

CLINICAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM*

Course Objective: To thoroughly evaluate the physician’s general clinical knowledge and judgment.

COURSE COMPONENTS	PAGE
Assessment Components	
Intake interview/practice profile	X
Standardized patient exams	X
Post licensure assessment system (PLAS)	X
Computer-based case simulation (CCS)	X
Transaction stimulated recall (TSR)	X
360° PULSE survey	X
Oral/clinical exam	X
Chart audit using sample of Dr.’s records	X
History & physical skills exam-performed on mock patient	X
Physician physical exam (requires a physical exam by Board approved MD)	X
Cognitive function screening using Microcog	X
Full neuropsychological evaluation (full history of mental or cognitive issues)	X
Psychological evaluation (to include history of mental issues)	X
Exit interview (in-depth interview of specialty)	X
Other Assessment Factors	
Length of assessment shall be minimum of three and no more than five days.	Yes
Program will provide written assessment findings.	Yes
Program will provide recommendations or restrictions for the physician to follow after assessment completion, if necessary	Yes
Program will provide an assessment outcome of “pass” or “fail”	Yes
Program will make a determination if physician is safe to practice.	Yes
Program faculty will testify in California regarding assessment findings.	Yes

* The program shall consist of a comprehensive assessment of respondent’s physical and mental health and the six general domains of clinical competence defined by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education and American Board of Medical Specialties. The six core competencies consist of Medical Knowledge, Patient Care, Practice-Based Learning, Interpersonal/Communication Skills, Professionalism, and System-Based Practice.