Consultation & Communication Skills Mini-Worksop (COMM-421)

Consultation Models:

1. Stott and Davis

- A. Management of presenting problems
- B. Modification of help-seeking behaviors
- C. Management of continuing problems
- D. Opportunistic health promotion

2. NEIGHBOUR'S 5 CHECKPOINTS

- 1. CONNECTING.
 Achieving rapport & empathy.
- 2. SUMMARISING.

Demonstrate to patient you understand why he's come, hopes, feeling, concerns & expectations.

3. HANDING OVER.

Has the patient accepted the management plan we have agreed? Negotiating, influencing & gift-wrapping.

4. SAFETY NETTING.

Predicting what could happen – what if? Or have I anticipated all likely outcomes?

5. HOUSEKEEPING.

Clearance of any emotional responses to patients we have seen or to those, we are about to see.

Am I in good condition for the next patient.

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3. PENDLETON'S MODEL

Seven tasks:

- 1. The define the reasons for the patient's attendance, including:
 - (i) The nature and history of the problems;
 - (ii) Their aetiology;
 - (iii) The patient's ideas, concerns and expectations;
 - (iv) The effects of the problems.
- 2. To consider other problems:
 - (I) Continuing problems;
 - (ii) At risk factors.
- 3. The choose with the patient an appropriate action for each problem.
- 4. To achieve a shared understanding of the problems with the patient.
- 5. To involve the patient in the management and encourage him to accept appropriate responsibility.
- 6. To use time and resources appropriately.
- 7. To establish or maintain a relationship with the patient which helps to achieve the other tasks

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Communication & Consultation Skills

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1. <u>Introduction</u>			
 Shake hands. Ask the person to sit down by indicating a chair. 			
 Smile and greet the patient by his names (أبو فلان). 			
Make eye contact ,introduce himself warmly			
 Establish a rapport by asking a simple open- ended question , 			
2. <u>Data Gathering:</u>			
(a) Patient's main problems;			
(b) Patients idea, concern & expectation.			
(c) Physical, emotional, and social impact of the patient's problems on			
the patient and family.			
(d)Any ongoing problem?			
(e) Appropriate physical examination.			
3. Main Communication Skills			
 Use a good mix of open-ended & closed-ended questions. 			
Listen actively			
- Pay attention to what he or she says,			
-Do not interrupt.			
 Maintain appropriate eye contact, 			
 Give verbal and non-verbal feedback to ease the flow of the exchange. 			
 Silences; allow thinking and reflection. 			
 Aim to encourage emotional expression 			
 Clarifying, paraphrasing 			
 Ask for clarification if he/she not sure, to guarantee shared understanding. 			
 Respect their views about the illness and develop a shared understanding 			
upon which to base intervention.			
4. <u>Summary</u>			
Summarize the whole plan of action			
Give a chance to ask			
Shared management plan			
Agree on a time for a follow-up.			
Opportunistic health promotion			
Thank and escort him to the door			

2= Done well 1= Partially done 0= Not done

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