

Competency Test
Decision Making Syllabus

The purpose of this test is to assess students' ability to perform well on a demanding medical degree course. The test is designed to assess problem solving, critical thinking and decision making skills. It does not require any specific knowledge, only basic scientific and mathematical knowledge, which is usually taught in secondary school. The test comprises 20 questions and the range of questions with an approximate number is presented below.

Type of questions	Qualities to be assessed	Number of questions
Verbal reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assesses your ability to analyse information in a written formRequires you to draw conclusions, identify assumptions, flaws and information that could have an impact on the argument	5
Quantitative reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assesses your ability to read, analyse and evaluate numerical dataRequires you to perform simple arithmetic calculations without a calculator	5
Problem solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assesses your ability to select relevant information, apply your logic and solve problems	5
Abstract reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assesses your ability to identify patterns in abstract informationAssesses your ability to choose relevant information among the distracting elements	5

Calculators are not allowed, and questions have a multiple-choice format without negative marking.