

TUTOR'S GUIDE OF CLINICAL SKILLS

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Introduction and rationale:

Early students' clinical exposure to skills is essential for systematically learning and developing clinical skills appropriate to working in a clinical environment, and application of skills when they move onto their clinical rotations.

The transition from preclinical to clinical training is huge for the students and several studies have documented that the transition is quite stressful. (O'Brien et al., 2007).

We aim from the clinical skills to do a smooth transition in clinical skills from preclinical to clinical years.

The clinical skills took in consideration the requirement of SaudiMed for the graduates of Saudi medical students through integration with the different blocks and courses.

The clinical skills will be learnt through spiral approach system to gradually increase students' confidence in performance when interacting with patients during their clinical years.

The aims of early clinical skills teaching:

1. improvement in the students' **knowledge and competence** to perform examinations
2. Increased student's perceived levels of **confidence**.
3. Enrichment of the **safe environment** that helps in bridging the gap between the preclinical and clinical years in medical undergraduate education. (*Swamy et al., 2013*)

Objectives of the Clinical Skills:

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By the end of this course the students should be able to know and show how:

1. To take a history related to renal symptoms
2. To recognize the different types of catheters
3. Show how to insert the folly's catheter
4. To perform the renal examination

Tutorials (3 hours):

W1	Take a history related to renal symptoms
W2	Recognize different types of catheters/ insert the folly's catheter
W3	Renal examination
W4	OSCE

Week 1: Take a history related to renal symptoms

Objectives: By the end of the session the students should:

1. Show how to take a history related to renal symptoms from simulated patient
2. Show a good communication with patient

Week 2: Catheter

Objectives: By the end of the session the students should:

1. Recognize different types of catheters
2. Show how to insert Folly's catheter on a manikin

Week 3: Renal examination.

Objectives: By the end of the session the students should:

- Show how to perform renal examination on simulated patient

Teaching and Learning Modes:

1. The clinical skills will be learnt by hands on the different clinical skills.
2. The tutor will do a demo in front of students, and then each student is expected to do by himself
3. The tutor will give feedback to the students according to the provided checklists

Mode of assessment: 5 marks

The marks will be the student's performance on OSCE.

Learning Resources:

1. The clinical skills tutor
2. The clinical skill lab facilities during SDL (need to be arranged with the clinical skill staff in advance)
3. The provided checklists
4. Recommended reference textbooks and website:
 - Physical Exam by Barbara Bates
 - Current Medical Diagnosis
 - Current Surgical Diagnosis

Website:

-Martindales Clinical Examination (martindalecenter.com)

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OSCE template

Sheet 1

**College of Medicine
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Objective Structured Clinical Examination**

(Information for student)

Patient Brief Record (A brief background of the patient or the condition):

TASK TO BE PERFORMED BY THE CANDIDATE:

Station Duration: (for example 5 minutes or)

Any other special instructions:

Sheet 2

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Objective Structured Clinical Examination**

Patient's Scenario/ Instructions to Patient

A brief description of the condition or case to be portrayed;

- Tasks to be performed by the candidate;
- The role of the simulated patients;
- The opening statement, if any, by the simulated patients;
- Expected questions from the candidate and suggested answers;
- The demeanor of the simulated patients;
- List of dos and don'ts.

Sheet 3

Instructions to Examiners

Depending on the case, typical instructions to the examiners may include:

- The nature of the stations;
- The tasks to be performed by the candidate;
- The findings of the patient/mannequins;
- The expected level of competency required to pass the station;
- The difficulty level of the station;
- The role of examiners during the OSCE.

Sheet 4

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Objective Structured Clinical Examination

REQUIREMENTS

1. Number of Cases
2. Number of Examiners
3. Number of Role players
4. Instruments
5. Place/Rooms

Sheet 6

List of requirements for the OSCE station

Cases	Requirements	Remarks
CASE 1		
CASE 2		
CASE 3		
CASE 4		
CASE 5		
CASE 6		
CASE 7		
CASE 8		
CASE 9		
CASE 10		

Checklists



Week 1: Renal History Taking

- OBJECTIVE:** To take an ideal history related to Renal signs and symptoms.

MATERIALS: there will be standardized patient to take the history from.

D: Appropriately done PD: Partially done ND: Not done/Incorrectly done

STEP/TASK	D	PD	ND
Introduce yourself to the patient.			
1. Personal data			
Name, Age, Gender, Nationality, Occupation.			
2. Chief complain			
Short statement of the problem that brought the PT, better recorded in the patient's own words.			
3. History of presenting illness.			
Onset (acute, subacute, chronic and insidious), Duration , Course of the condition (static, progressive, or relapsing and remitting), Aggravating & Reliving Factors , and Associated symptoms : such as Pain (Dysuria, Pyuria, Dyspnea, Lethargy, Syncope / Dizziness, Oedema, fever.) *Pain should be further defined in terms of the following: Location, Radiation, Quality, Severity, and Aggravating & Reliving Factors.			
4. Past Medical History			
Same situation before, Loin or flank pain & peripheral vascular disease.			
Chronic disease (DM, HTN ...), recurrent UTI.			
History of hospitalization : Admission, Surgery, Blood Transfusion.			
5. Family & Social History			
Same situation in the family, chronic disease (DM, HTM), congenital & hereditary diseases.			
Marital status, No. of children, housing status, job status & environment / conclude: socioeconomic status. History of travelling.			
Habits: smoking, drinking Alcohol, using prohibited substances.			
6. Drug history:			
Any recent medication, long term medication, Allergies, Herbal Medication.			
7. Systemic review:			
CNS , RES, GIT, UT, Endocrine, Muskulo-Skeletal			
SUMMARY			

Sources and References:

Books

1. Bates' guide to physical examination and history-taking

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2. Clinical Examination: A Systematic Guide to Physical Diagnosis

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SP CASE SCRIPT (Pyelonephritis)

Your role in this session is to role-play a patient with Kidney infection.

Pyelonephritis is an inflammation of the kidney [tissue](#), [calyces](#), and [renal pelvis](#).^[1] It is commonly caused by bacterial infection that has spread up the [urinary tract](#) or travelled through the bloodstream to the kidneys.^[2]

Trigger

You have applied to your GP with a chief complaint of **Rightt loin pain**

Wait for the Doctor's (student) questions and answer them based on the provided list below:

Personal and Social History; name, age, gender, occupation – Use as your own.

Single, living with parents. No alcohol and tobacco use.

Possible questions about the present complaint:

- 1- When did you first notice this problem? When did it start?
I started noticing it around 2-3 days ago.
- 2- How do you describe the pain? Pain is vague like discomfort on my lower back more on the right side.
- 3- Is there pain on urination? Feels like there is burning sensation on urination.
- 4- How many times you are going to urinate?
At least 4-5 times a day.
- 5- Can you tell me more about your urine (color, odor, volume)?
Color (yellow to orange, darker than usual), Odor (strange odor I can not describe), Volume (seems the same amount).
- 6- Do you have urgency (do you have problems to reach the bathroom on time)
No, I don't have (urgency).

- 7- How about your appetite/eating habit?
My appetite seems to have decreased.
- 8- Did you have fever? I feel like having chills but did not take my temperature
- 9- Have you seen any other health care professional about these problems?
No, I haven't seen a doctor for a while.
- 10- Do you have any additional complaint?
I feel a little bit tired. Sometimes I feel nauseated
- 11- Have you noticed anything that makes these problems better or worse?
No. I didn't recognize anything particular.
- 12- Are you on any medication?
No.

Past medical history: No important disease history. No operation. Noted episodes of Hospitalization during childhood due to fever.

Family history: Parents are healthy and alive, no major disease history.

Clinical Skills Guide

History Taking

Learning Objectives

- To understand main components of medical history taking and interview
- To describe general features of medical history including present illness, past medical history, family history.

THE SEQUENCE OF THE INTERVIEW

1. Greeting the patient and establishing rapport
2. Inviting the patient's story
3. Establishing the agenda for the interview
4. Expanding and clarifying the patient's story; generating and testing diagnostic hypotheses
5. Creating a shared understanding of the problem(s)
6. Negotiating a plan (includes further evaluation, treatment, and patient education)
7. Planning for follow-up and closing the interview.

THE TECHNIQUES OF SKILLED INTERVIEWING

- _ Active listening
- _ Adaptive questioning
- _ Nonverbal communication
- _ Facilitation
- _ Echoing
- _ Empathic responses
- _ Validation
- _ Reassurance
- _ Summarization
- _ Highlighting transitions

EXPLORING THE PATIENT'S PERSPECTIVE

- _ The patient's thoughts about the nature and the cause of the problem
- _ The patient's feelings, especially fears, about the problem
- _ The patient's expectations of the clinician and health care
- _ The effect of the problem on the patient's life
- _ Prior personal or family experiences that are similar
- _ Therapeutic responses the patient has already tried

ADAPTIVE QUESTIONING: OPTIONS FOR CLARIFYING THE PATIENT'S STORY

- _ Directed questioning—from general to specific
- _ Questioning to elicit a graded response
- _ Asking a series of questions, one at a time
- _ Offering multiple choices for answers
- _ Clarifying what the patient means

THE FORMAT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH HISTORY

Identifying Data

Such as age, gender, occupation, marital status

Source and Reliability of History

Usually the patient, but can be family member, friend, letter of referral, or the medical record

Varies according to the patient's memory, trust, and mood

Chief Complaint

The one or more symptoms or concerns causing the patient to seek care

THE SEVEN ATTRIBUTES OF A SYMPTOM

1. **Location.** Where is it? Does it radiate?
2. **Quality.** What is it like?
3. **Quantity or severity.** How bad is it? (For pain, ask for a rating on a scale of 1 to 10.)
4. **Timing.** When did (does) it start? How long did (does) it last? How often did (does) it come?
5. **Setting in which it occurs.** Include environmental factors, personal activities, emotional reactions, or other circumstances that may have contributed to the illness.
6. **Remitting or exacerbating factors.** Does anything make it better or worse?
7. **Associated manifestations.** Have you noticed anything else that accompanies it?

Symptom description mnemonic: *OPQRST-AAA*

One tool that some clinicians find helpful is using the mnemonic *OPQRST-AAA* to elicit the details of a pain complaint. With minimal modifications this mnemonic is easily adaptable to other symptoms (fever, cough, dizziness etc.) The exact content of the mnemonic varies with different sources, but one rendering is:

O - Onset

P - position/pattern (or provocation/palliation, also represented below as A - aggravating/alleviating)

Q - Quality

R - Radiation

S - severity (or site)

T - timing

A - aggravating/alleviating factors

A - associated symptoms

A - attributions/adaptations

History of Present Illness

Amplifies the Chief Complaint, describes how each symptom developed

Includes patient's thoughts and feelings about the illness

May include medications, allergies, habits of smoking and alcohol, since these are frequently pertinent to the present illness

Past Medical History

Lists childhood illnesses

Lists adult illnesses with dates for at least four categories: medical; surgical; obstetric/gynecologic; and psychiatric. Includes health maintenance practices such as: immunizations, screening tests, lifestyle issues, and home safety

Family History

Outlines or diagrams of age and health, or age and cause of death of siblings, parents, and grandparents

Documents presence or absence of specific illnesses in family, such as hypertension, coronary artery disease, etc.

Personal and Social History

Describes educational level, family of origin, current household, personal interests, and lifestyle

Review of systems

Differential Diagnosis/ Impression

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Week 2: Urinary

Catheterization (Female) **OBJECTIVE:** To perform a

proper female urinary catheterization with Foley Catheter.

MATERIALS: Well illuminated examination room, examination table, clean glove, sterile glove, foam body cleanser or cleanse wipes, Foley catheter, sterile tray, sterile underpad, sterile fenestrated drape, antiseptic solution (*povidone iodine etc.*), betadine swabs, sterile cotton balls/sterile gauze, forceps, sterile lubricant, sterile lidocaine, syringe, sterile water, drainage bag, dressing tape.

D: Appropriately done PD: Partially done ND: Not done/Incorrectly done

STEP/TASK	D	PD	ND
Preparation			
1.			
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7.			
<i>(Consider washing the patient's genital area before the procedure if visibly soiled. After putting on clean gloves, wash patient's genital area thoroughly with foam body cleanser or cleanse wipes. Remove gloves and wash hands).</i>			
Procedure			
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13.			
14.			
Do not touch any sterile material with this hand for the rest of the procedure.			
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18.			
19.			
20.			
21.			
22.			
After the procedure			
23.			
24.			

25.	Dispose of sharps and waste material according to infection control standards.			
26.	Wash hands.			
27.	Document the procedure.			

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Urinary Catheterization (Male)

OBJECTIVE: To perform a proper male urinary catheterization with Foley Catheter.

MATERIALS: Well illuminated examination room, examination table, clean gloves, sterile gloves, foam body cleanser or cleanse wipes, Foley catheter, sterile tray, sterile underpad,

sterile fenestrated drape, antiseptic solution (*povidone iodine etc.*), betadine swabs, sterile cotton balls/sterile gauze, forceps, sterile lubricant, sterile lidocaine, syringe, sterile water, drainage bag, dressing tape.

D: Appropriately done **PD:** Partially done **ND:** Not done/Incorrectly done

STEP/TASK	D	PD	ND
Preparation			
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<i>(Consider washing the patient's genital area before the procedure if visibly soiled. After putting on clean gloves, wash patient's genital area thoroughly with foam body cleanser or cleanse wipes. Remove gloves and wash hands).</i>			
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B. Websites

1. OSCE Skills
<http://www.osceskills.com/>

Types and sizes of catheters

Diameters:

- 5Fr, 6fr, 8fr 10fr, 12fr, 14fr, 16fr, 18fr, 20fr, 22fr, 24fr, 26fr.
- The higher the number the larger the diameter of the catheter.
- 1Fr. = 3mm (i.e. a 24fr. catheter is 8mm in diameter)

Types:

1-Straight Catheters -single use catheters



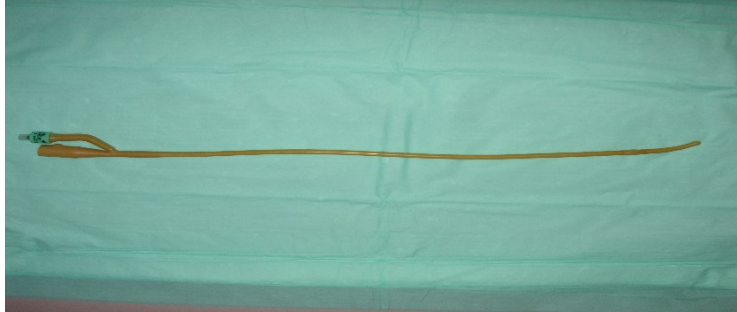
- Have a single lumen with a small 1¼ cm opening.

2- Two (2)-way Foley catheters (retention catheters)



- Have an inflatable balloon that encircles the tip near the lumen or opening of the catheter.

3-Curved or Coude



- Catheters have a rounded curved tip (elbowed) used in older male patients with enlarged prostates which partially obstruct the urethra.

4- Three (3)-way Foley catheter



- Often called retention catheter, they have 2 or 3 lumens that encircle the body of the catheter. One lumen drains the urine through the catheter into a collection bag. The second lumen holds the sterile water when the catheter is inflated and is also used to deflate the balloon. The third lumen may be used to instill medications into the bladder or provide a route for continuous bladder irrigation.

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B. Web Sites:

1. Queens University, School of Medicine

https://meds.queensu.ca/central/assets/modules/ts-urinary-catheterization/types_and_sizes_of_catheters.html



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Week 3: Renal Examination

OBJECTIVE: To conduct a complete Renal Examination.

MATERIALS: Well illuminated examination room, examination table and stethoscope.

D: Appropriately done PD: Partially done ND: Not done/Incorrectly done

STEP/TASK	D	PD	ND
Preparation			
1. Introduce yourself to the patient and Confirm patient's ID.			
2. Explain the procedure , reassure the patient and get patient's consent.			
3. Wash hands.			
4. Position the patient in a lying flat position with the head resting a on a single pillow and uncover his/her upper body.			
Examination			
General inspection			
5. Observe the patient's general appearance (<i>age, state of health, nutritional status and any other obvious signs e.g. wasting, jaundice, pigmentation, dyspnea</i>).			
Hands			
6. Pick up the patient's hand; inspect and examine (<i>Temperature, Color, Nail</i>) Nail signs: clubbing, leuconychia– <i>hyposalbuminaemia</i> , koilonychia– <i>iron deficiency</i> . Arms: arterio-venous fistula Pulse: rate ,rhythm and volume Measure the blood pressure for hypertension			
7. Test for flapping tremor (uremia)			
Face			
8. Inspect the patient's face (<i>yellow tinge in uremia, periorbital edema in nephritic syndrome, conjunctival pallor in EPO def</i>).			
Neck			
9. Examine the neck for lymphadenopathy. JVP for fluid overload			
Chest			
10. Inspect the patient's chest. <i>Heart sounds. Distant heart sound , pericardial Rub (uremic pericarditis)</i> <i>Lungs Bilateral basal crackles (pulmonary edema)</i>			
Abdomen (should exposed from the nipples to the symphsis)			
11. Inspect the patient's abdomen for (<i>contours, any obvious distension, localized masses, scars, and skin changes</i>).			
Palpation of the Abdomen			
12. Light palpation - Begin by examining the segment furthest away from any pain or discomfort and systematically palpate the four quadrants and the umbilical area. Look for tenderness, guarding, and any masses.			
13. Deep palpation - Describe and localize any masses in the four quadrants of the abdomen.			
STEP/TASK	D	PD	ND

Examination				
14.	Palpation of the Kidneys - Position the patient close to the edge of the bed and ballot each kidney using the technique of deep bimanual palpation. Left hand always underneath, ask patient to breath out and press up into renal angle with left hand (index and middle fingers) and press down with your right hand – as patient breaths in you may feel the kidney between your hands. Ballot it with your left hand.			
Percussion of the abdomen				
15.	Percuss the suprapubic area for undue dullness (<i>bladder distension</i>). If the abdomen appears distended, test for shifting dullness (<i>ascites</i>).			
Auscultation of the abdomen				
16.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auscultate in the mid-abdomen for abdominal sounds. (<i>Listen for 30 seconds to conclude that they are normal, hyperactive, hypoactive or absent</i>). • Listen over the abdominal aorta for aortic bruits (<i>arteriosclerosis or aneurysm</i>). • Listen for renal artery bruits 2.5 cm above and lateral to the umbilicus (<i>renal artery stenosis</i>). 			
18 Lower limb				
	Look for lower limb pitting oedema			
After the examination				
17.	Ensure that the patient is comfortable.			
18.	Make explanations to the patient, answer his/her questions and discuss management plan. If appropriate, order diagnostic investigations (<i>e.g. ultrasound scan, CBC, LFTs, etc.</i>).			
19.	Wash hands and document the procedure.			

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Tutor Guidelines of CSL

- Tutors are expected to be on their stations at least 15 minutes before the scheduled session time in order to check the availability of all equipment needed at the station.
- Professional attire must be worn by them at all times.

- In case a tutor cannot come for an assigned session due to any reason, prior written permission from the unit supervisor together with obtaining a replacement tutor for that session should be sought.
- It is expected of the unit secretary in conjunction with the unit supervisor to send the complete weekly schedule at least 1 week prior to the beginning of the next week in order to allow the tutors to make the necessary preparations for the session.
- The tutor should make sure that all the equipment needed for the skill is in proper working order.
- The tutor session should start with a brief introduction 15 minutes about the session followed by the actual demonstration of the procedure or skill which should be followed by a complete summary of all events.
- After demonstration by the tutor, the students should be given a chance to practice on an individual basis wherever applicable. The primary purpose of the clinical skills sessions is to let students practice in a safe environment under the guidance of a skilled tutor.
- At the end of each session the tutor should make sure to sign the log book of each student.

Clinical skills schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:00 - 10:00am	8:00 - 10:00am	8:00 - 10:00 am	8:00 - 10:00 am	8:00 - 10:00 am
10-12 am	10-12 am	10 ~ 12am	10-12am	10:00 - 12:00 am Clinical skills YEAR 1 Females
Lunch 12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch 12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch 12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch 12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch 12:00 – 1:00pm
1:00-3:00 pm Clinical skills YEAR 1 Group A	1:00-3:00 pm Clinical skills YEAR 1 Group B	1:00-3:00 pm	1:00-3:00 pm	1:00-3:00 pm