

Self-assessment tool for IMG GP registrars

Instructions

Complete the following self-assessment tool by rating yourself for each item where 1 – very good, 2 – good, 3 – poor, and 4 – very poor. Include comments where relevant. Discuss with your supervisor once completed.

Cultural aspects	Rating 1-4	Comments	Resources
Understanding of the Australian health care system, Medicare, PBS and the Australian 'medical culture'			Toolkit – Fact sheet 1.6 Fact sheet 1.7 MBS education for health professionals PBS education for health professionals
Understanding of Australian culture			
Cultural capability, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people			GPSA guide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health in General Practice
Other			
Communication skills			
Spoken English			Doctors Speak Up Star pronunciation
Non-verbal communication			
Written English			
Understanding Australian slang			Toolkit – Factsheets 4.17 , 4.18 , 4.19 I feel crook, Doc!
Communication in challenging scenarios e.g. breaking bad news, saying no to patients			Toolkit
Other			



Clinical skills (continued)	Rating 1-4	Comments	Resources
Clinical knowledge of common Australian general practice presentations			BEACH
History taking, including sensitive areas like sexual history taking			STI Guidelines – how to take a sexual history
Physical examination, including sensitive areas like pelvic examination			
Rational use of investigations			
Rational prescribing			
Formulating a 'patient-centred' management plan			
Other			
Consultation			
Awareness of models of the consultation			Consultation models
Building the doctor-patient relationship and developing rapport			
Opening the discussion			
Understanding the patient's perspective and identifying the patient's agenda			
Sharing information with the patient, explanations			
Reaching agreement and negotiating a management plan			
Providing closure, follow-up and safety netting			
Other			



Clinical reasoning skills	Rating 1-4	Comments	Resources
Ability to weigh up, synthesise and interpret information			IM Reasoning podcasts
Other			
Professional, ethical and medicolegal issues			
Professional and ethical issues e.g. boundaries			MDO website
Medicolegal issues e.g. consent, confidentiality			MDO website
Other			
Teaching and learning skills			
Identification of learning needs			
Effective study and learning			
Reflective practice			
Receiving feedback from others			
Calling for help in the consultation			
Other			
Personal issues			
Wellbeing			Doctors Health Advisory Service
Other			

