

## GMC OPERATIONAL GUIDE FOR THE GMC QUALITY FRAMEWORK VERSION 6.0

### GMC NEW DEFINITIONS FOR CLINICAL AND EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR ROLES - APRIL 2010

#### **The previous PMETB definition of *clinical supervisor* was:**

“A **clinical supervisor** is the named clinician responsible for overseeing the clinical performance of an individual trainee within a clinical placement. They are responsible for observing practice, performing work-based assessments and providing feedback.”

#### **The revised GMC definition of *clinical supervisor* is:**

“A trainer who is selected and appropriately trained to be responsible for overseeing a specified trainee’s clinical work and providing constructive feedback during a training placement. Some training schemes appoint an **educational supervisor** for each placement. The roles of **clinical** and **educational supervisor** may then be merged.”

#### **The previous PMETB definition of *educational supervisor* was:**

“The consultant identified by the **postgraduate dean** and the employing authority as having educational responsibility for the trainee/s in the placement identified. This may or may not be the doctor providing clinical supervision.”

#### **The revised GMC definition of *educational supervisor* is:**

“A trainer who is selected and appropriately trained to be responsible for the overall supervision and management of a specified **trainee’s** educational progress during a training placement or series of placements. The **educational supervisor** is responsible for the trainee’s **educational agreement**.”

These have been updated in the [Quality Framework Operational Guide](#) and should be used with immediate effect. These same definitions will be in the updated Gold Guide.

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