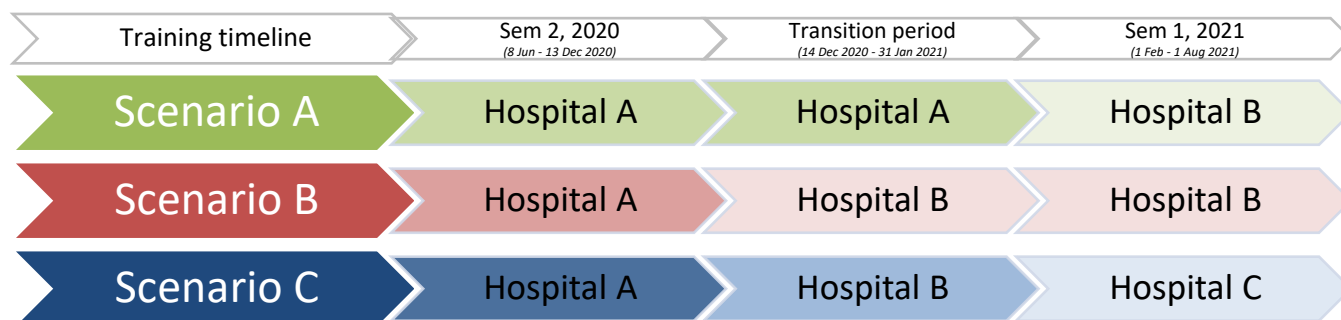


# Changes to New Zealand Training Year as from 2021



## Overview



- Scenario A.** Trainees who have their semester two 2020 contract extended to cover the seven-week period of 13 December 2020 to 31 January 2021, and then commence semester 1, 2021 on 1 February
- Scenario B.** Trainees who commence 2021 training 13 December 2020 and continue at the same site semester one 2021 (through to 1 August 2021).
- Scenario C.** Trainees who work at a different site in the 'transition period' to where they trained in semester two 2020 and where they will commence on 1 February 2021.

### Prospective Approval (PA) of training

- Scenario A.** The College will amend the existing semester 2, 2020 PA form to end on 31 January 2020. A new PA will be required for semester 1, 2021 reflecting the dates *1 February to 1 August 2021*
- Scenario B.** Semester 2, 2020 PA will remain unchanged. A new PA will be required for semester 1, 2021 reflecting the dates *13 December 2020 to 1 August 2021*
- Scenario C.** Trainees who work at a different site in the 'transition period' to where they trained in semester two 2020 and where they will commence on 1 February 2021 are required to complete two new PA forms for the periods *14 December 2020 to 31 January 2021, and 1 February to 1 August 2021.*

### Six-Monthly Summative Assessments (6MA)

To ensure that the seven-week 'transition period' is assessed appropriately without the need for additional 6MAs and circulation of consultant assessment forms, the transition period will be combined with either the preceding or subsequent 6MA in line with the site where the majority of training has been undertaken.

**Table 1.** Assessment of seven-week period

Scenario	'Transition period' assessed as part of 6MA	6MA period – Sem 2, 2020	6MA period – Sem1, 2021
A	<b>Semester 2, 2020</b>	8 June 2020 - 31 January 2021	1 February – 1 August 2021
B	<b>Semester 1, 2021</b>	8 June – 13 December 2020	13 December 2020 – 1 August 2021
C	<i>Each of the three periods require 6MAs</i>		

### Crediting of the transition period

Crediting of the seven-week transition period will be subject to the usual assessment requirements, and independent (in addition) to the 46 week per year cap in 2020 or 2021.

### Arrangements for trainees not in scenarios A to C

Arrangements outside of the above scenarios will be considered individually with additional information required. Trainees should contact the NZ RANZCOG office at [nztraining@ranzcolg.org.nz](mailto:nztraining@ranzcolg.org.nz)

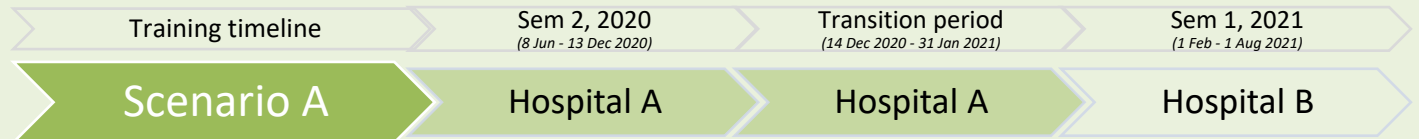
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## Detail

### Scenario A

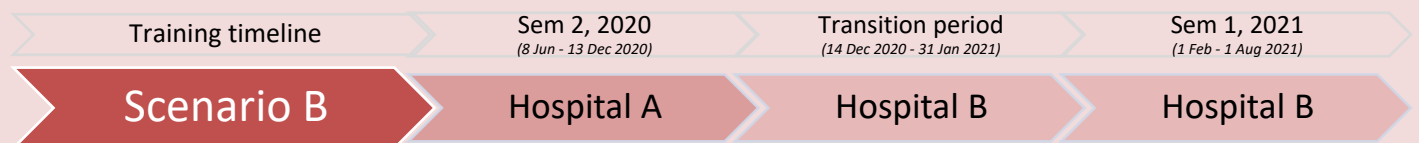
Trainees who have their semester two 2020 contract extended to cover the seven-week period of 13 December 2020 to 31 January 2021, and then commence semester 1, 2021 on 1 February.



PA* dates	PA* due date	6MA^ dates	6MA^ due date
8 Jun 2020 – 31 Jan 2021	Sem 2, 2020 PA will be updated by College	8 Jun 2020 – 31 Jan 2021	14 Mar 2021
1 Feb – 1 Aug 2021	7 Dec 2020	1 Feb – 1 Aug 2021	12 Sept 2021

### Scenario B

Trainees who commence 2021 training 13 December 2020 and continue at the same site semester one 2021 (through to 1 August 2021).



PA* dates	PA* due date	6MA^ dates	6MA^ due date
8 Jun – 13 Dec 2020	Unchanged	8 Jun – 13 Dec 2020	21 Jan 2021
14 Dec 2020 – 1 Aug 2021	7 Dec 2020	14 Dec 2020 – 1 Aug 2021	12 Sept 2021

### Scenario C

Trainees who work at a different site in the 'transition period' to where they trained in semester two 2020 and where they will commence on 31 January 2021



PA* dates	PA* due date	6MA^ dates	6MA^ due date
8 Jun – 13 Dec 2020	Unchanged	8 Jun – 13 Dec 2020	21 Jan 2021
14 Dec 2020 – 31 Jan 2021	16 Nov 2020	14 Dec 2020 – 31 Jan 2021	14 Mar 2021
1 Feb – 1 Aug 2021	7 Dec 2020	1 Feb – 1 Aug 2021	12 Sept 2021

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