

Frequently Asked Questions

Questions	Answers
What is the Creighton Competency Evaluation Instrument (CCEI) 2.0?	The Creighton Competency Evaluation Instrument 2.0 or CCEI 2.0 is a proven, research-backed tool designed to help nursing educators assess the clinical competence of undergraduate and graduate nursing students. Developed by nurse educators at Creighton University, it provides reliable and consistent evaluation for nursing programs.
What role is Laerdal playing in CCEI 2.0?	Laerdal Medical is the exclusive provider of CCEI 2.0, making this validated assessment tool widely available to nursing programs. To ensure consistent and accurate use, Laerdal offers standardized training and educational resources for all users.
What is the CCEI 2.0 solution Laerdal is selling, and how can people access it?	You can access CCEI 2.0 by enrolling in two online courses hosted on Knowledge Hub: Introduction to CCEI 2.0 Buy Now • The Introduction course is required for all users of the CCEI 2.0. • After completion, customers can download the CCEI 2.0 tool. Data Insights with CCEI 2.0 Buy Now • This more advanced course is optional, but ideal for SimCapture Enterprise and Enterprise CCM users. • After completion, customers have the option to import the CCEI 2.0 token into SimCapture (Enterprise or Enterprise CCM Cloud). A bundled option and purchasing details are available on the Laerdal website. The courses can be purchased on Laerdal e-commerce or as part of LearNEXT All Access.
What's included in the courses?	Each course provides one year of access to learning materials for all educators at your institution. Once you complete the Introduction to CCEI 2.0 course, you'll receive exclusive access to the CCEI 2.0. If you complete the Data Insights course you will receive a pre-built CCEI 2.0 evaluation in SimCapture, developed by nursing education researchers at Creighton University.
Who is the course for?	This course is designed for all nursing faculty involved in designing and assessing simulations for their courses and programs. The authors support all educators being trained in the background and intended use of the tool to support consistency of use.
Why is there a charge for the CCEI 2.0?	To increase consistency in the assessment of student performance, it is essential that all users of the instrument receive standardized training on the proper use of the instrument. The fee includes institutional access to the educational course for one year, as well as the CCEI 2.0 tool.
What if my organization does not use SimCapture?	The Introduction to CCEI 2.0 is required for all organizations interested in gaining access to CCEI 2.0. The second course Data Insights with CCEI 2.0 will include applicable information related to SimCapture. Customers will not be able to use the token to import the digital tool into their system if they do not have SimCapture Enterprise or Enterprise CCM Cloud.
How can the tool be used?	The CCEI 2.0 is applicable to simulation-based and is undergoing evaluation for use in clinical settings.
Why should I integrate CCEI 2.0 into my nursing program?	CCEI is the "gold standard" for assessment in nursing education. CCEI 2.0 provides a reliable, evidence-based method for assessing clinical competence, helping bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world practice. The CCEI 2.0 tool is directly aligned with the NCSBN Clinical Judgement Model. This model is essential for assessing the clinical judgment skills of nursing students, particularly in the context of the Next Generation NCLEX.
Where can I find research on the testing of the new CCEI 2.0 version?	Validity and reliability testing of the Creighton Competency Evaluation Instrument 2.0® (CCEI 2.0) - ScienceDirect