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Competency Assessment Program - Assessment Courses

Every six months, Competency Assessment Program publishes a new set of assessment courses in eleven disciplines. These courses include high-resolution color images, interactive exercises, and state-of-the-art education techniques.

Assessment Course Schedule		
Discipline	January 2019 Release	July 2019 Release
Blood Banking/ Transfusion Medicine – Generalist	Blood components - storage, handling, and selection	Quality control in the blood bank laboratory
Blood Banking/ Transfusion Medicine – Specialist	Blood components - storage, handling, and selection	Quality control in the blood bank laboratory
Chemistry	Cardiac biomarkers	Therapeutic drug monitoring
Hematology and Coagulation	Erythrocyte inclusions	White blood cells
Histology	Quality management in histology	IHC - part 1
Immunology	Hepatitis testing	Rapid serology kit tests
Microbiology – Generalist	Blood cultures	Microbiology of the gastrointestinal tract
Microbiology - Specialist	Blood cultures	Microbiology of the gastrointestinal tract
Phlebotomy/Specimen Processing	Common pitfalls in specimen processing	General specimen handling and transportation requirements
Point-of-Care Testing	Whole blood glucose testing	Blood gas testing
Quality Programs/ Management	Investigating occurrences (occurrence reports, root cause analysis, corrective action)	Development and implementation of a quality management program
Safety	Bloodborne pathogens	General laboratory safety
Urinalysis/Body Fluids	Physical and chemical urinalysis	Microscopic urinalysis - part 1