KSTAR is a division of the A&M Rural and Community Health Institute (ARCHI) at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. We are a nationally recognized assessment program providing comprehensive and individualized assessments and educational programs. The overarching goal of KSTAR is to optimize patient safety by providing solutions that will benefit the physician, the health care system, and the patient.

**Physicians and Physician Assistant Assessments** Clinical Competency Assessments are two days on-site at the Texas A&M Health Science Center campus. Assessments may include but are not limited to standardized patient encounters, record review, multiple choice testing, cognitive screening, and physician discussions and interviews. This is for reentry and remediation physicians. Physicians may be self-referred, or referred by medical practices, or State Medical Boards.

**Fitness for Duty Evaluation** is an independent medical evaluation designed to describe a healthcare practitioner's health and ability to perform the duties related to their practice of medicine and it is not an evaluation of medical competence. These evaluations include a physical exam, occupational therapy evaluation, cognitive screening, neuropsychiatry exam, and 360 feedback.

**Late Career Physician Evaluations** is a screening done on physicians who are getting older and want to demonstrate they are still fit to practice. If concerns have been raised about a physician’s ability to care for patients, then a more in-depth evaluation is required. This is a one-day evaluation that includes a physical exam, cognitive screening, review of recent patient care, and 360 feedback.

**Return to Board Eligibility Program** partnerships with the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM), the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM), and the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) to offer opportunities to meet board eligibility requirements for physicians who timed out of their original eligibility periods.

**Reentry Opportunities** Mini-Residency Reentry Programs and Local Reentry programs that include a KSTAR Competency assessment and then direct clinical experience and educational activities. Physicians must qualify to participate.

You may find additional information about our programs on our website [https://architexas.org/kstar-physician/index.html](https://architexas.org/kstar-physician/index.html) or by contacting Tracy Adams at 979.436.0407 [tладams@tamu.edu](mailto:tладams@tamu.edu)