Assessment plays a critical role in health professions education. But how do you know if your programs are appropriately assessing your students and trainees?

During this online course, you’ll extend your knowledge of effective, high quality assessment in health education, learn a systems approach to assessment, and explore frameworks to refine the implementation of assessment in your professional context. You will gain the skills you need to develop effective assessments that align with the objectives and outcomes of your program. Taught by a team of experts in healthcare education assessment, our course also explores the importance of standardisation of assessment tools and practice, and the challenges to achieving this when assessment is workplace-based.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe the role of assessment in influencing student learning behaviour and the learning process.
- Identify and apply the principles of educational assessment in professional healthcare teaching.
- Critique the range of assessment tools that can be used in the effective delivery of health professional education and select appropriately to assess a range of skills, knowledge, and attitudinal characteristics in different contexts.
- Describe and distinguish between the uses of formative and summative assessment procedures and the importance of feedback to both aspects.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Assessment in Health Professions Education is designed for academic and clinical educators in the health professions who are involved in assessment of students and trainees at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, encompassing specialty training across a range of health professions. Our course is relevant to all educators interested in the theory and practice of contemporary assessment processes within health professions.

ACCELERATE YOUR QUALIFICATION

Eligible participants who complete the assessed version of this short course can receive 6 credit points towards the Graduate Certificate of Health Professions Education.

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