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CI Staging, Updated Resources, and Building a CI: Chapter 9 – Instructional Methods, Assessment Methods, and Resources

CI Staging to Open April 2021

The CI Staging site where schools can test upload their CI data submissions will be available in April 2021. We will send an announcement when CI Staging is available and information about how to set up your accounts closer to the open date.

Updated CI Resources

Resources to Establish your CI: The Introduction to the AAMC CI (video) has been updated to reflect major changes to the CI program, including season start and end dates, as well as available resources and where to find them. The video’s web address has not changed; therefore, no further action is needed to access the updated video if you have previously had this page bookmarked. If you previously had the video downloaded to your local drive, please take the necessary steps to update your version.

Building Better Curriculum Webinars Special Learning Series: New & Emerging Trends in Health Professions Education: Last month, a new ongoing learning series was launched with a special guest, Dr. George Thibault, who helped to frame the new series based on his 2020 publication "The Future of Health Professions Education". This new learning series is part of the larger AAMC Building Better Curriculum webinar series, please visit http://www.aamc.org/cir/webinars for more information.

Our regular Building Better Curriculum Webinars programming will return in May 2021 and will continue to focus on curriculum design, curriculum evaluation, and CI data upload preparation.

Building a Curriculum Inventory (CI) – Chapter 9: Instructional Methods, Assessment Methods, and Resources

So far in our step by step guide, we have reviewed getting started, choosing a technical platform, program-level learning objectives, determining an organizational strategy, course details, maintaining your CI, documenting time, and event learning objectives.

Chapter 9, Instructional Methods, Assessment Methods, and Resources, is now available on the Resources to Establish Your CI webpage and includes:

- Alignment among learning objective, instructional method, assessment method, and resource
- MedBiquitous standardized vocabulary for instructional methods, assessment methods, and resources
- Technical rules around instructional methods, assessment methods, and resources
- School-specific guidelines for consistency in tagging instructional methods, assessment methods, and resources

As questions arise, please feel free to reach out to ci@aamc.org or post them to the virtual Curriculum Community.

If you are not a member of the Curriculum Community and are interested in joining, please email your request to ci@aamc.org and include your full name, institution name, your role or involvement with the curriculum management process.

Onward!

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