Station 1: History Taking Skills

Diploma in Geriatric Medicine Clinical Examination – Station 1: History Taking Skills

Candidate Name	
RCP Code	
Exam Number	

Examiner Name	
Examiner Number	

Brief Case Description	
Centre Number	

Data gathering in the interview	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Elicits presenting complaint, documents in logical and systematic way and includes systems review. • Enquiries about past medical history / family / alcohol / smoking / treatment history. • Follows leads about relevant psycho-social factors, support at home where appropriate. • Appropriate verbal and non-verbal (eye contact, posture etc.) responsiveness, good balance of open and closed questions, appropriate pace.	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Interpretation and use of information gathered	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Checks information is correct with patient. • Able to interpret history. • Able to create problem list.	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Discussion related to case	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Able to discuss the implications of the patients problem. • Able to discuss strategy for solving the problems.	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Overall Grade

Clear Pass ☐   Pass ☐   Fail ☐   Clear Fail ☐

Overall Comments

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Examiner Name	
Examiner Number	

Brief Case Description	
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Data gathering in the interview	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Elicits presenting complaint, documents in logical and systematic way and includes systems review. • Enquiries about past medical history / family / alcohol / smoking / treatment history. • Follows leads about relevant psycho-social factors, support at home where appropriate. • Appropriate verbal and non-verbal (eye contact, posture etc.) responsiveness, good balance of open and closed questions, appropriate pace.	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Interpretation and use of information gathered	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Checks information is correct with patient. • Able to interpret history. • Able to create problem list.	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Discussion related to case	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Able to discuss the implications of the patients problem. • Able to discuss strategy for solving the problems.	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Overall Grade			
Clear Pass ☐	Pass ☐	Fail ☐	Clear Fail ☐

Overall Comments

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Station 2: Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

Diploma in Geriatric Medicine Clinical Examination – Station 2-Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

Candidate Name		Brief Case Description	
RCP Code			
Exam Number			

Examiner Name			
Examiner Number		Centre Number	

	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Candidate summary of the scenario, including an indication of what additional information would be required to complete the assessment	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

.	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Brings elements together to provide a prioritised summary of the patients problems	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Clear understanding of how prioritised problems would be addressed with the help of specific members of MDT	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Overall Grade

Clear Pass ☐   Pass ☐   Fail ☐   Clear Fail ☐

Overall Comments

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Diploma in Geriatric Medicine Clinical Examination – Station 2-B: Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

Candidate Name	
RCP Code	
Exam Number	

Examiner Name	
Examiner Number	

Brief Case Description	
Centre Number	

	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Candidate summary of the scenario, including an indication of what additional information would be required to complete the assessment	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

.	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Brings elements together to provide a prioritised summary of the patients problems	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Clear understanding of how prioritised problems would be addressed with the help of specific members of MDT	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Overall Grade

Clear Pass ☐   Pass ☐   Fail ☐   Clear Fail ☐

Overall Comments

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Station 3: Communication & Ethics

Diploma in Geriatric Medicine Clinical Examination – Station 3: Communication & Ethics

Candidate Name	
RCP Code	
Exam Number	

Examiner Name	
Examiner Number	

Brief Case Description	
Centre Number	

Conduct of interview	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Introduces self to the patient and explains role clearly • Agrees the purpose of the interview with the patient • Puts the patient at ease and establishes good rapport • Explores the patient's concerns, feelings and expectations – demonstrates empathy, respect and non-judgemental attitude • Prioritises problems and redirects interview sensitively	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Exploration & problem negotiation	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Appropriate questioning style – generally open-ended to closed as the interview progresses • Provides clear explanations (jargon-free) that the patient understands • Agrees a clear course of action • Summarises and checks the patient's understanding • Concludes the interview appropriately	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Ethics & Law	Grade	Examiner Comments
In relation to the clinical scenario the candidate demonstrates knowledge of the relevant ethical and legal principles and appropriate attitudes in making decisions • Knowledge of ethical principles • Understands legal constraints applicable to case • Provides adequate reasoning as appropriate to case	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Overall Grade
Clear Pass ☐   Pass ☐   Fail ☐   Clear Fail ☐

Overall Comments

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Station 3: Communication & Ethics

Diploma in Geriatric Medicine Clinical Examination – Station 3: Communication & Ethics

Candidate Name	
RCP Code	
Exam Number	

Examiner Name	
Examiner Number	

Brief Case Description	
Centre Number	

Conduct of interview	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Introduces self to the patient and explains role clearly • Agrees the purpose of the interview with the patient • Puts the patient at ease and establishes good rapport • Explores the patient's concerns, feelings and expectations – demonstrates empathy, respect and non-judgemental attitude • Prioritises problems and redirects interview sensitively	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Exploration & problem negotiation	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Appropriate questioning style – generally open-ended to closed as the interview progresses • Provides clear explanations (jargon-free) that the patient understands • Agrees a clear course of action • Summarises and checks the patient's understanding • Concludes the interview appropriately	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Ethics & Law	Grade	Examiner Comments
In relation to the clinical scenario the candidate demonstrates knowledge of the relevant ethical and legal principles and appropriate attitudes in making decisions • Knowledge of ethical principles • Understands legal constraints applicable to case • Provides adequate reasoning as appropriate to case	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Overall Grade

Clear Pass ☐   Pass ☐   Fail ☐   Clear Fail ☐

Overall Comments

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Station 4-A: Cardiovascular/Respiratory/Neurology

Diploma in Geriatric Medicine Clinical Examination – Station 4-A: Cardio ☐ Resp ☐ Neuro ☐

Candidate Name	
RCP Code	
Exam Number	

Examiner Name	
Examiner Number	

Brief Case Description	
Centre Number	

Physical Examination	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Conducts general inspection appropriately • Checks for all relevant features of case and In a systematic manner • Comments on features relevant to case • Treats patient with courtesy and respect	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Identification & Interpretation of physical signs	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Identifies abnormal physical signs correctly • Interprets signs correctly • Makes correct diagnosis • Identifies other general signs or relevant factors that might influence management	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Discussion related to case	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Familiar with appropriate investigation and sequence • Familiar with appropriate further therapy and management	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Overall Grade

Clear Pass ☐   Pass ☐   Fail ☐   Clear Fail ☐

Overall Comments

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Station 4-A: Cardiovascular/Respiratory/Neurology

Diploma in Geriatric Medicine Clinical Examination – Station 4-A: Cardio ☐ Resp ☐ Neuro ☐

Candidate Name	
RCP Code	
Exam Number	

Examiner Name	
Examiner Number	

Brief Case Description	
Centre Number	

Physical Examination	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Conducts general inspection appropriately • Checks for all relevant features of case and In a systematic manner • Comments on features relevant to case • Treats patient with courtesy and respect	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Identification & Interpretation of physical signs	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Identifies abnormal physical signs correctly • Interprets signs correctly • Makes correct diagnosis • Identifies other general signs or relevant factors that might influence management	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Discussion related to case	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Familiar with appropriate investigation and sequence • Familiar with appropriate further therapy and management	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Overall Grade

Clear Pass ☐   Pass ☐   Fail ☐   Clear Fail ☐

Overall Comments

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Station 4-B: Dermatology/Locomotor Examination

Diploma in Geriatric Medicine Clinical Examination – Station 4-B: Dermatology ☐ Locomotor ☐

Candidate Name	
RCP Code	
Exam Number	

Examiner Name	
Examiner Number	

Brief Case Description	
Centre Number	

Physical Examination	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Conducts general inspection appropriately • Checks for all relevant features of case and In a systematic manner • Comments on features relevant to case • Treats patient with courtesy and respect	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Identification & Interpretation of physical signs	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Identifies abnormal physical signs correctly • Interprets signs correctly • Makes correct diagnosis • Identifies other general signs or relevant factors that might influence management	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Discussion related to case	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Familiar with appropriate investigation and sequence • Familiar with appropriate further therapy and management	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Overall Grade

Clear Pass ☐   Pass ☐   Fail ☐   Clear Fail ☐

Overall Comments

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Station 4-B: Dermatology/Locomotor Examination

Diploma in Geriatric Medicine Clinical Examination – Station 4-B: Dermatology ☐ Locomotor ☐

Candidate Name	
RCP Code	
Exam Number	

Examiner Name	
Examiner Number	

Brief Case Description	
Centre Number	

Physical Examination	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Conducts general inspection appropriately • Checks for all relevant features of case and In a systematic manner • Comments on features relevant to case • Treats patient with courtesy and respect	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Identification & Interpretation of physical signs	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Identifies abnormal physical signs correctly • Interprets signs correctly • Makes correct diagnosis • Identifies other general signs or relevant factors that might influence management	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Discussion related to case	Grade	Examiner Comments
• Familiar with appropriate investigation and sequence • Familiar with appropriate further therapy and management	Clear Pass ☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Clear Fail ☐	

Overall Grade

Clear Pass ☐   Pass ☐   Fail ☐   Clear Fail ☐

Overall Comments

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