

Quick reference guide: In-training assessment activity (ITA-act) – Health promotion

Performance Outcome to be assessed

3.22 endorsing and participating in health promotion activities, health services and public health initiatives intended to maintain and improve health

Purpose

The intent is to contribute to public or preventative health in a manner that is relevant to the needs of the local community.

Steps comprising the ITA health promotion activity



Determine community needs: The intern should undertake some form of research into the health and/or disease demographics of the target audience of the activity. The activity should involve direct contact with the public and deliver outcomes directly to individuals or groups within the community or broader society.

Plan and design activity: In conjunction with the preceptor or supervising pharmacist, the intern should plan and design the activity from preparatory stages through to evaluation.

Implement activity: The intern should undertake a significant role in the implementation of the activity. This may or may not encompass “hands-on” involvement, but the intern should take responsibility for the conduct of the activity.

Evaluate and report on activity: Evaluation of the impact of the activity is an essential part of the process and the intern should take primary responsibility for ensuring this is completed. An essential part of the evaluation process is a written reflection by the intern on the activity.

Discussion: The supervisor discusses the report and evaluation with the intern.

Feedback and assessment: Supervisors should provide feedback to the intern on how they designed, implemented, and evaluated the activity. Secondly, the supervisor should give formalised feedback to the intern after the activity concludes. The assessment rubric requires supervisors to determine the extent to which the intern has demonstrated a number of elements of performance, using the categories of ***Demonstrated satisfactorily*** and ***Needs improvement***. It should be noted that the assessment of a small number of elements as ***Needs improvement*** does not automatically preclude the intern from demonstrating achievement of the overall performance outcome.