

Objective Structured Teaching Exercise The Five Microskills

Resident Instructions:

You are working in the office today with a 3rd year medical student currently on their Family Medicine Clerkship. You have already reviewed the patients on your schedule today and found a patient for your student.

The student has seen the patient and is ready to present the case.

Allow the student to present the case to you. Then, use the Five Microskills to further work through the case, create a teachable moment relevant to the case, and then deliver feedback to the student based on their performance.

Case Background:

The patient is a 38-year-old woman G2P1011 who is 3 months postpartum. You delivered her baby girl one month ago who is now also a patient of yours. Your patient was seen at Buffalo General ER for anxiety and palpitations last week. Based on the ER report, she was found to have hyperthyroidism.

NOTE: You will be meeting with a medical student in this exercise. The patient being discussed is not available to you during this meeting.