Altus Suite - assessments of non-cognitive skills for selection

All applicants applying to the Internal Medicine Program at St. Mary Mercy Hospital are required to complete Altus Suite to assist with our selection process for the 2021/22 application cycle.

Altus Suite is a standardized, three-part online assessment of non-cognitive skills, interpersonal characteristics, and personal values and priorities that we believe are important for successful students and graduates of our program. Altus Suite will complement the other tools that we use for applicant review and evaluation. In implementing Altus Suite, we are trying to further enhance fairness and objectivity in our selection process.

Altus Suite consists of:
- **Casper**: 60-90 minute online, open-response situational judgment test
- **Snapshot**: 10-minute one-way video interview with standardized questions
- **Duet**: 15-minute value-alignment assessment

How to complete Altus Suite

In order to take Altus Suite, you will be responsible for securing access to a laptop or desktop computer with webcam and audio capabilities. You will require the following for both account creation and completing Altus Suite:

- Government-issued photo ID
- Valid email address (the same one you will use to submit your application)
- Working webcam
- Working microphone
- Reliable high-speed internet connection

1. Please go to www.TakeAltus.com to sign up for Altus Suite for CSP-20101 - U.S. Graduate Medical Education, under your specific country, and register using your AA and a piece of government-issued photo ID.
2. Select a Casper test date. You will be provided with a limited number of testing dates and times. Please note that these are the only testing dates available for your Casper test. There will be no additional tests scheduled. Please use an email address that you check regularly and that you have used for your application; there may be updates to the test schedule.
   a. Important: To account for identity verification and payment processing timeline, ensure that you register for your test at least 3 days before your preferred test date and time. Last-minute bookings are not recommended.
3. Ensure you have selected Internal Medicine at St. Mary Mercy Hospital for distribution before the posted distribution deadline. Likely, there will be no additional tests scheduled, but the most up-to-date information can be found by browsing the Test Dates and Times on TakeAltus.com.
4. You may complete Snapshot and Duet any time after you have registered for your Casper test at [www.TakeAltus.com](http://www.TakeAltus.com), until the earliest program distribution deadline as shown on the Dates and Fees page.

5. Please direct any inquiries on Altus Suite to support@altus.as. Alternatively, you may use the chat bubble in the bottom right corner of your screen on the TakeAltus.com website.

**Accommodations**: If you require testing accommodations for Altus Suite, you will need to submit the [Accommodations Request Form](http://example.com) signed by you and your qualified professional 3 weeks in advance of your desired test date. More information regarding accommodations can be found [here](http://example.com).