



OSCEology Workshop A Primer on Performance- Based Teaching, Learning, and Assessment

January 5-6, 2022

Western New England University
Virtual • Zoom

Join us for the interactive, hands-on virtual workshop where we will learn more about Objective Structured Clinical Exams (OSCEs)—the gold standard in performance-based assessment in the health professions. OSCEs have been used for decades in medicine and recently have become more common in pharmacy degree programs. This two-day practical workshop will introduce you to principles of effective OSCE design through activities focused on writing, reviewing, validating, and setting psychometric standards on real OSCE cases. At the end of this workshop, each participant will have access to a bank of cases developed by workshop participants that can be used in a real-world OSCE.

The session facilitator, Dr. Zubin Austin, is an internationally recognized leader in OSCEs in pharmacy and health professions and has delivered this workshop across the US, Canada, the UK, Australia, the Middle East, the Netherlands, and Italy.

Agenda

Day 1—January 5, 2022

9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.	Welcome and introductions
9:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Introduction to OSCEs (Part 1)
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.–12:00 noon	Introduction to OSCEs (Part 2)
12:00 noon–12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m.–1:15 p.m.	Writing good OSCE cases
1:15 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Small group activity: writing OSCE cases together

Day 2—January 6, 2022

9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.	Welcome back and recap
9:15 a.m.–9:30am	Review and validation of cases
9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Small group activity: review and validation of cases
11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon	Getting the first sentence right
12:00 noon–12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m.–1:15 p.m.	Standard setting
1:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Small group activity: standard setting
3:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	Tips for optimizing validity and reliability of OSCEs
3:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Wrap up and program evaluation



Learning Objectives and Speaker Credentials

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Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the role of OSCEs in education of clinicians
2. Discuss methods for ensuring reliable and valid assessments during OSCEs
3. Use structured methods to write defensible OSCE cases
4. Describe systems to review and validate OSCE cases
5. Apply standard setting methods to establish cut scores on OSCE cases
6. Discuss methods to enhance reliability, validity, and logistical feasibility of OSCE implementation

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Statement of Disclosure

In accordance with the Standards for Continuing Pharmacy Education of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, Western New England University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences will disclose any interest or affiliation a speaker might have with a supporting commercial organization. Such disclosure will be made available on the day of the program.

Registration Information

Advanced registration is required.

To register: Go to wnerxce.org/user/login

No walk-ins or telephone reservations.

This program is not accredited for pharmacy technicians.

Deadline for registration: Monday, January 3, 2022.

Registration may be capped.

Registration Fee

This workshop is only open to faculty from colleges/schools of pharmacy. The cost of the two-day workshop and obtaining CE credits is \$375 per registrant. Payment is due January 4, 2022, and can be made by check written to Western New England University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences mailed to:

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Requirements for Credit:

- Upon completion of the program, attendees will earn 12 contact hours of ACPE-accredited Continuing Pharmacy Education. Participants will be required to insert an activity specific code number and successfully complete the activity learning evaluation form. Instructions for accessing this website will be given to participants on the day of the program.
- You must attend all sessions on one or both days to receive credit. No partial credit is awarded. To receive credit for the second day participants must have attended the first day.
- To earn credit, the learner must attend and participate in all sessions of the activity, and complete an evaluation of the entire course. Learners who do not attend every session will not receive any credit. There is no partial credit awarded.
- Participants must have an NABP ID number to document credit on the CPE Monitor System of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.
- The accredited provider will maintain a list of learners for each session. It is necessary that learners use the names under which they registered when they log in on Zoom.
- Participants have 30 days to complete assessment of learning/ evaluations. After 30 days from January 6, 2022, no credit will be available for this program.
- Credits will be directly transferred to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy CPE Monitor System. No Statements of Credit will be issued.

For additional information and questions, please contact Dr. Shusen Sun, Director of Continuing Education, at shusen.sun@wne.edu or 413-796-2424.

Evaluation

All participants will have the opportunity to review the educational sessions and speakers and to identify future educational needs.

Part of the mission of the Western New England University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is to enhance the knowledge base of the pharmacy profession through teaching, service, research, and scholarly activity.



Accreditation Statement

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