

Microbiology Self-Assessment

Analytical Track 4: Whole Genome Sequencing

Attribute	Value	Points Earned
1. Next-generation sequencer on-site	20 points	
2. Propose to sequence: a. 100 isolates b. 250 isolates c. 400 isolates	a. 25 points b. 50 points c. 100 points	
3. Agree to: a. Serve as a mentor to other WGS labs b. Provide training to other WGS labs	a. 10 points b. 20 points	
4. Ability to sequence isolates for: a. E. coli O157:H7 and other STEC producing E. coli b. <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> c. <i>Campylobacter coli</i> d. <i>Shigella</i> sp. e. <i>Clostridium botulinum</i> toxin f. <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> g. <i>Clostridium difficile</i> h. <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> i. <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> j. <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> k. <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> l. <i>Enterobacter sakazkii</i> m. <i>Bacillus anthracis</i>	5 points each	
5. In the past 5 years, the laboratory has sequenced: a. Less than 500 isolates b. 501 – 1000 isolates c. 1001 – 2000 isolates d. Greater than 2000 isolates	a. 50 points b. 100 points c. 200 points d. 300 points	
6. Past participation in matrix extension, method development, and/or method validation exercises	10 points per project, with maximum of 50 points	
	Total Available Points: 565	

