



ACEM CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK: TOP LEVEL DESCRIPTORS



ADVANCED TRAINING STAGE 3

MEDICAL EXPERTISE

Medical expertise is the core of a FACEM's professional work, and provides the foundation for all of the other domains of practice.

On completion of Advanced Training Stage 3, a FACEM will use their medical knowledge and skills to deliver safe and effective care to any patient in the emergency medical setting.

PRIORITISATION AND DECISION MAKING

In Emergency Medicine, safe patient care requires timely and medically appropriate decision making, often based on limited but evolving information.

On completion of Advanced Training Stage 3, a FACEM will be able to independently prioritise and make decisions regarding the care of any patient with any level of case complexity, whilst working in dynamic circumstances.

COMMUNICATION

Effective communication is particularly challenging in Emergency Medicine where multiple exchanges occur with different people in a busy environment.

On completion of Advanced Training Stage 3, a FACEM will establish optimal rapport and be able to communicate effectively in complex circumstances, with speed and accuracy.

TEAMWORK AND COLLABORATION

Teamwork and collaboration in Emergency Medicine is of pivotal importance both within and beyond the Emergency Department.

On completion of Advanced Training Stage 3, a FACEM will be effective at both managing and participating in an interprofessional team, particularly at times of high stress and medical emergency.

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

A FACEM is skilled in management of self, multidisciplinary teams and the operational requirements of their workplace.

On completion of Advanced Training Stage 3, a FACEM will be able to lead, supervise, and manage care within the emergency medical setting to ensure optimal patient safety and outcomes.

HEALTH ADVOCACY

In Emergency Medicine there are multiple opportunities to advocate for those who are vulnerable, and to address disparities.

On completion of Advanced Training Stage 3, a FACEM will be able to use their expertise and influence to protect and advance the health and well-being of any individual patients, communities and populations.

SCHOLARSHIP AND TEACHING

A FACEM maintains and enhances their professional activities through a lifelong commitment to education and research

On completion of Advanced Training Stage 3, a FACEM will be able to make sound judgements regarding the creation, translation, application and dissemination of medical knowledge. They will be committed and able to independently advance and maintain their own professional skills and knowledge, as well as contributing to teaching others.

PROFESSIONALISM

Professionalism means demonstrating ethical practice, high personal standards of behaviour and adhering to a profession's regulations and duties.

On completion of Advanced Training Stage 3, a FACEM will express, through application of learned professional attributes, a responsibility to themselves, their patients, their colleagues, and to the community as a whole.