How to Access your Teaching Evaluations – POWER (postgrad)

Teaching effectiveness scores (TES) in the Temerty Faculty of Medicine are captured and maintained within two systems, namely the Postgraduate Web Registration (POWER) portal for postgraduate (residents and fellows) teaching and the Medical Student Information System (MedSIS) for undergraduate teaching. On both platforms, MD and PGME learners use the Learner Assessment of Clinical Teachers (LACT) form to evaluate teaching in clinical environments; there is a separate form for both levels of learners **[Link A; Link B].**

For individual faculty members, teaching evaluations play an important role in Continuing Appointments Review (CAR), Assessment of Academic Productivity (AAP), academic promotion, and teaching awards. Within hospital departments, quality and quantity of teaching may also be factored into physician remuneration. In addition, evaluations are reported on an annual basis to both individual faculty and appropriate leadership. Low ratings may be used to trigger alerts to leadership, guide faculty development and remediation, and, if ongoing, may result in sanctions. It is important to understand that TES are required to be collected by national accreditation bodies and are used locally to monitor and improve the quality of educational programming.

How to Access your Teaching Scores for Postgraduate Trainees and Fellows
1. Log in to POWER.
2. Enter your PIN/Password. Forgotten PIN/Passwords can be recovered using the link on the POWER login page.
3. On the left menu, under "Reports", click "Teacher Effect. Score".
4. Select the academic year you wish to view using the 'Training Session' filter. If there are less than three evaluations, a message indicating that there are too few completed evaluations will display.
5. Click on the magnifying glass to view your report. This should yield a page with the header "Summary of LACT Results", combining data for the academic year.
6. For assistance with using the system, contact the POWER help desk.

Within POWER, teachers can view their teaching effectiveness scores 90 days after the end of the current academic year and at any time for previous academic sessions. A minimum of three completed teaching evaluations are required before teachers can view their reports.

For more information, please visit: POWER Help - Reports - TES