



CONSULTATION:	Health Inequalities Competency Framework
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Response:

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow supports the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges Health Inequalities Competency Framework and the work outlined by the recent Institute of Health Equity report: Working for Health Equity: the Role of Health Professionals: <http://www.instituteoftheequity.org/projects/working-for-health-equity-the-role-of-health-professionals>.

The areas of competency described in the AoMRC framework are to be found throughout our curricula in medical, surgical and dental specialties, often in areas specified as health promotion, health inequalities and public health. These appear as generic competencies in many curricula.

Particular focus is found in some areas relevant to certain specialties. For example, obesity in diabetes, smoking in cardiology.

A wide range of assessment methodology is used to support evidence of attainment of such competencies such as ACAT, MiniCex, CBD. However, these are usually assessed as part of a range of competencies relating to the management of a case, rather than as separate entities.