

Family Medicine Clerkship

Guidelines for Evaluating Information Mastery Exercise

The POEM (Patient-Oriented Evidence [that] Matters) project is worth 15% of the clerkship grade and is scored on a scale of 0-15. Students who reasonably complete the project can expect to receive an average score of 8-12. Extreme scores are only for those students who truly excel (13-15) or who clearly do not do the work (1-7).

Students are given the following instructions for their POEM assignment:

- Prepare a ten-minute PowerPoint presentation on a chosen POEM topic. Students will present their POEM projects to peers and Family Medicine faculty on the final day of the clerkship.
- Use the following format for oral presentation of the POEM topic:
 1. **Establishing a question:** What is the clinical question? Why should the audience care about this topic?
 2. **PICO format:** The student describes the **P**atient or population, **I**ntervention, **C**omparator, and **O**utcome.
 3. **Strength of recommendation:** Is consideration given to the strength of recommendations cited in the summary presented by the student? Does the student describe what the different levels mean?
 4. **The process:** Did the student describe the process they used to find the evidence that they found?
 5. **The bottom line:** The student's findings are summarized and presented in a clear and practical format.
 6. **Recommendations for clinical practice:** What is the crux of the student's presentation? What should family physicians do with this information? How should physicians adapt their practices based on the new information?

Student: «ST_FNAME» «ST_LNAME»	Range	Score
Topic: «POEM_TOPIC»		
Background -- Establishes a question (1) -- Searches using the PICO format (2)	0 – 3 points	
Search Process -- Discusses search process using appropriate resources (1) -- Discusses strength of recommendations (2)	0 – 3 points	
Result Summary and Recommendations -- Summarizes findings (1) -- Makes recommendations based on evidence reviewed (1) -- Discusses some shortfalls of studies and current evidence (1) -- Describes what they did with the evidence that they found (1)	0 – 4 points	
Content and Organization -- Presents information clearly (1) -- Power point slides are not cluttered and add to presentation (1) -- Makes eye contact and appropriate gesturing (1) -- Appears comfortable, uses few um's, and like's, (1) -- Answers questions tactfully and knowledgeably (1)	0 – 5 points	
TOTAL SCORE	15 points	

Presentation Feedback

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