

S43-4 To Carry out Pharmaceutical Common Achievement Tests (Phcat)

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Clinical practice is a main issue in the reformation of pharmaceutical educational system. To enable the preparation of medicines by university students as trainees of pharmaceutical practices, it is an essential issue to pass pharmaceutical common achievement tests (Phcat) as well as to experience preclinical training. Phcat is composed of Computer-based Testing, CBT, for determining pharmaceutical knowledges, and Objective Structured Clinical Examination, OSCE, for checking skills and manners suitable as trainees of pharmaceutical practices. To keep the students' nature as a standard level, strict evaluation is expected. In this presentation, I will talk about the proposed passing marks for Phcat, the bases of the marks, and the final judgment processes after the tests and retests according to the agreement at the meeting of the presidents and deans of pharmaceutical schools. I will also mention about CBT pretest which would be important to continue the CBT system.