



## Milestones and EPA?

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.

