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## AAMC PREview Review

### What is PREview?

PREview is a situational judgment test developed by the AAMC. It is an online exam that consists of several hypothetical questions designed to evaluate several core competencies related to pre-professionalism.

### What schools require it?

The following medical schools are listed as either requiring or recommending applicants complete the exam.

Medical School	AAMC PREview Exam in the 2023 Admissions Cycle
<a href="#"><u>Carle Illinois College of Medicine</u></a>	Research Only
<a href="#"><u>Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine &amp; Science</u></a>	Recommended (Research Only)
<a href="#"><u>Des Moines University Medicine &amp; Health Sciences</u></a>	Recommended
<a href="#"><u>Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine</u></a>	Recommended
<a href="#"><u>George Washington University School of Medicine</u></a>	Recommended



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<a href="#"><u>Michigan State University College of Human Medicine</u></a>	Required (either PREview exam or CASPer)
<a href="#"><u>Morehouse School of Medicine</u></a>	Recommended
<a href="#"><u>Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine</u></a>	Recommended
<a href="#"><u>Saint Louis University School of Medicine</u></a>	Required
<a href="#"><u>Southern Illinois University School of Medicine</u></a>	Recommended
<a href="#"><u>University of Alabama at Birmingham Marnix E. Heersink School of Medicine</u></a>	Recommended
<a href="#"><u>University of California at Davis School of Medicine</u></a>	Required
<a href="#"><u>University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine</u></a>	Required
<a href="#"><u>University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine</u></a>	Required
<a href="#"><u>University of Oklahoma College of Medicine</u></a>	Recommended (Research Only)



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[University of Virginia School of Medicine](#)

Recommended

### **What core competencies are tested?**

The eight core competencies related to pre-professionalism are:

1. Service Orientation
2. Social Skills
3. Cultural Competence
4. Teamwork
5. Ethical Responsibility to Self and Others
6. Resilience and Adaptability
7. Reliability and Dependability
8. Capacity for Improvement

### **What is the test format?**

The exam presents written hypothetical scenarios related to healthcare, educational settings or other experiences of a potential medical student. After each scenario, there are several action items that the examinee ranks the effectiveness of each action.

There are 30 scenarios and 186 items total. The exam takes about 75 minutes to complete but with the check in, instructions and options at the end, it will take an examinee around 90-105 minutes.

### **When is the test taken?**

The test is available between June to September of the application year you are applying in. The exam can only be taken once during the application year.

Only students who are applying to a school requiring it or recommending it are able to take the exam.

### **Does the exam cost money?**

Yes. It cost \$100 and that includes distribution to all schools requiring or recommending on your school list.

### **What do I need to do to get ready for the exam?**



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There are many technical requirements for the exam and you should read the [AAMC instruction manual](#) thoroughly before sitting for the exam.

### **How is the exam scored?**

Your responses are ranked according to how closely they align with those of medical educators' ranking. Your total score is scaled to account for exam variations and you are given a score of one (the lowest) to a maximum score of nine. A score of nine means you perfectly aligned with those of medical educators, and a score less than that means your responses aligned less with those of medical educators.

A confidence band is also presented to account for test variability and to aid in interpretation of where your true score likely lies. Percentile ranks are also reported which help to position your performance amongst other applicants.

### **How do I report my score?**

Your scores will automatically be added to your AMCAS application meaning your scores will be automatically reported to MD schools. If you wish to have your score submitted to Des Moines University Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, you can select to have your score sent there on test day.

### **How do I prepare for PREview?**

The AAMC provides lots of free resources to applicants to prepare for the exam. We recommend you [visit their website](#) and use their prep materials and practice exam.

Also, PREview tests similar competencies to the Casper exam so we recommend that you use MedSchoolCoach's Casper preparation material as well.