

Teaching and Learning Self-Assessment Tool

Instructions: For questions 1-18, each item is a statement from a preceptor to a learner. As you read it, focus less on the content but on the manner that the question or statement is given. Indicate on the scale on the right-hand side your level of comfort in hearing this style of question or statement from a preceptor. There are no right or wrong answers – only preferences.

Very uncomfortable 5.....4.....3.....2.....1 Very comfortable

1. We've got a few minutes now....I'll give you my 10 minute talk on "*****"	5	4	3	2	1
2. What are the seven causes of "*****?"	5	4	3	2	1
3. "****" is an important and common problem. Read this chapter so that you will know more about it."	5	4	3	2	1
4. "We've got a few minutes now ... What would you like to discuss?"	5	4	3	2	1
5. "We saw two patients with _____ today. What useful things did you learn and what questions remain?"	5	4	3	2	1

6. "Look carefully at your knowledge base and your clinical skills and let me know tomorrow what needs improvement and how we can work on that over the remaining three weeks."	5	4	3	2	1
7. "What is the drug of choice for _____?"	5	4	3	2	1
8. "Amoxicillin is an option for that purpose, but in experience increasing resistance patterns have made trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole a better choice."	5	4	3	2	1
9. "How did you arrive at that diagnosis and why?"	5	4	3	2	1

10. “O. K. So your working diagnosis for this patient is _____. What would you recommend for treatment and why?”	5	4	3	2	1
11. “What if the x-ray were normal? Would that change your diagnosis?”	5	4	3	2	1
12. “Mr. Clyburn shared some difficult information about his illness with you. How did that make you feel?”	5	4	3	2	1
13. “There is a wide variety of opinions on how to approach that ethical situation. What do you think you would do?”	5	4	3	2	1
14. “You seem to be having difficulty in dealing with this patient. What ‘buttons’ do you think this situation might be pushing for you?”	5	4	3	2	1

15. "I'm going to watch you interview this next patient."	5	4	3	2	1
16. "Watch my technique on this patient and I'll supervise you for the next."	5	4	3	2	1
17. "I know you've not done this before but I'll be right there to help you."	5	4	3	2	1
18. You've done it before? OK. I'll watch you do it."	5	4	3	2	1
Instructions: For questions 19-20 consider how the statements reflect your own preferences and indicate this on the scale to the right.	5	4	3	2	1

19. I feel comfortable and “at home” very quickly in new environments.	5	4	3	2	1
20. It takes me a while to adapt and feel comfortable in new environments.	5	4	3	2	1
21. I enjoy being asked questions on the spur of the moment.	5	4	3	2	1
22. When possible, I prefer the opportunity to think about or research a question before answering.	5	4	3	2	1