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ASSESSING THE PRACTICAL (LABORATORY) SKILLS THAT
STUDENTS WILL USE FOR THEIR FUTURE CAREERS

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The assessment of the practical skills a student has should be considered part of preparing students for their future career. In Sport and Exercise Science, many careers involve the assessment and monitoring of a client (in sport, rehabilitation, healthy ageing, education). Therefore, it is helpful that these skills are actively developed, and assessed. In the first year module 'Client Assessment', 70% of the module mark is based on the ability of the students to engage with a 'client', use equipment, collect data and act in a professional manner. In this session, a short overview of the developed assessment, the marking criteria and experiences of marking these 'real world scenarios' is provided. This will be followed by a discussion to share views with attendees, and explore alternatives and best practice.