

Completion time breakdown for core system

Total time to complete the core system once is 195 hours

Students' progress is tracked with the learning management system and is available in both a Transcript and Gradebook.

Blueprint topics are grouped according to NCCPA Categories, such as:

Cardiology, Pulmonology, ID, Hematology etc. – 16 total

Topics are then grouped to compare and contrast similar areas, such as:

Childhood respiratory disease section covers 6 topics (Bronchiolitis, Epiglottitis, Croup, Pertussis, IRDS, Bronchiectasis)

Five step learning system for blueprint topic completion:

- 1. Pretest** – Free response questions (direct recall) – Student records answer, hints at strengths and weakness in knowledge area
- 2. Lecture Video** – Focused topic review
- 3. Summary Table** – Differential diagnosis, highlighting key clues
- 4. Pretest answers** – Highlights areas needing further review
- 5. *Post topic exam** – Graded assessment

*Please note: The post topic exams 2700+ questions and will appear in the Gradebook by blueprint section

Please see page 2 and 3 for exact breakdowns

5 step learning system completion: (Pretest – Expert Video – Review chart – Pretest answers- Graded Post test*) *Please note the cumulative post test is a 2700+ question test and will appear in the Gradebook.

5 step	Hours to complete once
Cardio	9
EKG	5.5
Pulmonary	7
Gastroenterology	11
Hematology	4.5
ID (most ID is included in the other sections)	3
Psychiatry	5.5
Neurology	7.5
Musculoskeletal	10
Rheumatology	2
Renal	5
Reproductive	10
Genitourinary	5
Dermatology	8.5
EENT	9
Endocrinology	6
TOTAL HOURS	108.5

Testing: Mock exams are 60 minutes, timed and 60 questions. Flash cards review all key associations from the program.

Mock Exams	Hours to complete once
25 exams at 60 minutes each	25
Average time to review exam answers and explanations	12.5
2925 Flash Cards	25
TOTAL HOURS	62.5

ECG Course: There are 2 compete courses and workshops included. The average minimum time for a student to have a base understand is listed below. Most students will need longer.

ECG Courses	Hours to complete once
Arrhythmia course	9
Arrhythmia Workshop	2.5
12 Lead course	10
12 Lead Workshop	2.5
TOTAL HOURS	24

TOTAL HOURS CORE SYSTEM 195 hours

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