

Guidelines

Student Videotape Self-Evaluation 2007 - 2008

You are required to evaluate yourself performing TWO of the first THREE Simcenter comprehensive H&Ps, and complete a written critique using the self-evaluation checklists provided on the following pages. You are required to complete the exercise, but the "grade" you give yourself does not count towards your preceptor grade or your final course grade.

The checklist is nearly identical to the checklists preceptors will be using during the GRADED H&P, so it is in your best interest to be familiar with the content of the checklist, and to evaluate yourself critically. The ability to honestly evaluate yourself, and self-correct is perhaps one of the single most important long-term skills you will need to develop as a competent physician. Self-evaluation of the remaining two comprehensive H&P sessions at the Sim Center is not required, but is encouraged.

All of your Sim Center encounters are digitally recorded, and you will be given information on how to securely access your encounters to accomplish this self-evaluation. **Treat the content of videotapes as private medical information. Tapes are to be viewed privately.**

The course standards for performance for each item on the checklist can be found in the "Clinical Skills" and "Grading Policy" sections of this syllabus. Each element of the interview checklist is scored "excellent", "adequate", or "poor/not done". Each element of the physical exam checklist is scored "correct", "not correct", or "not done".

For those checklist items that receive a score of "adequate" or "not correct", you should make a brief remark as to how to improve.

Here are some examples:

General Interviewing:

Meets the course standard: Score "Excellent"
Partially meets standard: Score "Adequate"

Examples:

Student does not always allow patient to answer before proceeding to next question
Student skips around varying components of the history.
Student maintains little eye contact due to excessive note taking.

Element not performed: Score "Not done"

Medical Interview:

Meets the course standard: Score "Excellent"
Partially meets standard: Score "Adequate"

Examples:

Question about allergies but not about the manifestation.
Question about smoking but not duration or extent in pack-years.
Patient has complaint of chest pain but no family history of cardiac disease is obtained.

Element not performed: Score "Not done"

Physical Exam:

Meets the course standard: Score "correct"
Partially meets standard: Score "Incorrect"

Examples:

In the neurological examination only one side is tested.
The abdomen is palpated before auscultation is performed.

Element not performed: Score "Not done"