

Policy: Multiple Choice Exam Question Time

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POLICY STATEMENT

The standard time for in-house exam multiple choice questions in Academic Years 1 and 2 is 72 seconds. Based on the length of the question stem, the complexity of the topic and the difficulty of the question, the course director can increase the time per question on individual exams to a maximum of 90 seconds.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all in-house exam multiple choice exams in Academic Year 1 and 2.

REASON FOR POLICY

This policy covers exam questions in Academic Year 1 and 2.

DEFINITIONS

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RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Assessment Committee and Course Directors

RELATED RESOURCES

CONTACTS

Questions about this policy should be directed towards the Associate Dean for Curriculum and Medical Education, Office of Medical Education.

POLICY HISTORY

Initial Effective Date: October 2017

Review Dates (*review performed, no updates*):

Revision Dates (*updates made to document*): June 2025

Comments on Revision (*if applicable*):

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PROCEDURE STATEMENT