

The OSCE

Objective Structured Clinical Examination: Overview for CORE Trainees

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- OSCE is a performance-based exam
- Trainees are observed and evaluated by a clinician and a simulated patient
- Trainees are required to exhibit skills
- In some situations, trainees may be required to perform a task (e.g. interpreting an X-ray) as part of a patient case.

OSCE: What to Expect

- Stations/Cases
- Standardized Patients
- Evaluators

OSCE Station/Case

- Buzzer/Whistle/Tone/Verbal Prompt
- Wait
- READ INSTRUCTIONS!!!!
- Buzzer/Whistle
- Enter

OSCE Station/Case

- Greet the standardized patient.
- Wash hands
- Ignore the evaluator you see off to the side.

OSCE Station/Case

- Verbalize so the patient and evaluator know what you are doing.
 - Especially if you would do something but are not able to in the simulation, like some form of OMM.
- A buzzer/whistle will sound to warn you to finish the task so you can move to the next station.

OSCE: Standardized Patients

- The Standardized Patients (SPs) come from a variety of backgrounds. They are given training to play a particular patient role.

OSCE: Evaluators

- Evaluators are physicians.
- Evaluators' checklist include a scoring system: Not Done, Done, and Done Completely or Novice, Competent and Proficient.

OSCE: Evaluators

- Evaluators will evaluate you in terms of:
 - Skills
 - Organized approach
 - AOA Core Competencies
 - OMM (if appropriate)
 - Medical Knowledge
 - Patient Care
 - Interpersonal and Communication Skills
 - Professionalism
 - System Based Practice

OSCE: Purposes

- Clinical Skill Development
- Formative Feedback
- Assessment of level of mastery of AOA Core Competencies

OSCE: More Information

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