

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE MICROCREDENTIAL?



This microcredential aims to enhance candidates' knowledge of professional practice standards for CDEs. Topics include identifying individual scope of practice and professional practices, conducting self-assessments, and reflecting on practice to identify strengths and areas for improvement. It replaces the 20-hour CPD requirement with standardised, relevant education for aspiring CDEs.

WHAT IS THE PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT?

The practical assessment replaces the logbook and referee report to provide a more standardised, fair, and comprehensive evaluation. This workplace-based assessment includes a Direct Observational Assessment of a client consultation, an online clinical report submission, and a Self-Reflection Activity.



WHAT IS THE PRACTICAL HOURS REQUIREMENT?



The practical experience hours requirement has been reduced from 1,000 hours to a minimum of 500 hours. However, these must be high-quality practical hours necessary to successfully complete the practical assessment. A manager or supervisor must verify these hours to ensure quality practical experience in diabetes education and care.



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