

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- ➔ **How many students can register to take CERA?**
There is no limit, each college can determine how many students will take the assessment on any given day.
- ➔ **Who is eligible to participate in CERA?**
NBCE suggests you take CERA sometime during your first month following matriculation.
- ➔ **Is CERA Mandatory for all new students?**
This is a decision for each College
- ➔ **How long is the assessment?**
We recommend allotting 2 hours (start to finish) for the assessment as well as the tutorial prior to the assessment.
- ➔ **Once I have received approval from my Registrar, is my application complete?**
No. You must go back into your MyNBCE Account and complete the application.

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- ➔ **Who is responsible for scheduling the students to take the assessment?**
The individual institutions will be responsible for scheduling the students and communicating appointment times
- ➔ **Can a student request ADA accommodations?**
Accommodations must be handled and coordinated by the Administrator/Moderator.
- ➔ **What is the Cost of the Assessment?**
No cost at this time.
- ➔ **If there is no cost required, why is there a payment step in the application?**
This is a standard step to complete the application. Please proceed; no payment will be collected.
- ➔ **Can students use their own devices to take the assessment?**
Yes. There is a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) software download that the students will need to complete before the date of the assessment. This locks down their browsers for the duration of the assessment. The Administrator/Moderator will provide the link to this download.

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- ➔ **When will we receive results?**
NBCE’s Psychometrics Team monitors the completion of the assessment weekly and will provide score analyses to each student within 2 weeks of completion of the assessment. Colleges will also receive a summary of results in their quarterly College Reports.

- ➔ **Why does myNBCE state “Retake Required” after results have been posted?**
This is our standard statement to close out the CERA application. Retakes are not required, please disregard this status.

- ➔ **Who should the Administrator/Moderator or Students contact with any questions?**
administration@nbce.org
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