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## Media Release

### Final blueprint set to improve assessment pathways for pharmacy interns

The Australian Pharmacy Council (APC) and the Pharmacy Board of Australia (PharmBA) are pleased to announce the successful completion of the [Intern Year Blueprint project](#).

The blueprint will become the framework to determine future options for assessing pharmacy interns against the newly introduced competencies for pharmacists.

The collaborative effort by many stakeholders to guide the project has created a meaningful blueprint for the three organisations involved in intern assessments:

- APC;
- PharmBA; and
- Intern Training Providers.

When multiple organisations are involved in ensuring pharmacy interns are assessed fairly, transparently and against newly developed competencies, it's important that we're all on the same page to have confidence in the process and that's what this blueprint delivers.

The next steps will be the development of a strategy to determine the most appropriate and effective type of assessment for each competency by:

- checking against the range of choices offered in the blueprint; and
- identifying the organisation with the prime responsibility to develop and administer the assessment.

This work will be carried out shortly by a joint working party.

The APC and the PharmBA would like to acknowledge and thank the significant contribution of the many stakeholders involved and look forward to ongoing collaboration as the implementation strategy is developed.

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The Blueprint is available here <https://www.pharmacycouncil.org.au/news-publications/intern-year-blueprint/>

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