

Module 16: Mock OSCE Preparation Review

Facilitator Notes

Students should understand that the MOCK OSCE Review session will help them as IEN's to prepare and build confidence for participating in the OSCE Exam. This exam comprises of therapeutic communication, client interactions and standardized patient interviews. The review is intended to familiarize the IEN with an intense review of clinical scenarios and will further allow the IEN's to demonstrate health history taking, perform a complete physical examination, manage challenging communication, make a diagnosis and to develop a plan of care for treating patients while maintaining a professional attitude towards both the patient and the situation.

Clinical Scenario

The client, Louis, is an 87-year-old man residing in a lodge. His family lives out of town and visits on a monthly basis. The client is confused and his wife has voiced concerns about his cognition. You are the assigned nurse tasked with assessing the client.

You have two (2) minutes to read the scenario. You will have seven (7) minutes to:

- Obtain a brief, focused and relevant history
- Address client concern
- Conduct a physical assessment as needed

NOTE: As they proceed with the examination, the candidates must explain to the examiner what they are doing and describe any findings

At the seven (7) minute mark, you will have four (4) minutes to answer the examiner's questions related to the scenario.

Candidates will have eleven (11) minutes to complete the station

Answers

- 1) Find out who the decision-maker is in the client's care. Obtain any necessary consents as well as a medical and family history. Address both the concerns of the client and those of his wife.
- 2) Call the LPN to request urinalysis and culture from the Physician. If tests are positive, continue to treat with antibiotics. If the client is recovered but still confused, refer him to Occupational Therapy. Conduct a mini-mental assessment and compare it to the previous year's result to assess whether an in-depth cognitive evaluation is required.
- 3) The Occupational Therapist will carry out a functional assessment to determine whether the client can help with his daily living activities, including eating, dressing, and coping with daily activities. If he is not able to assist with these activities, the client must be assessed to determine extra care needs and for possible transition to supportive living environment.