

# The PAEA Assessment Suite of Exams

Comprehensive assessment of PA students across the program,  
with exams developed by PA educators for PA students.

## Continuum of Assessment



### PACKRAT™ exam

### End of Rotation™ exams

### End of Curriculum™ exam

	PURPOSE	WHAT	WHEN	HOW
	Objective, comprehensive self-assessment tool for student and curricular evaluation	Self-assessment to identify individual strengths and weaknesses	Certain milestones, such as the end of the didactic and clinical phases	New exam developed annually
	Set of objective, standardized evaluations intended to serve as one measure of the medical knowledge students gain during specific supervised clinical practice experiences	Assess medical knowledge of specific core clinical disciplines as one part of a comprehensive SCPE evaluation	The end of specific clinical experiences	Validated for consistent performance each year
	Objective, standardized evaluation of a student's medical knowledge as one component of their readiness for graduation	Evaluate proficiency in general medical knowledge	The last four months of the program	Validated and standardized by PA education experts

### Features of All Exams

- Written and peer-reviewed by experienced PA educators
- Consistent development process
- Identical form and style requirements
- Assess similar content and task areas
- National, cohort, and student-level feedback
- Delivered in a secure online platform

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