



Evaluation Instruments to Support the Resource Assessment Matrix (RAM)

Evaluation includes a variety of tools, administered at specific points throughout the Program. Guidelines for administration, analysis, and implementation are identified. See <http://coaemsp.org/Evaluations.htm> for the tools to assist programs with conducting the evaluations.

Instructor Evaluations

1. New faculty members, adjunct/skill instructors, and content experts should be evaluated with sufficient frequency to determine student reception and identify areas that require counseling or positive feedback.
2. Program Directors should observe and evaluate experienced faculty members at least annually.
3. Evaluations should be reviewed with the individuals: document notes of the topics discussed and feedback and direction provided. These observations may become part of a professional development plan.

Clinical and Field Internship Evaluations

1. All clinical sites must be evaluated by each student.
2. Each capstone field internship preceptor must be evaluated by each student.

Course Evaluations

1. Evaluations should be distributed and collected at the end of each term.
2. A final course/program evaluation should be required once the capstone field internship is complete.
3. The Program Director should review the evaluations and compile a list of positives/issues using a course summary report format.
4. The course/program evaluations should be reviewed with the appropriate instructor(s).
5. The course/program evaluations and course summary report may be reviewed with the school leaders.
6. The course/program evaluations should be reviewed with the Program Medical Director.
7. Discuss any changes/revisions to the Program resulting from the analysis of the evaluations at a staff meeting and document the discussion in faculty meeting minutes.
8. Capture any other changes/revisions in writing and retain those documents.

Graduate and Employer Surveys

1. 100% of graduates and their employers must be surveyed using the CoAEMSP tool.
2. Record and report the return rate for both survey types.
3. Discuss the results with the faculty, Medical Director, and Advisory Committee.

Program Evaluation

1. Complete the CoAEMSP Resource Assessment Matrix annually and review the results with the faculty, the Medical Director, and the Advisory Committee.
2. Consider completing a SWOT analysis with faculty and stakeholders: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats.
3. Review the four outcome thresholds required to be reported by the CoAEMSP with the faculty, Medical Director, and the Advisory Committee and develop a plan to improve outcomes if needed. These include: credentialing cognitive exam pass rates; credentialing psychomotor exam pass rates; retention; and positive placement (employment).
4. Evaluate clinical and field internship resources for adequacy of clinical and field contacts: numbers and types of patients and the types of procedures, skills.