As we move to competency-based medical education, a new tool, Entrustable Professional Activity (EPA) will be used for assessment.

**Milestone**: A defined, observable marker of an individual's ability.

**EPA**: An essential task of a "discipline" that an individual can be trusted to perform independently.

For example: The ability to assess and protect the airway can be a milestone of running a code which is an EPA related to medical practice.

**EPAs**: Incorporate multiple milestones from several CanMEDS roles and are stage specific.