NEscore: Your Roadmap to E-Module Development

Creating e-learning modules can seem overwhelming, even if you're a longtime educator. Plus, once you've created e-modules, how can you tell if they are good?

The NEscore, an e-learning scorecard created by educational experts at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, is your roadmap to developing high-quality modules and evaluating existing ones. This evidence-based tool guides you through all the elements you need to ensure your educational material is focused, engaging, and effective.

WHO SHOULD USE THE SCORECARD?

Novice educators who need to create an e-module from scratch
Experienced educators who need to boost or revitalize existing content
Instructional designers who need to provide a guiding resource for faculty

WHAT PROJECTS SHOULD YOU USE THE SCORECARD FOR?

Use the NEscore to create short (15 minutes or less) **modules honing in on one topic** — those complex content areas where learners need extra reinforcement to understand a specific subject or skill. It works best for projects where you are creating a standalone module or a series of modules, not for curricular redesigns.

WHEN SHOULD YOU USE THE SCORECARD?

Use the scorecard when you **need a checklist** for planning, monitoring the project progression, and guiding development. Also, use the NEscore when you **need an evaluation tool** for assessing the quality of the finalized module.

WHY SHOULD YOU USE THE SCORECARD?

The NEscore helps you **accelerate e-module development** by providing a clear outline of all the elements to include — no more time-consuming guesswork. Plus, when used in all the stages of development, it can help you **spot errors or items that need improvement** before you get too far along into the project.

HOW DOES THE SCORECARD WORK?

The scorecard is divided into two sections to help you evaluate your module. The first section, **Method & Practice of Education**, guides you in "packaging" the content in a format that is effective for learning. The **Instructional Design** section includes items to make sure your module is engaging and flows logically.

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