

Assessments in Basic Sciences

Summative assessments are an integral part of the MD program. Students must complete all Basic Sciences course examinations in order to meet course requirements and earn a final course grade.

Students are expected to comply with examination policies (see [Examination Policies](#)) and adhere to the master schedule (published on the [Office of the University Registrar site](#)), which provides examination dates and times.

The following are considered summative assessments:

- Written Course Examinations/Module Examinations
- Lab Practical Examinations
- Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs)
- Objective Structured Practical Examinations (OSPES)
- Basic Sciences Comprehensive Examination 1 (BSCE 1)
- Basic Sciences Comprehensive Examination 2 (BSCE 2)
- Completion Examinations for missed examinations.
- Several of these assessments are comprehensive examinations and are described in further detail in the next section.