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BACE PRACTICE EXAM COURSE FAQ

Important Note: While this FAQ provides helpful information, the primary source for the BACE Practice Exam is the Practice Exam Course Guide. BACE Exam Site Personnel (BESP) should thoroughly review the Practice Exam Course Guide for comprehensive guidance on policies, rules, and procedures.

1. **What is the BACE Practice Exam Course (BPEC)?**

The BPEC is a free UF e-Learning course designed by Biotility to help BACE candidates prepare for the exam. It provides a structured preparation path and introduces candidates to digital badges for proficiency in various BACE categories.

2. **What are the next steps after registering as a BACE Exam Site?**

- **Enroll in the BPEC:** Use the unique enrollment link provided to your site.
- **Request Super User/TA Access:** Complete the badging modules before requesting TA access.
- **Invite Educators:** Encourage other educators to enroll, request TA access, and attend the BPEC Webinar.
- **Create a Preparation Plan:** Meet with educators to integrate BPEC into your strategy.
- **Invite Candidates:** Share the enrollment link with your candidates.
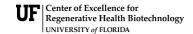
3. **How do I enroll in the BPEC?**

1. Use the unique enrollment link provided to your site (do not post it publicly).
2. Visit https://elearning.ufl.edu/.
3. Click the blue "External ID" button.
4. Log in with the account you used to register.

4. **How do I request Super User/TA access?**

- Enroll in the BPEC first.
- Reply to your BPEC registration email to request TA access for yourself or other educators.
- Ensure all individuals requesting TA access are enrolled in the course.
- Notify Biotility if access needs to be revoked (e.g., an employee leaves the site).

5. **What modules are included in the redesigned BPEC for AY24-25?**

- **Module 1: Proficiency Plotter** - Navigate Biotech learning paths.
- **Module 2: Regulatory Compliance and Quality Systems Review** - Bridge knowledge gaps.
- **Module 3: Trial Run** - Practice for the BACE challenge.
- **Module 4: Number Crunch** - Strengthen math skills with extra practice and a video lesson.
- **Module 5: Competency Challenge & Badges** - Closed-book assessments.
- **Module 6: Stepping into the Biotech Workforce** - Career preparation.

6. **What is the purpose of the Competency Challenge?**

The Competency Challenge consists of closed-book quizzes designed to assess knowledge in BACE categories.

7. **Who can supervise the Competency Challenges?**

Any educator is permitted to oversee these challenges.

8. **How do students access the Competency Challenge?**

Students need a verbal Student Access Code provided by the educator at the start of the quiz.

9. **What is the duration of the Competency Challenges?**

Each quiz ranges from 30 to 45 minutes in length.

10. **How many attempts are allowed for the Competency Challenge?**

Candidates are limited to two attempts, with a mandatory one-day waiting period between attempts.

11. **What feedback do candidates receive?**

Candidates receive feedback on incorrect responses but do not see the correct answers. A score of 80% or higher earns a badge.

12. **What tools are candidates allowed during Competency Challenges?**

Candidates may use a basic calculator and scratch paper during the assessment.

13. **What should I do if my institution restricts internet or email access?**

Review Biotility's Technical Guide for UF E-Learning and coordinate with your institutions IT department to discuss options to permit access to UFEL.

14. How do I access badges earned in the BPEC?

Candidates can access badges immediately after earning them by clicking the badge link within the module.

15. Who can I contact for assistance?

- **Email:** BACE@research.ufl.edu
- **Phone:** (386) 462.3181, Option 1 (urgent issues)