2023 Stemmler Grants Projects

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Aligning Medical School Assessments with Residency Milestones as Educational Outcomes: Multisite Consortium Study

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Measures of Effective Health Systems Citizenship for Medical Students

Abstract

The purpose of this project is to build a framework for “health systems citizenship” (HSC) to inform the design of a generalizable, multi-scenario objective-structured clinical case-based exam (OSCE), and formative feedback on traditional assessments. We will identify relationships between embedded HSC-related constructs and investigate their relationships with other important measures of student performance.