

4th Year OCSE Global Rating Scale

Please circle the rating which **best reflects your judgment** of the candidate's performance. You may use the tick boxes to highlight specific performance issues. You may tick boxes across multiple sections within a category – overall results for each category are determined by where **the majority of competence has been demonstrated**. This scale applies to interactions with patients, family members, or colleagues. **Please note the GRS will count for 30% of the final mark.**

Station:	Assessor:	Candidate:	Date:	
Response to Patient or Colleague's Needs or Feelings				
1	2	3	4	
□ insensitive to and does not recognize the relationship between effective communication and improved patient outcomes □ does not attempt to adapt approach in light of culture, language, religion, gender, or age □ does not respond to obvious cues (verbal or non-verbal) □ does not check for understanding	struggles with establishing a relationship attempts, but struggles to adapt approach in light of culture, language, religion, gender, or age uses a tone of voice and/or body language that is judgmental occasionally responds appropriately to cues asks in passing for understanding	 establishes a positive relationship (understanding, trust, respect, honesty, empathy) with patient, family, or colleague adapts approach in light of culture, language, religion, gender, or age engages patients, families, or colleagues in shared decision making responds appropriately to most cues asks for confirmation of understanding 	 earns confidence and cooperation from patient, family, or colleague through a consistently perceptive, genuine manner confirms with patient approach is appropriate in light of culture, language, religion, gender, or age communicates effectively with patient, family, or colleague in a non-judgmental yet firm way asks for a demonstration of understanding 	
Verbal Expression				
1	2	3	4	
 communicates in manner that interferes with and/or prevents understanding uses a judgmental tone of voice uses inappropriate language 	 some difficulties with communication some terms or expressions are inappropriate uses somewhat Judgmental tone of voice 	 has no major difficulties with communication exhibits sufficient control of expression to be understood by an active, engaged listener 	 exhibits command of expression fluency, appropriate vocabulary, tone, volume, pace, and clear pronunciation 	
Non-verbal Expression				
1	2	3	4	
 fails to use non-verbal communication (eye-contact, gesture, posture, use of silence, uses judgmental body language and/or body language that demonstrates a lack of self-confidence 	 uses somewhat judgmental body language inconsistent posture, eye contact appears nervous or uncomfortable 	 exhibits adequate control of nonverbal expression (eye-contact, gesture, posture, use of silence, etc.) appears relaxed, comfortable 	 Uses non-verbal (eye-contact, gesture, posture, use of silence, etc.) communication to enhance effective, empathetic communication Appears confident, professional, in control of the situation 	
Organization, Logic, and Flow				
1	2	3	4	
 uses a haphazard approach to problem solving is disorganized and/or rambling 	 sometimes responds appropriately in light of context approach is formulaic with minimal flexibility and/or control of the conversation is inconsistent 	 demonstrates focus attempts to be flexible is able to consistently control the flow of the conversation 	 □ has superb organization □ is concise, with attention to detail □ is flexible 	
Overall Assessment Results:	/16			

Comments:



Please	Please note any concerns you may have about the students' performance:		
Did not demonstrate:			
	medical knowledge		
	data gathering		
	organization		
	problem formulation		
	assessment of psychosocial context		
	diagnosis		
	management		
	clinical reasoning		
	counseling		
	communication skills		
	physical examination technique		
	obligation of professional practice (eg. ethics, legal, collaboration with colleagues/team)		

□ other _____

□ teaching / advocacy