



The CASPer Test: Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics

All applicants to MCW Medical School are required to complete an online assessment (CASPer), to assist with our holistic review and selection process. Completion of CASPer is mandatory to complete your secondary application and be reviewed for interview selection.

CASPer is an online test which assesses for non-cognitive skills and interpersonal characteristics that we believe are important for successful students, graduates of our program, and physicians. This information will complement the other tools that we use for applicant screening and review. In implementing CASPer, we are trying to further enhance fairness and objectivity in our selection process.

In order to take CASPer, you will be responsible for securing access to a computer with audio capabilities, a webcam, and a reliable internet connection on your selected test date. CASPer can be taken practically anywhere that you can satisfy the aforementioned requirements. No exceptions will be provided for applicants unable to take CASPer online due to being located at sites where internet is not dependable due to technical or political factors.

There is a \$10 fee to take CASPer and a \$10 fee to send your score to MCW. CASPer fees are waived for those approved for the AAMC Fee Assistance Program.

Please go to www.takeCASPer.com to sign up and reserve a test using your AAMC ID and a government-issued photo ID. You will be provided with a limited number of testing dates and times. Please note that these are the only testing dates available for your CASPer test. There will be no additional tests scheduled. You should not register for test dates in December or January as these fall after the secondary application deadline. Please use an email address that you check regularly; there may be updates to the test schedule.

The CASPer test is comprised of 12 sections of video and written scenarios. Following each scenario, you will be required to answer a set of probing questions under a time contract. Each response is graded by a different rater, giving a very robust and reliable view of personal and professional characteristics important to our program. No studying is required for CASPer! To prepare, you may want to familiarize yourself with the test structure at takeCASPer.com and ensure you have a quiet environment to take the test.

CASPer test results are valid for one admissions cycle. Applicants who have already taken the test in previous years will therefore be expected to re-take it.

If you are requesting test accommodations, please contact the applicant support team at support@takecasper.com. You will need to contact them at least three weeks prior to your test date and provide documentation to ensure they have time to set up your custom test.

Please direct any technical inquiries on the test to support@takecasper.com. Alternatively, you may use the chat bubble in the bottom right hand corner of your screen on the takecasper.com website.

If you have any other questions, please contact the MCW Medical School Office of Admissions at medschool@mcw.edu or 414-955-8246.