

Course Overview

Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi has collaborated with ACGME to host on annual basis one of its renowned training courses, which is the Assessment Hub training course. Throughout the course's two days, you will be introduced to key strategies, resources, and tools to build an effective assessment system and apply best practices.

This highly interactive course will feature speakers from Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Course Goal

The course will focus on building assessment skills of individual faculty members or others at the front lines of residents and fellow education.

Course Learning Objectives

- Apply key principles of outcome-based training and competency-based training in GME
- Build and follow effective performance assessment strategies in your CCC
- Enhance methods used to collect assessment data for professional development
- Apply effective practices in work-based assessment

Target Audience

This course is designed ideally for Program Directors, Chairs and members of Clinical Competency Committees (CCCs) and Program Evaluation Committees (PECs) and faculty members responsible for assessing the knowledge and performance of medical interns, residents and fellows

Course Agenda

Day 1 | Friday 2026

Location: P2 Ballroom, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Al Maryah Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE

| Time | Topic |
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| 07:30 – 08:00 | Registration and Breakfast |
| 08:00 – 08:30 | Welcome to ACGME Assessment Hub: Introductions and Program Overview |
| 08:30 – 10:00 | Setting the Stage: Competency-Based Training from Theory to Practice |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Break |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Troika Consults in Small Groups: Engage in Peer-to-Peer Consultation |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch & Friday Prayer |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Best Practices: Feedback to Improve Learner Performance and What Does Good Assessment Look Like |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Break |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | Putting It All Together: Making the Best Judgements Within Your CCC |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Q & A – Day 1 Wrap Up |

Day 2 | Saturday 2026

Location: P2 Ballroom, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Al Maryah Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE

| Time | Topic |
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| 07:30 – 08:00 | Registration and Breakfast |
| 08:00 – 09:30 | Professionalism |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | Remediation |
| 10:30– 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Direct Observation Core Concepts and Procedural Assessments |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00 – 13:15 | Introduction to Direct Observation Round Table Activity |
| 13:15 – 14:45 | Direct Observation Round Table Activity and Feedback |
| 14:45 – 15:00 | Q&A – Day 2 and Workshop Wrap Up |

2026 Assessment Hub Dates

- June 26-27
- October 09-10
- December 11-12

Disclosure and Conflict of Interest

All planning committee members, faculty, and others in control of content (either individually or as a group) have no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies.

Accreditation Statement

Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi designates this Live activity for a maximum of **12.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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