

Data Gathering

STRUCTURED CLINICAL OBSERVATION (SCO)

Student:

Preceptor:

Date:

Patient Age:

Sex:

CC:

Portion Observed: HPI PMH FH SH DEVELOPMENTAL DIET

SKILLS GUIDELINES:

(Consider Statements Verbatim)

Opening/Closing the interview:

Introduces self

Calls parent and child by name

Shakes hands entering/leaving

Data Collection

Starts with open-ended questions

Progresses with specific questions

Does not ask multiple questions

Does not ask presumptive/leading questions

Does not interrupt patient

Asks for clarification if necessary

Appropriately includes child in interview

Logical sequencing of questions

Summarizes information gathered

Relationship Skills:

Listens carefully (nods, "mm-hm")

Reflects patients feelings or concerns

Legitimizes patients feelings or concerns

Offers partnership, support or praise

Personal Manner:

Good eye contact

Appropriate, open body language, sits down

Appropriate facial expressions & tone of voice

Uses silence appropriately

Key Feedback Points

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