

Surgical Foundations: Transition to Discipline EPA #4

Demonstrating handover technique

Key Features:

- This EPA focuses on the transitions of care that occur between residents and/or at times of patient transfer to another health care setting or location.
- Key aspects of this task include accurate and effective communication as well as professionalism in the use of medical information technology and/or social media

Assessment plan:

Direct observation by supervisor

Use Form 1.

Collect 2 observations of achievement

Relevant milestones

- 1 TD ME 2.1.2 Identify patients at risk for sudden deterioration in clinical status requiring closer follow-up**
- 2 TD COL 1.3.1 Discuss with the patient and family any plan for involving other health care professionals, including other physicians, in the patient's care**
- 3 TD COL 3.2.1 Describe specific information required for safe handover during transitions in care**
- 4 TD COL 3.2.2 Acknowledge that incomplete or inaccurate handover can result in suboptimal patient care, if not harm**
- 5 TD COL 3.2.3 Communicate with the receiving physicians or health care professionals during transitions in care**
- 6 TD COL 3.2.4 Perform safe and effective handover during transitions in care**
- 7 TD L 4.3.2 Demonstrate an understanding of the appropriate use of information technology to enhance surgical practice**
- 8 TD P 1.5.1 Describe the risks of technology enabled communication in surgical practice including but not limited to social media**