



COLLEGE of AMERICAN PATHOLOGISTS

Competency Assessment Program - Pro Courses

In addition to assessment courses, Competency Assessment Program includes an ever-expanding library of stand-alone courses. **We call them *Pro Courses*.**

Self-paced, interactive, and CE credit-bearing, Pro Courses include the same level of challenging, in-depth content featured in the assessment courses, but instead of scored assessments, Pro Courses offer educational material interspersed with ungraded questions that reinforce learning.

Because of this straightforward design, Pro Courses are perfect for use as:

- Supplemental refreshers for current employees
- Training for recently-hired laboratory staff
- Introductions to new areas for experienced staff
- Training to fulfill CE requirements

Like assessment courses, Pro Courses offer a bookmarking feature that allows participants to come back to any course and pick up right where they left off.

Pro Course Schedule		
Discipline	January 2019 Release	July 2019 Release
Blood Banking/ Transfusion Medicine	Antibody screen and ID	Transfusion reactions
Chemistry	Liver and renal testing	Chemistry QC, calibration, and reportable range
Hematology and Coagulation	Common coagulation tests	Platelet testing, morphology, and disorders
Histology	Safety issues in the histology laboratory	Special stains
Immunology	Qualitative HIV testing	Molecular amplification methods for detection of infectious diseases
Microbiology	Gram stain: organism detection and differentiation	Urine and body fluid cultures
Phlebotomy/Specimen Processing	Challenges of phlebotomy: pediatric blood collection, alternate sites, and difficult draws	Specimen collection for workplace urine drug testing programs and forensic drug and alcohol testing
Point-of-Care Testing	Whole blood prothrombin time and INR (PT/INR) testing	Cardiac biomarkers
Quality Programs/Management	Laboratory management: monitoring the quality control program	Competency evaluation
Safety	Fire and electrical safety	Ergonomics
Urinalysis/Body Fluids	Cerebrospinal fluid analysis	Semen analysis