



## NYCPM ADOPTS FULL ONLINE ELECTRONIC TESTING



*Electronic testing in one of the College's lecture halls.*

The New York College of Podiatric Medicine has adopted full online electronic testing, starting with the recently-enrolled freshman Class of 2015. The freshmen were first given installation instructions for the software, an overview, and multiple practice sessions in order for them to gain comfort and familiarity navigating their exams. Then, in early October, the system went live. All freshman exams are now conducted in the main lecture halls via the students' laptops and Wi-Fi access. The students, using Windows- or Mac- based laptops, log in, download an exam, launch it and proceed to take it. Exams are 'secured' by locking the exam-taker into the exam and not allowing access to the Internet or to any keyboard functions or programs that are not directly tied to the testing software. When done, the student uploads the exam file to a remote server and receives an on-screen confirmation that the file has been successfully received.