

NBME® CUSTOMIZED ASSESSMENT SERVICES CASE STUDY



SUCCESSFULLY SHIFTING TO A FULLY INTEGRATED CURRICULUM

With the help of NBME Customized Assessment Services

After moving from a traditional, discipline-based curriculum to one that is fully integrated, many schools need new assessment content to align.

In one case, faculty had long been writing their own exams, which was time consuming and laborious. They needed a system that would help them quickly and easily include quality items and align to the learning objectives of their new and constantly evolving curriculum.

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I think CAS has been transformational for successful implementation of a new, fully integrated systems-based curriculum. I found that CAS allowed me to select well-vetted, integrated questions that aligned with new course objectives – faculty-approved without having to be faculty-written! I can’t speak highly enough of the new CAS platform, which has made exam preparation efficient and as painless as possible.”

AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL



Using Customized Assessment Services

Faculty members at one school found a solution in Customized Assessment Services from NBME—a system that allows faculty to create exams tailored to their needs from a large pool of high-quality clinical and basic science questions. Customized Assessment Services has become an integral component of their exam building routine.

- ▶ Faculty meet regularly in groups to collaborate and build assessments within Customized Assessment Services.
- ▶ Highly specific searches are conducted within the system to instantly identify relevant exam questions.
- ▶ Faculty perform a triage on content to ensure that every question matches their learning objectives.

Why Customized Assessment Services made a difference

Comprehensive Data Analysis

The data provided by Customized Assessment Services has significantly enhanced the ability to make informed decisions in the classroom, allowing faculty and administrators to view metrics that help them see where students are in their learning.

User-Friendly New Interface

The new, highly responsive interface has been designed based on feedback from medical schools across the country, now including features such as filtering, tagging, and customized labels that make questions easier to find and organize.

High-Quality NBME Exam Questions

Working with high-quality questions from NBME, faculty can be confident knowing students are getting exposure to NBME-style questions that are psychometrically sound and developed with input from faculty on test development committees.

Request a demo of the updated Customized Assessment Services at nbme.org/CASconsultation

