

MUSC Family Medicine Rural Clerkship

Evaluation of Student – Mid-Rotation

Provide daily/ongoing feedback - students want specific feedback on strengths and areas for improvement.

- Please don't be hesitant in pointing out weaknesses to the student. Preceptors are very nice people who, by nature, only want to say, "You're doing great!" While this is encouraging to the student, students will be better served if you help them address their weakness now.
- **If you have serious concerns about a student (skills, professionalism), PLEASE contact the clerkship director immediately (the earlier in the rotation, the better).**

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Mid-Rotation Clinical Evaluation (attached)

Please arrange time in Week 3 or 4 to discuss this 2-page mid-rotation evaluation with the student.

This instrument is a vehicle for the preceptor and student to identify the student's strengths and weaknesses and, thereby, allow the student time for improvement prior to the preceptor's completion of the final evaluation (separate instrument) at the end of the rotation.

The attached mid-rotation evaluation is not calculated into the student's grade (only the final evaluation becomes part of the student's grade).

MUSC is flexible concerning the mid-rotation evaluation method preferred by the preceptor:

- MUSC instructs its students to provide you with a blank copy of the evaluation instrument (a time-saver for busy preceptors).
- Some preceptors prefer to ask the student to complete the evaluation himself/herself as a self-evaluation, then the preceptor and student discuss strengths and weaknesses on which both will work to help the student improve.
- Other preceptors verbally discuss the evaluation criteria, with the student writing in comments made by the preceptor.
- And still other preceptors prefer to complete the evaluation instrument themselves and then discuss it with the student.

Please fax the completed mid-rotation evaluation to Mrs. Della DeLong, MUSC Family Medicine, FAX 843-792-3598.

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Student MID-ROTATION Clinical Performance Evaluation

The Mid-Rotation Evaluation provides an opportunity for a dialogue between preceptor and student about the student's specific strengths and weaknesses. Discussion at the midpoint allows the student time to build upon positive behavior and correct any deficiencies prior to clerkship end. This mid-point evaluation is only for feedback and does not count in the final grade.

Student: Schedule a 15-minute appointment with the preceptor during Week 3 of the rotation to discuss your progress. Ask your preceptor to fax the completed evaluation to Mrs. Della DeLong, MUSC Family Medicine, 843-792-3598 fax.

Preceptor: Please contact Clerkship Directors immediately if you have any concerns about the student's performance.

Student's Name: _____ Clerkship: **FAMILY MEDICINE RURAL** Rotation Dates: _____

KNOWLEDGEABLE, LIFE LONG LEARNER

<u>Unable to Evaluate</u>	<u>Unacceptable*</u>	<u>Intermittent</u>	<u>Consistent</u>	<u>Outstanding (top 5%)*</u>
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Asks questions and integrates patient information with basic science information.

PATIENT-CENTERED, SKILLFUL CLINICIAN

<u>Unable to Evaluate</u>	<u>Unacceptable*</u>	<u>Intermittent</u>	<u>Consistent</u>	<u>Outstanding (top 5%)*</u>
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Gathers a complete, relevant and accurate chief complaint and history.

Performs an appropriately focused and accurate physical examination.

Interprets pertinent positive and negative findings accurately.

Develops a medically and culturally appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic plan.

Presents relevant information in a fluent, concise and organized manner.

CRITICAL THINKER/PROBLEM SOLVER

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Accurately interprets and integrates clinical and diagnostic findings to form an appropriate differential diagnosis.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR

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Effectively listens and communicates with healthcare team in a timely manner.

Effectively listens and communicates with patients and families.

Conveys compassion and respect in patient communications.

PROFESSIONAL

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Is dutiful, arrives on time and stays until all tasks are completed.

Recognizes limitations, readily responds to feedback, and seeks assistance to improve.

Displays integrity and honesty in medical ability and documentations.

Treats all patients with respect and empathy.

Values and respects all medical team members, including ancillary staff.

Functions as a team member.

Actively seeks to educate self and team.

*Any mark of Unacceptable or Outstanding (on the previous page) requires comment. REMINDER: any mark of Unacceptable may constitute failure in this course.

Comments:

Specific Strengths of the student's performance so far:

Opportunities to Improve performance during the remainder of the clerkship:

Preceptor's Name (printed): _____

Preceptor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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