



# Australian Standards for Health Practitioner Pain Management Education

The Australian Standards for Health Practitioner Pain Management Education were developed in a project led by the Faculty of Pain Medicine (ANZCA) and funded by the Australian Government.

The six standards define high-quality pain management education and training for health practitioners by:



**Standard 1: Person-centred care**  
Promoting an approach to pain care that recognises each person's context, experiences and diversity.



**Standard 4: Reflective practice**  
Actively engaging learners in reflective practice and self-awareness.



**Standard 2: Best practice education**  
Applying contemporary, evidence-informed approaches to teaching and learning.



**Standard 5: Communication**  
Strengthening the understanding of, and effective skills in, communicating with people experiencing pain.



**Standard 3: Evidence-based content**  
Embedding the best available evidence and research knowledge in teaching and learning.



**Standard 6: Collaboration**  
Embedding a collaborative approach to pain management.



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