

Internal Medicine **EXTERNSHIP** Evaluation of Clinical Competence

EXTERN:		DATE:	
ROTATION:			
EVALUATOR:	Attending:	Resident:	

Externs should be rated on a scale from 1 through 9. Please evaluate each component of clinical competence by circling the rating which best reflects the candidate's abilities relative to that expected for the current level of training. Appended are descriptors of the extreme ends of the continuum (i.e., 1 and 9) to help define each component. It is anticipated that few individuals will merit a rating of either 1 or 9; most will receive ratings between these graduations.

1. CLINICAL JUDGEMENT

Failure to: discern relationship of medical facts and clinical data; evaluate alternatives, limitations; incorporate risk and benefit. Presentation and medical records; illogical, rambling, incomplete, inaccurate.	Unsatisfactory	Always integrates medical facts and clinical data, weights of alternatives; understands limitations of knowledge, and incorporates consideration of risk and benefits. Presentations and records: Always accurate, complete, concise.
	1   2   3	
	Satisfactory	
	4   5   6	
	Superior	
	7   8   9	

2. MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE

Limited, fragmented.	Extensive and well integrated.
Unsatisfactory	Superior
1   2   3	7   8   9
Satisfactory	
4   5   6	

3. CLINICAL SKILLS

a. History

Incomplete, illogical, unreliable. Superficial.	Always precise, logical, thorough. Reliable.
Unsatisfactory	Superior
1   2   3	7   8   9
Satisfactory	
4   5   6	

b. Physical Examination

Incomplete, inaccurate, cursory Non-directed.	Complete, accurate, direct toward patient's problems, elicits even subtle finds.
Unsatisfactory	Superior
1   2   3	7   8   9
Satisfactory	
4   5   6	

c. Procedural Skills

Inept, disregard of patient's comfort and risk.	Always proficient, minimizes discomfort And risk to patients.
Unsatisfactory	Superior
1   2   3	7   8   9
Satisfactory	
4   5   6	

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4. HUMANISTIC ATTRIBUTES: PERSONAL QUALITIES AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS IN PATIENT CARE

Lack of integrity, empathy, compassion, respect; insensitive, abuses trust, intolerant, unreliable; ineffective communication, poor rapport with family and patient

Always demonstrates integrity, empathy compassion and respect for patient; establishes trust; primary concern is for the patient=s welfare; reliability; effective communication and excellent rapport with patient and family.

Unsatisfactory  
1 2 3

Satisfactory  
4 5 6

Superior  
7 8 9

5. MEDICAL CARE INCLUDING UTILIZATION OF LABORATORY TESTS AND DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

Treats problems rather than patients; frequently causes iatrogenic problems; poor patient follow- up; inappropriately prescribes drugs.

Provides highest quality, comprehensive acute and chronic care; always appropriate.

Unsatisfactory  
1 2 3

Satisfactory  
4 5 6

Superior  
7 8 9

6. ATTITUDES AND PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR

Irresponsible; verbally abusive; uncommitted, disruptive and disrespectful; records tardy, illegible.

Responsive, committed, cooperative and respectful; records legible, timely.

Unsatisfactory  
1 2 3

Satisfactory  
4 5 6

Superior  
7 8 9

OVERALL CLINICAL COMPETENCE

This rating of overall clinical competence represents your assessment of the degree to which the candidate possesses all of the knowledge, skills, and attitudes essential to the provision of excellent care. Please specify the reason for an unsatisfactory rating.

Unsatisfactory  
1 2 3

Satisfactory  
4 5 6

Superior  
7 8 9

MORAL AND ETHICAL STANDING

Deficiencies in moral and ethical behavior that may relate to patient care (i.e., lack of professional integrity, fraudulent or criminal activities, drug and alcohol abuse) should be communicated firstly to the Program Director as early as possible.

**GRADE:**      **Fail**\_\_\_\_\_      **Pass**\_\_\_\_\_      **Honors**\_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

I have discussed his/her performance.      \_\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_\_ NO

EVALUATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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