

Direct Observation and Feedback Tool

1. Ask your resident or attending supervisor to directly observe you doing one of the EPA tasks (back of card).
2. Scan the code below with the camera of your phone or have your supervisor scan it on theirs.
3. Input your Net ID to ensure the form is associated with your name.
4. After inputting your Net ID, your supervisor should fill out the remainder of the form.
5. See the chart below for the clerkship requirements.



	EPA1a	EPA1b	EPA2	EPA5	EPA6
MED I	2	2	1	2	1
MED II	2	2	2	1	2

What are Entrustable Professional Activities?

Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) are observable clinical tasks a learner can complete unsupervised once they have demonstrated sufficient competence.

EPA1a: Gather a History

- Identify pertinent history elements in disease states
- Demonstrate cultural competence
- Identify alternate sources of information to obtain hx

EPA1b: Perform a Physical Exam

- Perform a complete and accurate physical exam
- Identify and describe abnormal exam findings
- Demonstrate patient-centered techniques

EPA2: Prioritize a Differential Diagnosis

- Synthesize information from Hx, PE, and Dx studies
- Integrate individual patient information with the scientific foundations of medicine

EPA5: Document a Clinical Encounter

- Filter, organize, and prioritize info into a narrative
- Choose information that requires emphasis
- Record a problem list, differential diagnosis, and plan

EPA6: Provide an Oral Presentation

- Provide an accurate, concise, and well-organized presentation
- Adjust to meet the needs of the receiver of info

Obtaining Effective Feedback

REFLECT

- What are your goals for this rotation?
- What things have you struggled with over the last few days/weeks?
- Are there any gaps in your clerkship requirements?



PREPARE

- Share your learning goal(s) with your supervisors.
- Schedule time to get direct observation and feedback.
- Prepare specific questions you have regarding your performance.



RECEIVE (FEEDBACK)

- Ask clarifying questions.
- Have an open attitude and be aware of your emotions.
- Use your supervisor to help you develop a plan for improvement.



ASK

- “What can I do to improve my... [SPECIFIC skill]?”
- “How would you have done/asked... [SPECIFIC skill]?”
- “Is there a better way to... [SPECIFIC skill]?”
- “Would you feel comfortable letting me do this on my own next time?”
- “What should I work on so I can do this on my own?”

CHECKLIST FOR MED I / MED II

- Aim for 7-8 new admits Med I and 14-16 Med II.
- Attend all scheduled ward team activities.
- Attend all scheduled classroom sessions (on time).
- For each Med I and II Internal Medicine Blocks, complete your Student Portfolio:
 1. Patient Log (use continuously x12 weeks)
 2. EBM Presentation
 3. EPA requirements (see laminated card)
 4. Midway Clerkship Feedback on Folio
- Complete the end-of-clerkship online knowledge examination.
- Complete the online course evaluation within 3 days of the end of clerkship.