Engaging and Effective Methods for Testing (and Teaching) Jurisprudence and other Professional Content
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Overview - CDBC's JED Program

- Why develop a jurisprudence program?
- Design requirements and goals
- College of Dietitians of BC's Jurisprudence Examination for Dietitians (JED) program
- · Survey results
- Lessons learned



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Why Test Jurisprudence?

- Regulation: public protection mandate
- Amended 'Agreement on Internal Trade'
- JED quality assurance initiative
- Need to ensure all registrants know key aspects of legal, ethical and professional requirements for practicing dietetics in BC



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Program Design Requirements

- Must address provincial jurisprudence key points unique to dietetic regulation in BC
- Mandatory for all registrants
- 100% required to "pass"
- Unlimited number of attempts
- No time limit
- No cost, and...





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- Program must be based on Principles of Adult Learning:
 - Learning has meaning and is relevant
 - Learning best achieved by active involvement
 - Learning preferred in informal settings
 - Learning is applicable and practical
 - Learning is important to the learner
 - Learning is efficient



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Online Software Solution

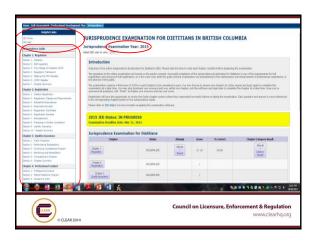
- Met with 3 online program providers
- Discussed principles for development
- Contracted with Claymore Inc. (Skilsure®)
- Claymore's IT team designed a unique learning-testing software solution to meet CDBC's needs

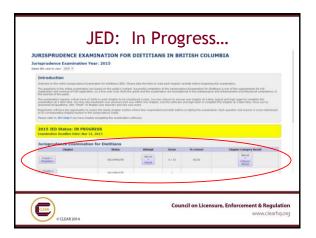


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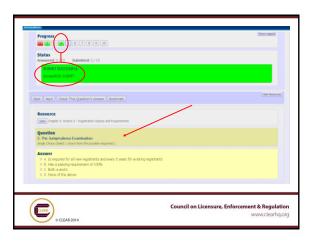


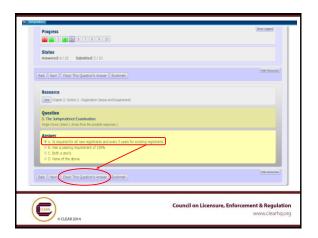




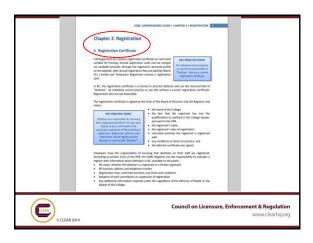




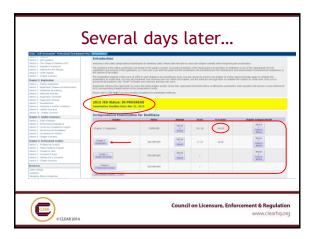






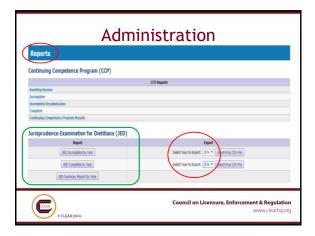


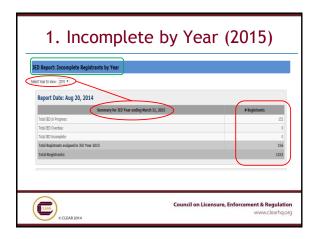


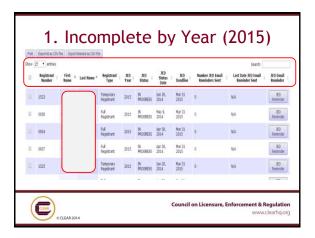


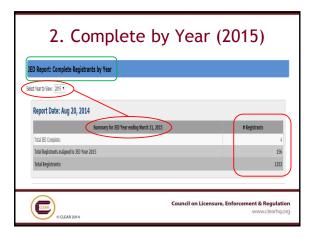


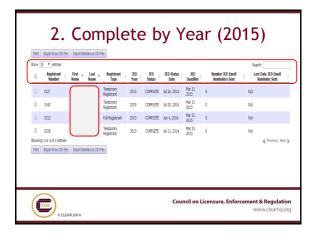


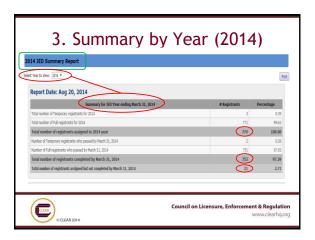


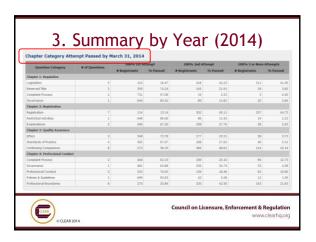


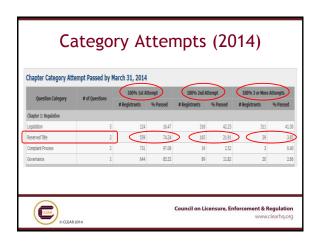


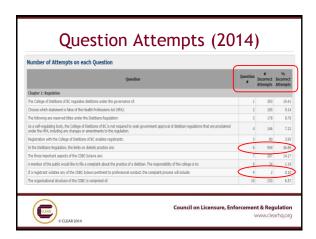


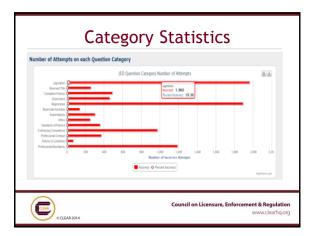












Summary of Design Features

- Secure link to JED through an existing login
- · Easy-to-follow instructions; Tutorial
- · Short sections of text; 'Open book' exam
- · Interactive: questions, answers and text linked
- Can complete at work, home or away
- · Responsive design; Adjusts to screen size
- · Capacity to save, exit and resume later
- · Administrative link to database, reports and control



Survey Results

 Does the JED program ensure all registrants know key aspects of the legal, ethical and professional requirements for practicing dietetics in BC?

Response	Chart	
Strongly Agree		24.2%
Agree		52.6%
Neutral		16.8%
Disagree		5.3%
Strongly Disagree		1.1%
N/A		0.0%



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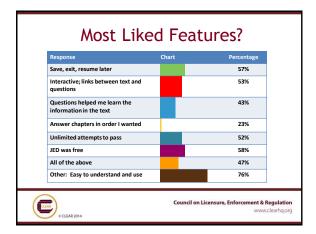
Meet the Design Goals?

- Does the JED reflect Principles of Adult Learning?
 - Meaningful and relevant? 86%
 - Active involvement, interactive? 75%
 - Applicable and practical? 62%
 - Important to know? 77%
 - Efficient? Time to complete:
 - 0-2 hours 20% 2-4 hours 56%





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Lessons Learned

- Determine design requirements and goals
- · Respect adults' style of learning
- Contract with an online software company that can meet your requirements
- Be responsive to feedback...
- And... an interactive jurisprudence program can be engaging and effective.



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Overview - CDR's Assess and Learn Modules

- · Why develop?
- Principles of development
- Features
- Feedback lessons learned



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Why Develop? Assessment is critical element of CDR's Recertification System

- 1. Reflect
- 2. Conduct learning needs assessment
- 3. Develop learning plan
- 4. Implement learning plan
- 5. Evaluate learning plan outcomes



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Assess and Learn Modules Guiding Principles

- Voluntary
- Focus on professional development, no pass or
- · Accessible and affordable
- Provide objective feedback on strengths and learning needs
- Simulate practice scenario-based
- · Answers based on evidence, not SME opinion



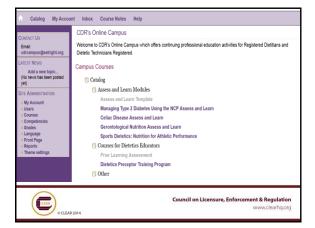
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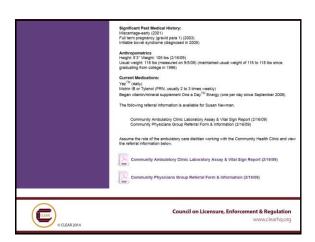
- Online modules available immediately after purchase
- · Flipped model of assessment then learning
- · Realistic case scenarios with documentation
- Multiple choice questions mostly application
- Rationales for answers and evidence citations
- Report of strengths and learning needs by performance task and CDR's learning need codes
- References to learn more



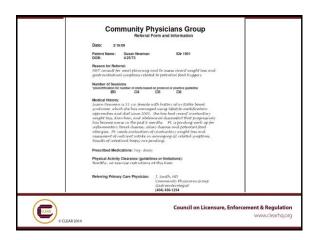
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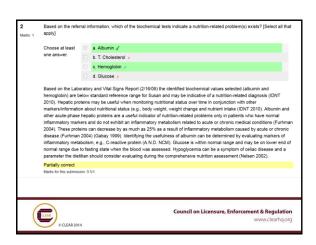


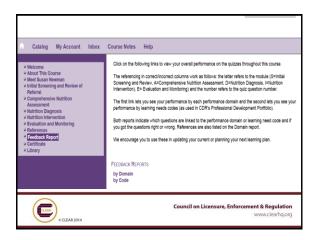


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Chloride 97 mEd	
Creatinine .6 mg	
Glucose 70 mg/	
T. Cholesterol 180 mg	
White blood cell count 5,100	
Hemoglobin 11	12-16 g/dL
Hematocrit 35	37-47 %
Mean corpuscular 79	80-95 µm³
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Laboratory 2/16/09	Normative Ranges
IgG 1056 mg/dL	565-1776 mg/dL
IgA 370 mg/dL	85-385 mg/dL
IgM 300 mg/dL	55-375 mg/dL
tTGA pending	FU/mL











2020	Composition of foods, nutrient analysis	E10
2020	Composition of foods, nutrient analysis	E15
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2020	Composition of foods, nutrient analysis	114
2050	Genetics	E18
2050	Genetics	E19
2070	Macronutrients: carbohydrate, fat, protein, fiber, water	110
2070	Macronutrients: carbohydrate, fat, protein, fiber, water	111
2070	Macronutrients: carbohydrate, fat, protein, fiber, water	125
2070	Macronutrients: carbohydrate, fat, protein, fiber, water	E16
2090	Micronutrients: vitamins, minerals	A22
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CDR Lessons Learned

- Most online learning platforms don't include the features needed for this approach
- Hiring the right author(s) is critical
- Development is resource-intensive
 - Realistic scenarios and collaterals
 - Evidence-based
 - Answer rationales and references
- Learning sells better than assessment!



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