

Practice Readiness Assessment (PRA) Standard Route Comparison Chart

PREVIOUS PROCESS

Applicant goes through 3-month Preliminary Clinical Assessment and 3-month Supervised Practice Assessment.

Applicant is placed on the Provisional Register and must complete a final Summative Assessment if full credentials are not obtained after 6 years.

3-day in-person Summative Assessment.

Pass/fail, high-stakes assessment with direct observation, interviews, chart reviews and patient surveys. If the physician fails, they lose their CPSA license.

Applicant pays approx. \$15,000 for Summative Assessment.

Applicant is transferred to the General Register after successful completion of Summative Assessment.

VS

 INITIAL ASSESSMENTS TIME FRAME

 PROVISIONAL REGISTER TIME FRAME

 FINAL ASSESSMENT TIME FRAME

 FINAL ASSESSMENT GRADING

 FINAL ASSESSMENT COST

 REGISTER DESIGNATION

NEW PROCESS

as of July 2025

Applicant goes through 3-month Preliminary Clinical Assessment and 3-month Probationary Assessment.

Applicant is placed on the Provisional Register and must complete up to 2 Competency Assessments in the first 3 years before being eligible for the General Register.

Virtual Competency Assessment(s) with flexible timelines.

Successful applicants will move to the General Register after first assessment. Applicants who require additional support will undergo remediation and a follow-up assessment.

Applicant pays approx. \$3,500 per Competency Assessment.

Applicant is transferred to the General Register after successful completion of Competency Assessment(s).