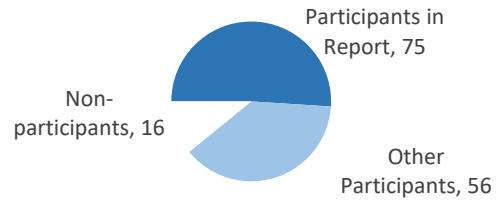


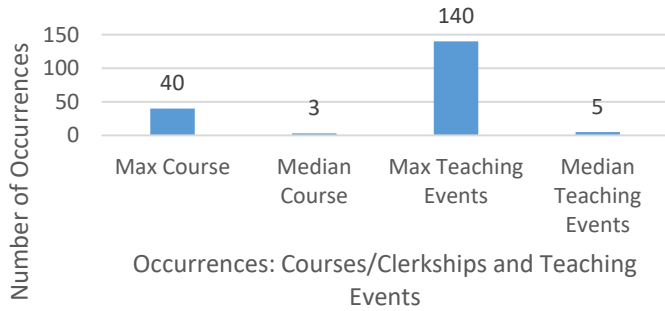
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Of the 147 US medical schools, 131 participated in the Curriculum Inventory in 2016-2017 and of those participants, 75 documented SDL Required only education content.

Curriculum content documentation varies by school based on a school's mission and student, faculty, and patient population. While content may be covered at a school, it may not be documented in a manner expressed in this report.

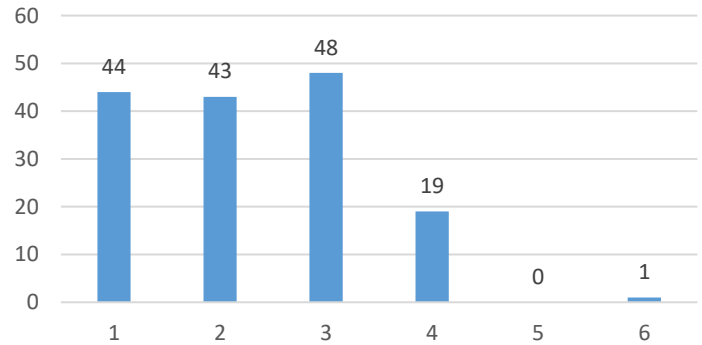


Summary of Reported Occurrences* of SDL Required only in Medical School Curricula



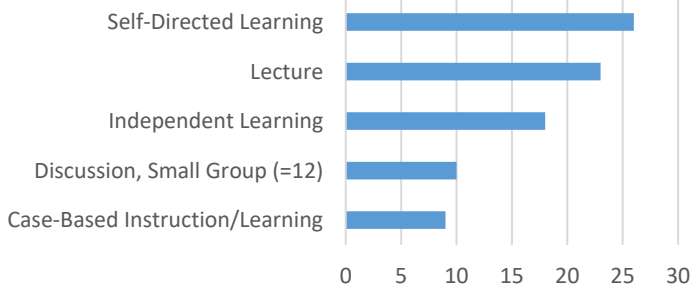
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Number of Schools Reporting SDL Required only by Academic Level*

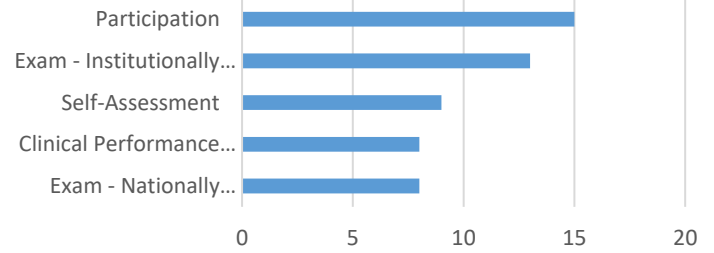


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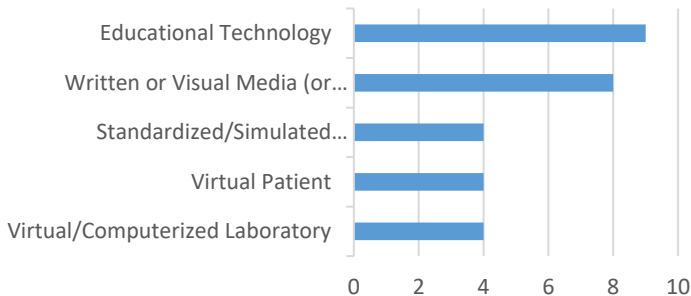
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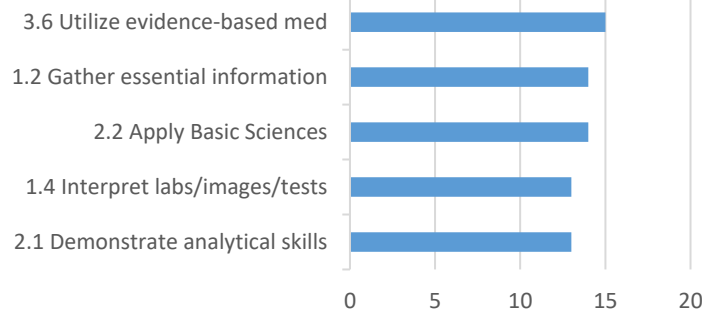
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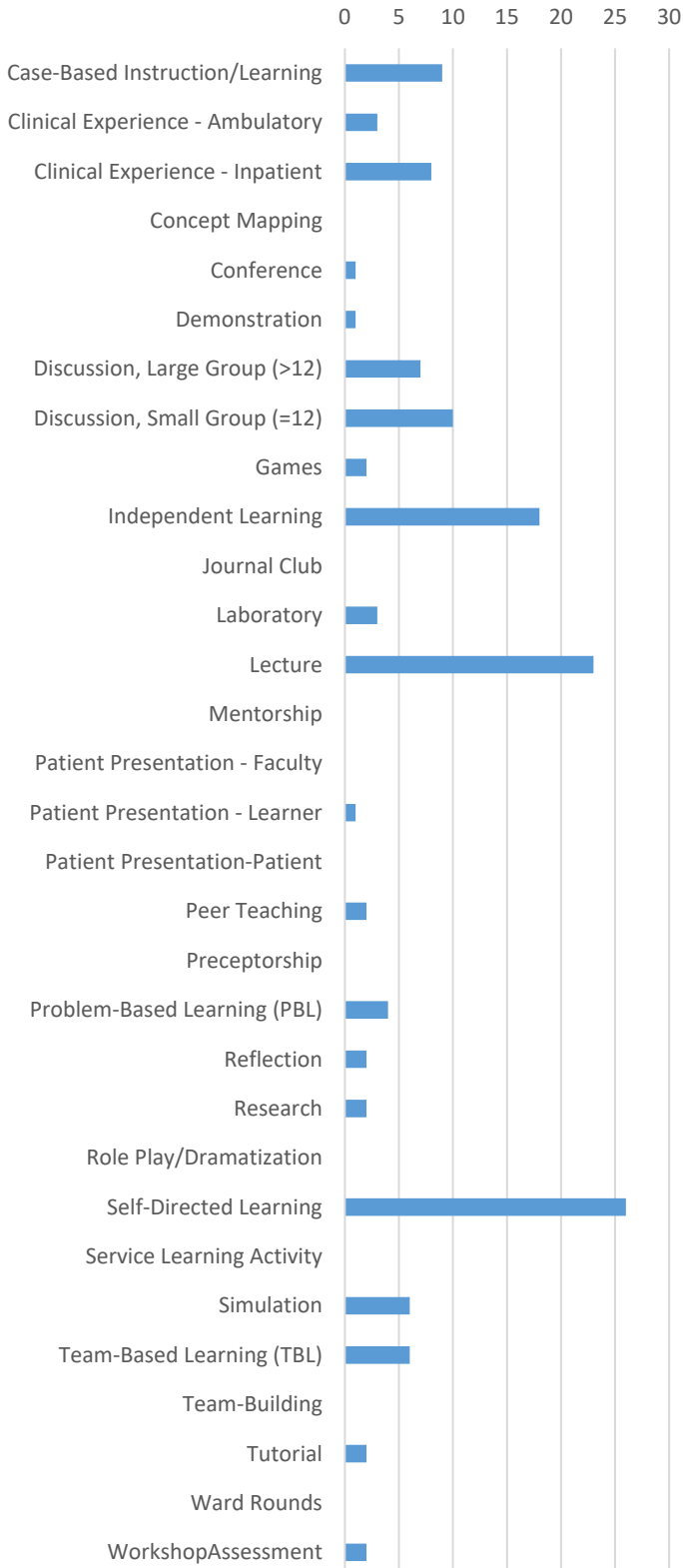


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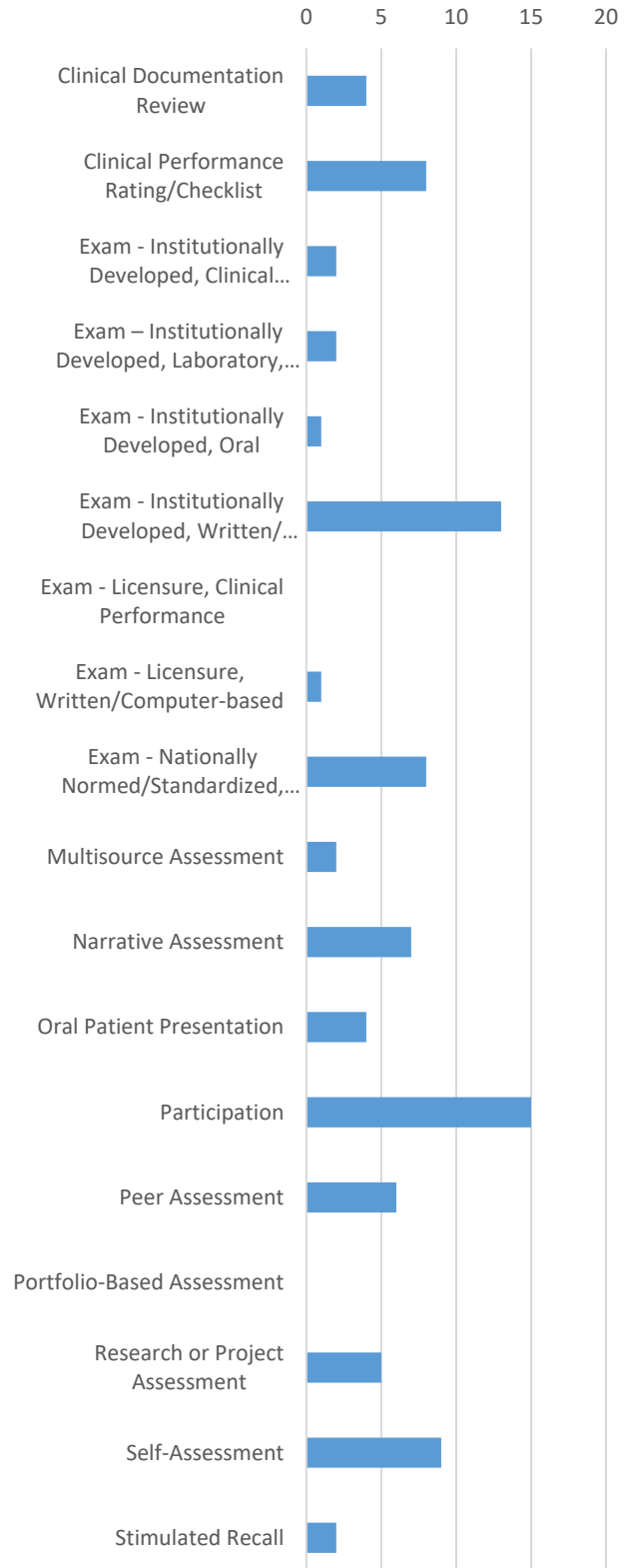


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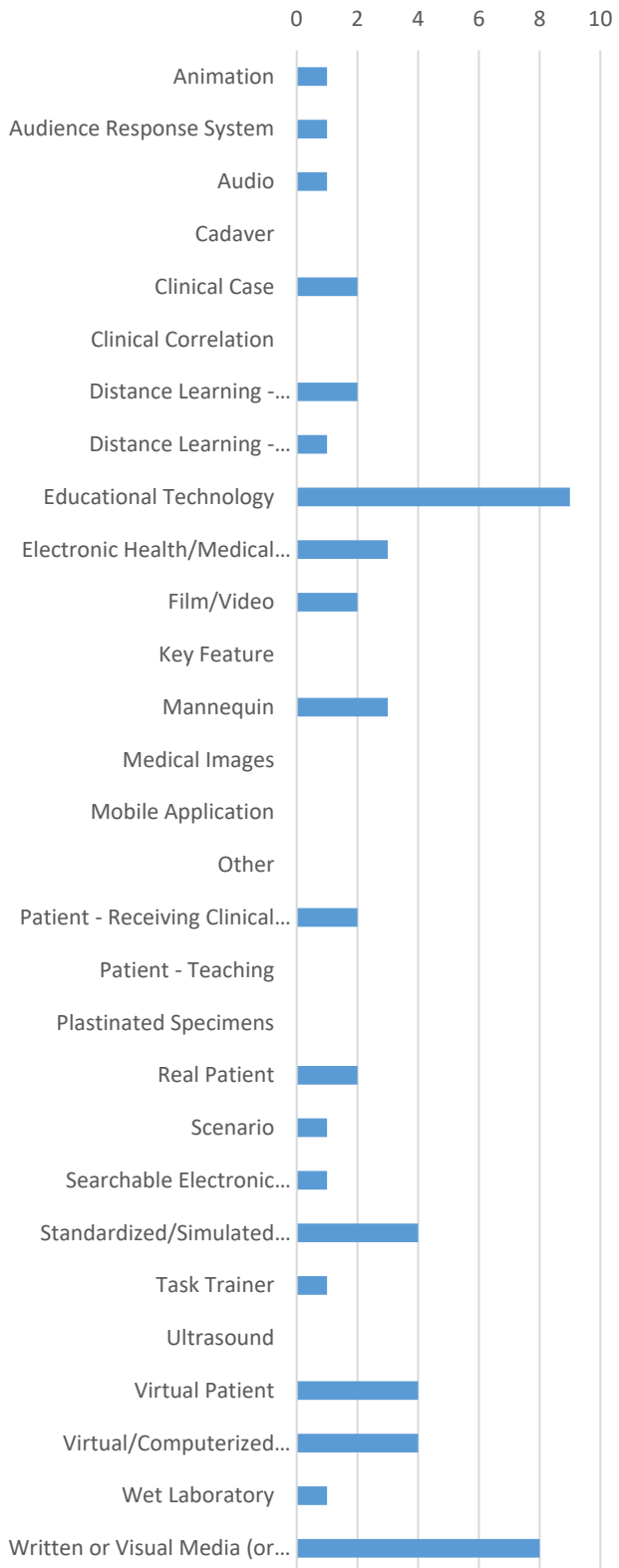


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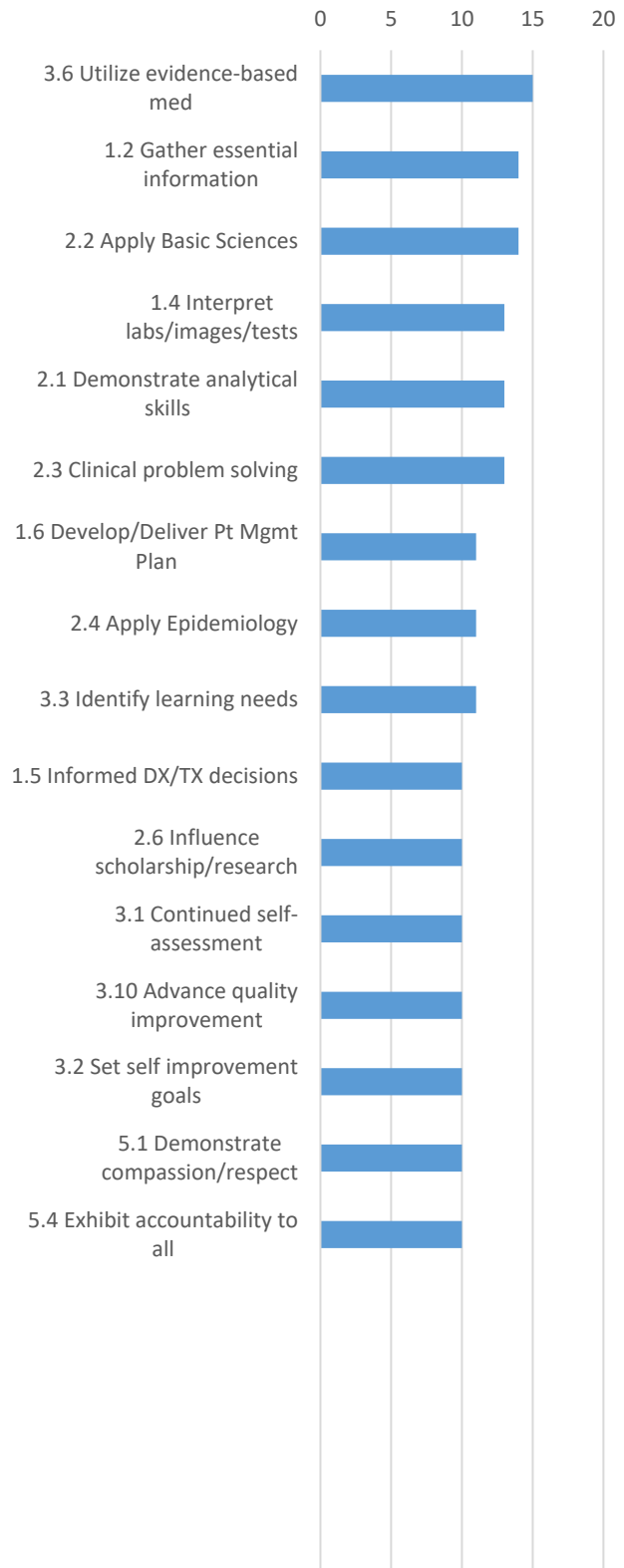


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Number of Schools Reporting Use of Each Resource* in Coverage of SDL Required only



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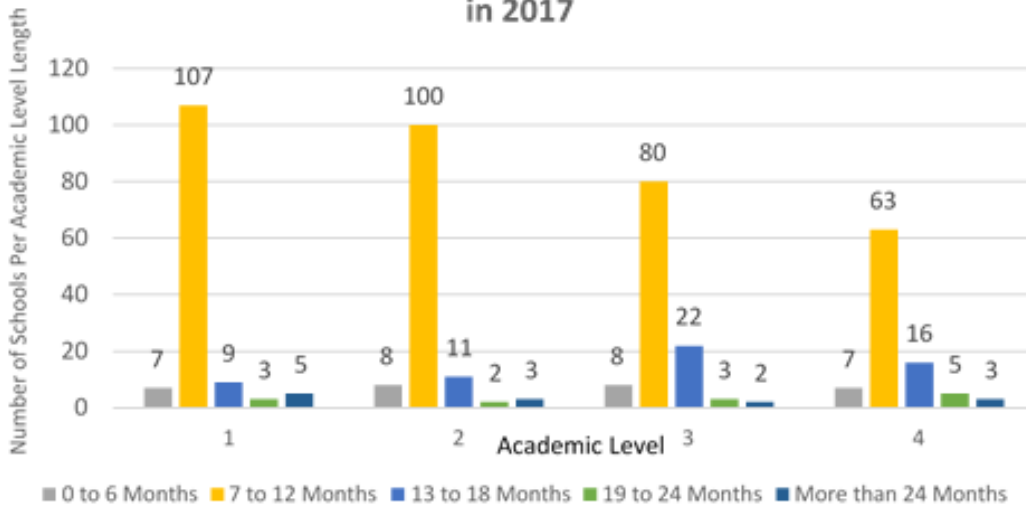
Full PCRS titles for Coverage of Self Directed Learning Content

1.2 Gather essential and accurate information about patients and their condition through history-taking, physical examination, and the use of laboratory data, imaging, and other tests
1.4 Interpret laboratory data, imaging studies, and other tests required for the area of practice
1.5 Make informed decisions about diagnostic and therapeutic interventions based on patient information and preferences, up-to-date scientific evidence, and clinical judgment
1.6 Develop and carry out patient management plans
2.1 Demonstrate an investigatory and analytic approach to clinical situations
2.2 Apply established and emerging bio-physical scientific principles fundamental to health care for patients and populations
2.3 Apply established and emerging principles of clinical sciences to diagnostic and therapeutic decision-making, clinical problem-solving, and other aspects of evidence-based health care
2.4 Apply principles of epidemiological sciences to the identification of health problems, risk factors, treatment strategies, resources, and disease prevention/health promotion efforts for patients and populations
2.6 Contribute to the creation, dissemination, application, and translation of new health care knowledge and practices
3.1 Identify strengths, deficiencies, and limits in ones knowledge and expertise
3.2 Set learning and improvement goals
3.3 Identify and perform learning activities that address one's gaps in knowledge, skills, and/or attitude
3.6 Locate, appraise, and assimilate evidence from scientific studies related to patients' health problems
3.10 Continually identify, analyze, and implement new knowledge, guidelines, standards, technologies, products, or services that have been demonstrated to improve outcomes
5.1 Demonstrate compassion, integrity, and respect for others
5.4 Demonstrate accountability to patients, society and the profession

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Academic Levels are major progression intervals in the curriculum. The concept is similar to that of ‘curriculum year,’ but the time intervals do not necessarily correlate to a 9-12 month period of time. While most schools are still planning in 7-12 month increments, medical schools are implementing variations on these time periods. The chart below shows the number of schools using each time increment in each Academic Level.

Distribution of Lengths of Academic Levels for US Schools in 2017



Any academic level over 4 has not been included in the Distribution of Lengths of Academic Levels for US Schools in 2017 graph.

The data underlying this report comes from events, sequence blocks, and competencies provided by participants in the Curriculum Inventory. In order to identify relevant materials, we conducted a search of those fields using the following terms and phrases. Words and terms in the lists are taken directly from the supplied content; there may be misspellings and multiple abbreviations may be used for the same concept. If you have additional terms you would like to recommend, please contact us at ci@aamc.org.

The fields contained at least one of these:

Sdl. Sdl4. Sdl3. Sdls

Or, the fields contained at least one word from the first group near a word from the second group

Group 1

Self

Group 2

Directed