Carmen (The OSU’s Learning Management System)

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Background/Purpose of the Technology

A learning management system (LMS) is a web-based resource that can measure the medical knowledge competency required by the ACGME. A LMS is web server-based software that enables instructors to manage course material and communicate quickly, easily and effectively with learners. The LMS presents educational content and collects educational outcome data. The LMS complements traditional forms of instruction (lectures, case-based learning, etc.) and supports distance learning. The LMS provides the instructor with a variety of easy-to-use software tools so that he/she can focus on teaching and learning and not exclusively on the technology.

Where to locate: https://carmen.osu.edu/

First steps in using: (How-to)
1. Log on using your OSU Name# and password (Call 688-HELP) to reset your password if you don’t know it.
2. You will see the courses you have access to organized by your role. (Click the instructor tab to see the course in which you are an instructor.)
3. Email larry.hurtubise@osumc.edu to discuss
   a. Your goals and your students
   b. Select tools

Proof of Principle

The authors provide an introduction to e-learning and its role in medical education by outlining key terms, the components of e-learning, the evidence for its effectiveness, faculty development needs for implementation, evaluation strategies for e-learning and its technology, and how e-learning might be considered evidence of academic scholarship.

For additional information:
Links to Carmen other educational resources and training opportunites http://medicine.osu.edu/education/resources/pages/index.aspx