

MAT Randomized Skills Competency Testing

Medication Administrants are only permitted to renew MAT certification by passing the online renewal test twice. After this, you must also successfully perform the Skills Competencies to complete the renewal process. This process includes two parts.

Part one:

Each adminstrant must complete and pass an online written test for renewal offered by the PDP SUNY MAT Program. <https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/MAT/renewal/onlinetesting/login.aspx>

Part two:

After passing the written test you must register for a randomized skills demonstration competency test time. These are offered by the Child Care Health Consultants once a month here at the Council and are listed in the Instructional Suite and can also be found on cdccc.org.

You should practice the skills competencies prior to coming for testing. Reviewing the video portion of the curriculum labeled “Practice Skills Demonstration” at the end of Module 7 will assist you with this task.

Your practice should include the skills demonstrations, the liquid medication pours, and the administration of the EpiPen. Once you arrive at the testing area the trainer will be available to answer any questions you may have.

When you arrive you must have:

- ✓ The letter from the PDP SUNY MAT Program stating you have successfully completed the written competency.
- ✓ Picture ID.
- ✓ The registration/license number of your program.
- ✓ Current copies of the MAT handouts. These may be found at: http://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/matstudy_handouts.shtm

You will be expected to:

- Review and practice a randomly selected skills demonstration test scenario.
- Review and practice liquid medication pours.
- Complete an EpiPen demonstration for the instructor.
- Complete the randomly selected skills demonstration test scenario for the instructor.
- Complete a randomly selected liquid measuring demonstration for the instructor.

This process usually takes approximately 1 – 2 hours depending on the number of students, the speed, and preparedness of each student.

You will not receive a MAT certificate at this time. MAT renewal certificates will be printed at PDP and mailed to you (upon receipt of the rosters that are submitted by the Child Care Health Consultants after the Skills Competency Testing).

The MAT Certificate will be valid for three years from the date of your third renewal. Medication Administrants will then be able to renew online twice before skills competency will again be required.

The Medication Adminstrant will be eligible for the MAT Rebate of \$70.00 for the skills competency testing required for the third renewal. The application can be found on the website.

If you have any questions you may contact the Child Care Health Consultants at 518-426-7181.