

Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs)

List of EPAs for Forensic Pathology

EPA Title	EPA Entrustment Level to be Attained by Exit
EPA 1: Performing Autopsies on Coroner's Cases	Level 4
EPA 2: Preparing Autopsy Reports in Coroner's Cases	Level 4
EPA 3: Performing Death Scene Investigations	Level 4

Entrustment Scale

Entrustment Level	Description
Level 1	Be present and observe, but no permission to enact EPA
Level 2	Practice EPA with direct (pro-active) supervision
Level 3	Practice EPA with indirect (re-active) supervision
Level 4	Unsupervised practice allowed (distant oversight)
Level 5	May provide supervision to junior learners

Forensic Pathology EPA 1

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Title	Performing Autopsies on Coroner's Cases
Specifications and limitations	This EPA includes adult and pediatric population. 1. Confirming identity of deceased 2. Performing external examinations (clothing, external features, injuries, marks of therapy, post-mortem changes) 3. Performing internal examination (evisceration, organ dissection) 4. Obtaining specimens/samples for ancillary investigations (toxicology, microbiology, biochemistry, histopathology)
	Limitations: None
EPA Entrustment Level to be Attained by Exit	Level 4

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Title	Preparing Autopsy Reports in Coroner's Cases
Specifications and limitations	This EPA includes adult and pediatric population. 1. Document autopsy procedure and findings using standard format and include all relevant information including • Macroscopic and microscopic findings, including relevant photography, imaging, toxicology, histology etc. 2. Collate reports of ancillary investigations 3. Describe and summarise and interpret these reports in light of the circumstantial evidence and clinical history 4. Ascertain cause of death 5. Record a professional opinion about cause of death, factors contributing to the death and relevant aspects of the circumstances of the death 6. Produce reports that address the issues and questions raised by the death with the acknowledgement of limitations as appropriate in respect of available evidence.
	Limitations: None
EPA Entrustment Level to be Attained by Exit	Level 4

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Title	Performing Death Scene Investigations
Specifications and limitations	This EPA may be based on real or simulated case. This EPA includes: 1. Scene examination and body recovery 2. Perform a preliminary assessment of the deceased including assessment of time of death and significant external injuries 3. Advise scene of crime officers on retrieval of trace evidence and body recovery to minimise contamination
	Limitations: None
EPA Entrustment Level to be Attained by Exit	Level 4