AT A GLANCE:



Careers in Medicine® Assessments

Careers in Medicine® (CiM) assessments focus your specialty exploration in an organized and efficient way. Take each assessment more than once to note the evolution of your thinking.

Assessment	Asks	Benefits	Measures	Length
Medical Specialty Preference Inventory (MSPI)	What do I like to do in medicine?	Creates awareness of specialty options and provides personalized specialty recommendations	Interests 19 medical specialties 18 areas of medical practice	20-30 minutes to answer 150 questions
Physician Values in Practice Scale (PVIPS)	What in medicine is personally meaningful and satisfying to me?	Identifies values vital for well- informed specialty decisions and helps to articulate values in application process	→ Autonomy → Lifestyle → Management → Prestige → Scholarly pursuits → Service	10-15 minutes to answer 60 questions
Physician Skills Inventory (PSI)	What am I good at, and how can I improve?	Identifies skills to develop for specific specialties, and illuminates choices	Skills Psychomotor Counseling Problem-solving	5-10 minutes to answer 47 statements
Specialty Indecision Scale (SIS)	Why can't I decide?	Identifies strategies and actions to overcome obstacles for specialty decision-making	→ Readiness → Information → Identity → Barriers Obstacles → Self-doubt	10-15 minutes to answer 35 questions