

Moderation of the “Assessment of Physiotherapy Practice” (APP) instrument in UG Clinical Placements

This project provides pre-marking moderation sessions with supervising clinicians and Curtin clinical tutors on the use of a new standardised nation-wide tool for assessing student clinical placements: the “Assessment of Physiotherapy Practice” instrument (APP). The project adopts a roll-down model undertaken in 2 stages.

Stage 1: A core group of about 110 clinical tutors and supervising clinicians undertake moderation to improve consistency in their marking

Stage 2: A subgroup of about 15 clinical tutors are trained to become moderators so that they can undertake an ongoing program of systematic moderation out in the clinical facilities.

Progress to date:

Thus far the following has been achieved:

- Moderation sessions for stage 1 of the project have been planned and developed
- An evaluation framework has been devised for both stages of the project and sent for ethics approval
- The stage 1 sessions will be undertaken in October 2009