Year 3 OSCE - Thursday, 5th September, 2002 - Station 18

Practical Skills: History Taking - Ca colon

Student Name: 

Please Tick Box to Confirm Name Checked: [ ]

Examiner:

Student Candidate No. Examiner No.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>TH</th>
<th>H</th>
<th>T</th>
<th>U</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Instructions
You are a medical student attached to a surgical clinic. This patient has been referred by her GP because she has complained of abdominal symptoms and an alteration in her bowel habit.
Please take a full medical history.
You have 12 minutes to do this.

---

Establishes the characteristics of the abdominal pain
- Establishes onset of symptoms
- Establishes/excludes haematemesis, melaena or fresh blood PR
- Passage of slime/tenesmus
- Previous history, e.g. haemorrhoids
- Change in bowel habit (constipation alternating with diarrhoea)
- Establishes/excludes dyspepsia, retrosternal burning and water brash
- Establishes history of ablominal cramps / bloating
- Establishes associated GI symptoms e.g. weight loss, anorexia, nausea, vomiting
- Use of pain killers/drug history
- Alcohol
- Smoking
- Past medical history
- Family history
- Systemic inquiry

---

Elicits patient’s ideas, concerns, expectations and social history
- Concerns re possibility of cancer
- Current concerns re pending holiday/ investigations
  Interviewing skills
- Establishes and maintains rapport throughout
- Demonstrates appropriate listening skills
- General fluency including non use of jargon
- Acknowledgement of and positive response to patient’s feelings
- Checks and summarises and brings interview to close

---

EXAMINER GLOBAL RATING
- Overall rating of candidate's ability to take a medical history

ROLE PLAYER GLOBAL RATING
- Overall rating of candidate’s communication skills

TOTAL MARKS OUT OF 31

5 = Good, 4 = Pass, 3 = Borderline Pass, 2 = Borderline Fail, 1 = Fail

---

STANDARDISATION EXCERCISE

The marks allocated below DO NOT contribute to the candidate's final score

The standard of this candidate's overall performance

4 = Above expected standard
3 = Pass i.e. standard expected to proceed to year 4
2 = Borderline
1 = Fail
You are a medical student attached to a gastroenterology firm. You have been asked to take a full medical history from a patient who has been referred to the OPD with epigastric pain and a proven microcytic anaemia.

Please take a history of the presenting complaint and any other relevant history.

You have 12 minutes to do this.

WEDNESDAY 4th - STATION 18

Percentage of Marks

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Skill</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Communication Skill</td>
<td>40%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>History Taking</td>
<td>60%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clinical Examination</td>
<td>0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Practical Skill</td>
<td>0%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>