



# IMG Ready

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# Topics that will be covered

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- ❑ What is IMG Ready?
- ❑ How will it work?
- ❑ IMG Ready Committee
- ❑ Stakeholders

# What is IMG Ready

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- ❑ IMG Ready is a Clinical Experience Assessment platform intended for physician accessors working with International Medical Graduates (IMGs).
- ❑ This platform will also be designed for Residency program directors who wish to objectively review the clinical skills of IMGs in Washington State.
- ❑ The IMG Ready platform will be initially funded by the Washington Academy for International Medical Graduates (WAIMG) and overseen by an independent committee of physician educators in Washington State.

# Types of Users

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- Trainee
- Physician Assessor
- Program Director
- Administrator

# Trainee

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In this application, the trainee will be able to;

- Sign up and register for an account after meeting certain requirements
- Invite prospective physician assessors
- Log clinical experience hours that can be verified by the assessor (Clinical Experience Window)
- Review assessment scores and performance
- Review recommendations
- Act on recommendations and show improvement

# Physician Assessor Onboarding

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In this platform the physician assessor will be able to;

- ❑ Fill out an application to become an IMG Ready Physician Assessor.
- ❑ The application will be reviewed and approved by the IMG Ready Committee.
- ❑ After approval, the physician assessor will be able to log on and take the Physician assessor training.
- ❑ These trainings will consist of a series of videos, modules, and assessments.
- ❑ After passing the assessment, the physician assessor will be certified for a period.

# Physician Assessor Dashboard

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In this dashboard, the physician assessor will be able to:

- ❑ View the trainees under their supervision
- ❑ Assess trainees using a tool modeled from the LCME core professional activities & Entrustment scale.
- ❑ The tool can be used every time the trainee completes a “Window” of clinical experience. This window can be a few hours, days or week.
- ❑ The tool in the platform will generate an automatic score after the assessor completes series of questions.
- ❑ The platform will generate reports by combining clinical experience windows of the trainee.

# Program Director

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In this platform, the program director will be able to;

- Access clinical experience reports
- Ask questions to the accessor
- See the progress of the trainee
- View how entrustment decisions were made e.g., Settings, complexity, patient characteristics
- View other data



# Administrator

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- Approves IMG Trainees
- Approves Physician Accessors
- Control the data
- Remove access
- other administrative functions

# IMG Ready Committee

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- ❑ Comprised of Physician educators and other stakeholders
- ❑ Approve Physician accessors
- ❑ Approve IMG Trainees
- ❑ Establish clinical experience standards
- ❑ Advocate for the IMG Ready platform

# Stakeholders

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- ❑ The IMG Workgroup
- ❑ Policy Taskforce-Latino Physician Workforce
- ❑ University of Washington
- ❑ Washington State University
- ❑ Pacific Northwest University
- ❑ Renton Technical College

# Funding options

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- ❑ Include funding proposal in workgroup recommendations
- ❑ Explore grant opportunities
- ❑ Renton Technical College Partnership
- ❑ Support from other institutions



Thank You !

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