The CASPer Test –
Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics

ALL applicants for the traditional BSN program at Colorado Mesa University are required to complete an online assessment (CASPer), to assist with our selection process. Completion of CASPer is mandatory in order to maintain admission eligibility. All applicants must complete the CASPer testing the semester they are applying to the program, prior CASPer testing scores will not be accepted for current application.

CASPer is an online test which assesses for non-cognitive skills and interpersonal characteristics that we believe are important for successful students and graduates of our program, and will complement the other tools that we use for applicant screening. In implementing CASPer, we are trying to further enhance fairness and objectivity in our selection process.

In order to take CASPer, you will be responsible for securing access to a computer with audio capabilities, a webcam, and a reliable internet connection on your selected test date. CASPer can be taken practically anywhere that you can satisfy the aforementioned requirements. No exceptions will be provided for applicants unable to take CASPer online due to being located at sites where internet is not dependable due to technical or political factors.

You will need to go to www.takeCASPer.com to sign up for the American Undergraduate Health Sciences test (CSP10106) and reserve a test using your CMU 700 number and a piece of government-issued photo ID. You MUST register for the CASPer exam at least 3 business days PRIOR to the scheduled testing, so that agency can prepare your testing account. There are two test dates that you can choose from, please choose ONE to register for: January 9, 2020 at 6PM (MST) or February 11, 2020 at 3PM (MST), note that the time listed on the website is Eastern Standard Time (EST) and the times listed above are Mountain Standard Time (MST). It is the test taker’s responsibility to make sure you are prepared for the date/time that is appropriate for your location! Please note that these are the only two testing dates and times available for the CASPer test. There will not be any additional tests scheduled or allowed for the Spring 2020 application cycle. Please use an email address that you check regularly; there may be updates to the test schedule.

Please direct any inquiries on the test to support@takecasper.com. Alternatively, you may use the chat bubble in the bottom right hand corner of your screen on the takecasper.com website.

The CASPer test is comprised of 12 sections of video and written scenarios. Following each scenario, you will be required to answer a set of probing questions under a time contract. The test typically takes between 75-90 minutes to complete. Each response is graded by a different rater, giving a very robust and reliable view of personal and professional characteristics important to our program. No studying is required for CASPer, although you may want to familiarize yourself with the test structure at takeCASPer.com, and ensure you have a quiet environment to take the test.

CASPer test results are valid for one admissions cycle. Applicants who have already taken the test in previous years will therefore be expected to re-take it.