Guide to RACER II

Research Competency II is achieved when students pass Integrating Research and Clinical Practice, Data Analysis or Qualitative Research, and Research Project II with oral defense as evaluated by RACER II (must achieve pass or high pass). Student’s Research Project II is rated by the Committee chair and two Readers using Research Competency Evaluation Rating Scale –II (RACER II).

The Evidence-Based Practice Questionnaire (EBPQ) is also used to measures students’ knowledge about research databases and research methodology, and asks them to report how often they engage in evidence-based practices. Students are assessed at the beginning and at the end of their course on integrating clinical practice and research. The EBPQ is adapted from a survey designed by Berke et al., 2011 to assess what clinical psychologists know about evidence-based practice.