

Training in Expanded Settings

AMSA believes that:

- i.** medical students should receive training that utilises public, private and community facilities to ensure comprehensive training which reflects the pattern of patient presentations in Australia;
- ii.** medical student training must be a valued part of workplace culture within all facilities where it is delivered;
- iii.** medical student training must be appropriately planned for, resourced and supported by the facility, the University and Government before students are accepted in expanded teaching settings;
- iv.** medical student training must have the full support of hospital administration, clinicians and staff;
- v.** medical students training in expanded settings must be appropriately supervised to ensure the safety of patients and the adequacy of clinical training;
- vi.** medical students and their representative organisations should be consulted in the planning, implementation and review of training in expanded settings;
- vii.** patients must have the final say as to the presence and role of students as part of their treating team; and
- viii.** training outcomes need to be evaluated and reviewed regularly by an independent body such as the Australian Medical Council.