

Lived Experiences of Postgraduate Paramedic Interns

* Required

1. Do you consent to participate in this study? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. When I started my postgraduate internship my age was

☐ 20 to 24

☐ 25 to 29

☐ 30 to 34

☐ 35 to 39

☐ >40

3. To what degree did the simulated clinical scenarios in the National Ambulance Service College prepare you for the real-life scenarios encountered during my post-graduate internship?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Trauma	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Medical	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Maternity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pediatric	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Elderly Population	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mental Health Conditions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Non-Urgent Low acuity calls	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

4. I feel that during my postgraduate internship, the FIRST YEAR of the Paramedic Degree Programme prepared me adequately to manage the following emergencies

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Trauma	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Medical	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Maternity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pediatric	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Elderly Population	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mental Health Conditions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Non-Urgent Low acuity calls	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

5. In my opinion my ability to manage patients came from

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My Time in the National Ambulance Service College	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My Time working operationally as a postgraduate Intern	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My clinical/experiental placements during year one of the Paramedic Degree programme	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

6. How would you rate your overall confidence level starting out as a post-graduate intern

- ☐ I had no confidence and needed support
- ☐ I had minimal confidence and needed some support
- ☐ I was confident but would have liked some support
- ☐ I was very confident and did not require any support

7. At what point in your Post-graduate Internship did you begin to feel confident in your interactions with patients

- ☐ < 2 Months
- ☐ 2 to 4 Months
- ☐ 5 to 12 Months
- ☐ Not at all

8. What Clinical support was provided to you during your post graduate internship

9. On reflection what type of support do you feel would have benefited you the most as a postgraduate Intern

10. How long should this support last

- ☐ One to six months
- ☐ Seven to twelve months
- ☐ Greater than twelve months
- ☐ Never

11. The most positive aspects for me during my post-graduate internship were

12. What aspects of the post-graduate internship could be better

13. Is having life experience before starting the post-graduate internship beneficial

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Some what Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Some what Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Statement 1	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

14. Please explain your answer to Question 13**15. At the end of your post-graduate internship how confident were you to assume the role of clinical lead?**

- ☐ I had no or little confidence
- ☐ I had minimal confidence
- ☐ I was confident
- ☐ I was very confident

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