AAMC CI Newsletter, May 19, 2021
New Resource: AAMC CI Technical User Guide for 2022, and Guidebook to Building a CI Chapter 11: Test Your CI Upload

New Resource: AAMC CI Technical User Guide 2022

A new resource, the AAMC CI Technical User Guide for 2022, has been added to our Resources for CI Developers webpage.

Please note that the AAMC CI Technical User Guide is to document the 2021-2022 curriculum, with uploading **beginning August 2022**. It is not meant for the 2021 upload, although you are welcome to read through it in case it helps inform your understanding of the 2021 data expectations. Just be sure to note the elements which are highlighted as requiring differences in 2022. The reason for this timing in 2022 is to coincide with **updates to the MedBiquitous CI Specifications**; the CI Technical User Guide 2022 references five MedBiquitous specifications which inform the AAMC CI.

The purpose of this new resource is to:

- Explain the AAMC CI's application of the MedBiquitous specifications,
- Articulate AAMC's expectations for each of the elements in schools' CI XML data files,
- Provide language from an educational and technical perspective to facilitate discussion and review,
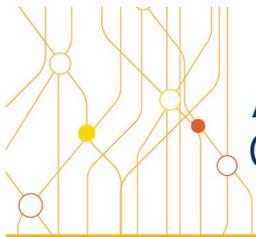- Bring together information previously found in multiple documents.

We wish to thank the CI Committee for their review and feedback, most especially:

- Jose Lopez, Director of Academic Technology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso
- Christina Magnifico, Program Director, Medical Education Technology, University of Kansas School of Medicine
- Matthew Drilling, Instructional Design Coordinator, Des Moines University College of Medicine

We understand that you may have questions about the MedBiquitous CI Specifications updates, and how expectations will differ in the 2022 upload as you further study the Guide. To support you in this process, we are planning to host an open-hour Q&A in November 2021 and will share more details in future communications. Until then, please reach out to ci@aamc.org if you need immediate assistance.

Building a Curriculum Inventory (CI) – Chapter 11

Chapter 11 of the Guidebook to Building a CI, Test Your CI Upload, is now available and covers use of the CI Portal and CI Staging, as well as preparatory steps to be prepared for the curriculum 2021 upload beginning August 1.

Please note that all past chapters of the Guidebook are currently posted on Resources to Establish your CI webpage.

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 complete this AAMC Curriculum Community Interest Form and we will reach out with further instructions.

Onward!

Angela Blood
Director, Curricular Resources
Association of American Medical Colleges
www.aamc.org/cir
ci@aamc.org