

Defibrillator

Candidate's information

A keen intern corners you to ask you some advice regarding equipment. They are very interested in Critical Care, and have been doing some reading about defibrillators. He/she is very interested to know how to use the machine.

You will be required to run through the Defibrillator machine, and discuss all facets of the machine

You have 7 minutes to complete the task.

Domains assessed;

Medical expertise

Communication

Scholarship and teaching

Actor information

You are a super keen bean intern who has just started your ED term. You are really interested in critical care, and just want to get stuck into seeing the really sick patients.

You have been doing some reading about defibrillators, but haven't had the chance to use a machine yet (you were sick the day your university covered that topic).

You have finally managed to corner one of the consultants to ask some questions.

Some questions to ask (if not addresses by the candidate)

"Where should I put the leads?"

"What's the difference between monophasic and biphasic?"

"What joules do I need to give?"

"How do I pace someone?"

"I don't understand what the sync button means. Can you explain it to me?"

Domain	Criteria for High Rating
Medical Expertise	Appropriate discussion regarding the Defib <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On/off - Monitor vs defib - Sync button - Pacing - Joules selection (emergent vs elective AF) -
Communication	Appropriate use of language
Scholarship and teaching	Appropriate use of questions tests knowledge allows intern to ask questions

Examiner's assessment

Candidate Name:

A. Component Assessment

Select ONE option that best represents the candidate's performance in this OSCE. Use the 9-point graded scale, where 1 is poorest and 9 is best. TICK ONE CELL for each row below.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Medical Expertise									
Communication									
Professionalism									

B. Station Difficulty (please circle): Low Moderate High

C. Examiner Notes on Candidate Performance

Positives

Areas for Improvement

Suggestions

D. Global Rating for Standard Setting (please circle)

Clear Fail

Marginal Fail

Borderline

Marginal Pass

Clear Pas