

# Case Study

## Assessment Services for Medical Certification Bodies



AlphaPlus provides full service design and development for learning and accreditation programmes, from professional standards and competency frameworks, to learning resources, delivery support and professional assessment and certification.

We pride ourselves on a simple and straightforward approach to consulting projects. Part of this is a strong on-site presence, working side-by-side with our clients to understand their requirements and deliver outstanding outcomes.

AlphaPlus provides support in standards and assessment to medical certification bodies.

AlphaPlus helps ensure the proper working of standards, qualifications and assessments and assemble the evidence to demonstrate this. This evidence includes analytical work, often on large datasets; consultation and field work with centres, educators and students; reporting and evidence-led action planning. It often also includes training and capacity development with stakeholders, and support for strategic development. Here are some typical examples of what we do:

1. Helping professional bodies redesign their membership and certification processes
2. Developing new professional and occupational standards
3. Developing new qualifications and curriculums
4. Writing high stakes assessments for awarding organisations such as AOs and Government agencies

5. Providing an outsourced turnkey examinations service
6. Supporting regulators with their work to oversee examinations
7. Providing statistical analysis of assessment data
8. Moving assessments from on-paper to on-screen

We have extensive experience of on-screen testing. We support certification bodies in identifying and procuring technology platforms, and we have written thousands of objective and constructed-response test questions for delivery on-screen.

We provide assessment analysis classical test theory, item response theory and generalisability theory, as well as managing the conduct and analysis of randomised controlled trials.

We help medical certification bodies operate their assessments according to internationally recognised best practice in assessment design, delivery, scoring and standard setting.



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### PROJECT OVERVIEW

Overview: AlphaPlus was able to provide assessment services for these schools of medicine.

AlphaPlus provides tailored support for professional certification bodies ranging from professional standards through to operation of examination systems.

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