

CCI Project:  
Enhancing Methods to Evaluate  
Students in their Assessment of  
Comprehensive Patient Care

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# CCI Project

- Two part introduction into curriculum
- Prior to providing comprehensive clinical care
  - Comprehensive Case-based Exam
- Spring semester of senior year
  - Comprehensive Care Presentation

# Outcomes

## Comprehensive Case-based Exam

- 3 years
- First time passing rate:
  - Year 1 – 100%
  - Year 2 – 83%
  - Year 3 – 86%
- Retake given a few weeks later

## Comprehensive Care Presentation

- 2 years
- Passing rate:
  - Year 1 – 88%
  - Year 2 – 100%
- Remediation: 5-7 page paper on topic student was deficient on during presentation

# Benefits / Challenges

- Allows for an assessment of each student's individual knowledge
- Better tracking of comprehensive treatment by our students
- Shows strengths/weaknesses of students knowledge
- Exposes areas of possible deficiencies in curriculum/courses