Clinical Observation Rating Form

Resident Name:		Date:
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Skill	Check if Done	Comments/Notes
Data Gathering Skills:		
Elicited the chief complaint (MK-2, PC-1, PC-2)		
Fully characterized chief complaint (MK2, PC-1, PC-2)		
Elicited all pertinent positives, negatives (MK2, PC1, PC2)		
History-taking was hypothesis-driven (MK2, PC1, PC2)		
Obtained relevant PMH, Family, and Social Hx (Prof3, C2, PC1, PC2)		
Organized approach to interview (C2, PC1, PC2)		
Communication Skills: EHR (C-4)		
Elicited patient's agenda (C2)		
Used open-ended questions (PC1, PC2, C2)		
Listened without interruption (C2 , Prof3)		
Used language patient understands (C2)		
Elicited patient's worries or fears (C2, PC1, PC2)		
Was kind, courteous, non-judgmental, and respectful (C-1, Prof-3)		
Assessed patient's understanding (e.g. "Do you have any questions so far?") (C-2, MK-2, PC-1, PC-2)		
Discussion of alternatives (e.g. "You could take this new medicine, or you could just continue with what you are doing now") (PC-1, PC-2, C-1, SBP1)		
Exploration of patient preference (e.g. "What do you think you'd like to do?") (C-1, PC-2, SBP1)		

Specific Feedback:

Observation of Clinical Reasoning Rating Form

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	Check if	Comments/Notes
	Done	
Hypothesis generation and		
direction of data gathering- note		
specifically		
- if fails to recognize key feature or		
clues		
-if fails to generate multiple		
hypothesis		
-if unfocused data gathering (MK-2,		
PC1, PC2,)		
Refinement of hypothesis- more		
data		
collect/interpret/synthesis/verify		
Note		
-if quickly focuses on one diagnosis		
-if fails to agenda set and recognize		
other important complaints		
-if fails to recognize significance of		
cues (MK-2, PC1, PC2, PC3, C2,		
PBLI 1, PBLI 2)		
Diagnosis- note		
-if learner fails to make connections		
between various pieces of		
information		
-if failure to integrate patient		
perspective (MK-2, PC-1, PC2,		
PC3,C2)		
Development of management plan-		
note		
-if integration & synthesis of whole		
reasoning process is poor leading to		
proposal of inadequate plan (MK-2, PC1 PC2 PC3 SRP)		

Specific Feedback:

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