

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF PERFORMANCE





-	ASSESSMENT DOMAINS >		INTERACTION WITH PATIENT	HISTORY TAKING TECHNIQUE	HISTORY TAKING ACCURACY	INTERPRETATION AND SYNTHESIS OF HISTORY FINDINGS	INVESTIGATIONS/ MANAGEMENT
LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE	20	Excellent Performance	Candidates SHOULD achieve the expected standard in terms of their interaction with the patient/family • Exceeds expected standard	 Fluent and accurate and within time Makes adjustment to history taking where appropriate Able to deal with any confrontation appropriately 	Correctly identifies all essential elements of the history	Establishes most likely diagnosis on basis of history. Considers all likely alternatives Clearly identifies and understands the workplace issues	Correctly interprets history findings and present fluidly Recognises and discusses areas of doubt Able to fluidly discuss further workplace management and resolve any confrontation neatly
	16	Better than Expected Standard	Candidates SHOULD achieve the expected standard in terms of their interaction with the patient/family • Meets expected standard	 Fluent and accurate and within time Makes adjustment to history taking where appropriate Able to deal with any confrontation appropriately 	Correctly identifies all essential elements of the history	Identifies most likely diagnosis and provides reasonable differential diagnoses based on findings from the history Clearly identifies and understands the workplace issues	Correctly interprets history findings Recognises and discusses areas of doubt Able to fluidly discuss further workplace management and resolve any confrontation neatly
	12	Expected Standard	Candidates SHOULD achieve the expected standard in terms of their interaction with the patient/family Introduces himself/herself to the patient Shows respect for patient as indicated by questioning style when taking history Recognises and modifies questioning style if patient becomes defensive	 Undertakes systematic taking of the history Demonstrates confidence when taking the history Completes assigned tasks in appropriate time Able to deal with any confrontation appropriately 	Correctly identifies the majority of the essential elements of the history	Provides appropriate interpretation of history Provides sensible priorities in diagnosis Discusses appropriate alternative diagnoses Clearly identifies and understands the workplace issues	Correctly interprets history findings Recognises and discusses areas of doubt Able to discuss further workplace management and resolve any confrontation
	8	Below Expected Standard	Candidates SHOULD achieve the expected standard in terms of their interaction with the patient/family Inappropriate and insensitive approach to patient	History taking incomplete or lacking fluency or systematic approach	Misses essential elements of history Fails to ask for or mention some important negative findings in the history	 Provides inappropriate interpretation of history Unable to provide sensible priorities in diagnosis Unable to discuss appropriate alternative diagnoses Unable to clearly identify or understand the workplace issues 	Incorrectly interprets some history findings Unable to recognise and discusses areas of doubt Able to discuss only some further workplace management Difficulty resolving any confrontation
	4	Well Below Expected Standard	Candidates SHOULD achieve the expected standard in terms of their interaction with the patient/family Unduly clumsy in questioning style when taking history without adjustment or apology	Very slow in taking the history Does not complete some assigned tasks in appropriate time	Misses essential elements of history Fails to ask for or mention important negative findings in the history	Unable to suggest a reasonable diagnosis May advance diagnoses inconsistent with signs Requires substantial prompting Unable to reconsider additional information which may alter diagnosis	Incorrectly interprets some history findings Unable to recognise and discusses areas of doubt Unable to discuss further workplace management Difficulty resolving any confrontation
	0	Very Poor Performance	Candidates SHOULD achieve the expected standard in terms of their interaction with the patient/family Requiring examiners to intervene	Slow taking of history not completed in appropriate time Cannot perform appropriate systematic taking of history	Misses essential elements of history Asks irrelevant questions Fails to ask for or mention important negative findings in the history	Unable to suggest a reasonable diagnosis Unable to interpret the physical signs elicited	Incorrectly interprets most history findings Unable to recognise and discusses areas of doubt Unable to discuss further workplace management Unable to resolve any confrontation
	Curriculum link		61.1	11.12	11.1.2	11.1.3	11.1.4, 12.3