Prior to didactic and laboratory instruction and documented didactic and laboratory proficiency in a procedure, students can only observe that procedure under direct supervision.

**DIDACTIC AND LABORATORY INSTRUCTION AND DOCUMENTED DIDACTIC AND LABORATORY PROFICIENCY**

**CLINICAL PARTICIPATION UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION**

After didactic and laboratory instruction and documented didactic and laboratory proficiency in a procedure, students can perform that procedure under direct supervision.

**FULFILL ALL PREREQUISITES FOR CLINICAL COMPETENCY EVALUATIONS**

**CLINICAL COMPETENCY EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 37 “Mandatory” procedures and a minimum of 15 of the 34 “Elective” procedures.
- Regarding the 37 “Mandatory” procedures, a minimum of 29 must be performed on patients and the remaining 8 procedures must be performed either on patients or be simulated.
- Regarding the 34 “Elective” procedures, a minimum 15 procedures may be performed either on patients or be simulated.
- In addition to the 29 “Mandatory” procedures, a minimum of 3 additional procedures must be performed on patients. These procedures may be either “Mandatory” or “Elective” or a combination of both. In summary, a minimum of 32 different procedures must be performed on patients.

**INITIAL CLINICAL COMPETENCY EVALUATIONS**

- Any “Mandatory” or “Elective” procedure that is performed on a patient.
- A minimum of 21 different procedures must be evaluated. Students need to demonstrate the minimum number of Initial CCEs in each of the 11 categories. See Section II.2 for distribution.

**SIMULATED CLINICAL COMPETENCY EVALUATIONS**

- Any “Mandatory” or “Elective” procedure that is not performed on a patient.
- Should be limited to infrequently performed procedures and can only start in the last 6 months of the program.
- Must include all evaluation criteria in Section VI.

**TERMINAL CLINICAL COMPETENCY EVALUATIONS**

- Any “Mandatory” or “Elective” procedure that is performed on a progressive level of patient and procedure difficulty and all prerequisites in Section IV.4 have been met.