



## Guidance notes

### Guidance for supervisors/other healthcare professionals

The key clinical task, achievable by PGY3, is intended as a guide for feedback/assessment of the junior doctor in the workplace against defined standards of the JDocs Framework. The table below describes the relevant skills, knowledge and attitudes required by the doctor to proficiently **discharge a patient** that could also be used to inform feedback.

### Guidance for prevocational doctors

The doctor is encouraged to seek the support of his/her supervisor to obtain feedback on their proficiency in performing this task at the standards described below. This task should be achievable by PGY3. Evidence of proficiency in this task can be recorded in the JDocs ePortfolio.

#### Discharge a patient: Knowledge, skills attitudes (PGY3–3+)

##### Communication

- Set an appropriate tone for any communication with patients and their families, peers and colleagues

##### Collaboration and teamwork

- Able to coach or supervise juniors, as required by the clinical task

##### Management and leadership

- Delegate appropriate tasks to junior members, ensuring supervision is maintained
- Able to discuss the structure and function of healthcare systems applicable to specialty and country

##### Health Advocacy

- Adapt communication strategy according to the culture, values and beliefs of each patient
- Work with the patient/family/carers to develop a management plan that addresses the needs and preferences of the patient

##### Medical expertise

- Provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow-up for all procedures
- Identify patients suitable for, and refer to, aged care, rehabilitation or palliative care programs