

Core: Entrustable Professional Activity - Management of Acute admissions – Evening or Weekend Shift

The activity involves the Trainee undertaking an acute evening on call with suitable prioritisation, assessment and management of patients.

Competence	Indicative behaviours	Indicative questions
Medical Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competently assesses acutely presenting cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “What do you think is going on with this patient, and what management (including investigations) is necessary?”
Judgement and Clinical Decision-Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prioritisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the timeframe for managing the acutely presenting cases?
Professionalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient-centred care• Informed consent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is the patient’s social circumstances and support networks included in management decisions where appropriate?• Can the Trainee be relied upon to obtain informed consent from patients requiring surgery?
Health Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awareness of safe hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the Trainee flag the issue of fatigue when this is likely to impinge on patient management?
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion with supervisor• Handover to oncoming staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does Trainee ensure regular updates on acute admissions, and routinely discuss any patient booked for surgery?• Does the Trainee systematically inform the next shift on all acute admissions, particularly those requiring ongoing assessment or treatment?
Collaboration and Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liaison with Emergency Department• Liaison with Operating Theatre personnel• Utilisation of junior medical staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are Emergency Department staff generally happy with the service they receive from the Trainee? (notwithstanding unavoidably clashing commitments)• Do Anaesthetists and nursing staff generally have a good working relationship with the Trainee?• Can the Trainee delegate appropriate tasks to interns or residents?

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