

William Hariman Submission to ADC Draft Accreditation Standards Consultation

Respondent details	
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Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	No

Response to consultation questions	
Do you consider that the draft Standards are at the threshold level to deliver competent graduates who are safe to practise? (Yes, Somewhat, No, Unsure)	Somewhat The standards sound good but, I feel the wording is broad enough that it allows for a minimum viable product than encouraging excellence. One example is point 4.2 where I have seen cohorts of students express short comings in a course and desire to learn more. With the feedback being that things aren't as bad as they are saying and, the ADC didn't require more so organising more teaching sessions wasn't necessary.
Do you agree with the specific proposals as incorporated in the draft Standards? (Yes, Somewhat, No, Unsure)	Yes
Additional comments:	
Are there any additional Standards or Criteria that should be added? (Yes, No, Unsure)	Unsure

Additional comments:	Some guards rails to prevent University standards slipping to become a minimal viable product. Something to empathise the importance of clinical education/hours spent treating patients
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Are there any Standards or Criteria that should be deleted or reworded?	No
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(Yes, No, Unsure)

Additional comments related to your response, and clearly reference the specific criteria you are referring to for refinement.

Do you have any other questions or comments on the Standards?

It might be a bit prescriptive but I feel introducing a minimum number of hours that students spend treating real patients would help increase standards. It is a resource intensive part of education to the point I feel Unis try cut back on hours whether through reducing sessions or counting the time a student spends dental assisting for another student as 'clinical time'. But I think it's an important part of learning which is being compromised on. This is based off very consistent feedback from my own students.