

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE
TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL MEDICINE

RATING SCALE FOR CLINICAL EXAMINATION IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

NAME OF SCHOOL -----

Candidate's examination Number: -----

The examiner shall observe closely when the student is demonstrating skills during history taking and physical examination, attitude when interacting with the patient and skills during the whole period of doing clinical examination

S/N	Component	Located marks	Attained score	Total section score	Comments
1	ATTITUDE DURING EXAMINATION			6	
	Appearance, dressing code and preparation (equip)	2			
	Introduced him/herself to the patient and informed the patient about the aim the procedure	1			
	Ensured patient/client privacy and confidentiality	1			
	Obtains informed consent	1			
	Appropriate patient positioning; ensure safety and comfort	1			
2	HISTORY			15	
	Asked about the chief complaints and duration in chronological order	2			
	Amplification of the History of presenting illness well detailed and explore appropriate information about the illness,	8			
	Review of other systems	1			
	Past medical history	2			
	Family and social history	2			
3	PHYSICAL EXAMINATION			25	
	Perform general examination appropriately	4			
	Perform systemic examination appropriately				
	Points to be added in the affected system	3			
	Cardiovascular system	4			
	Respiratory system	4			
	Per abdomen	4			
	Nervous system	4			
	Interpret signs	2			
4	Summary and Presentation skills			8	
	summary	3			
	All information obtained from the history well presented	3			
	All information obtained from physical examination well presented	2			

	Deduction of marks if reported findings not asked or done during history taking or physical examination	- 2.5			
5	DIAGNOSIS			10	
	Provisional diagnosis (Narrates features in support and against)	5			
	Provides and defends differential diagnoses	5			
6	INVESTIGATIONS			6	
	Provides the appropriate list and rationale of appropriate investigations	6			
7	PATIENT CARE PLAN			15	
	Discusses the most suitable treatment option according to the diagnosis/es				
	Correct medicine(s)	6			
	Correct dose	3			
	Correct schedule	3			
	Provided the follow-up plan and prognosis	3			
8	PREVENTION			5	
	Outline various modes of prevention	5			
	DISCUSSION IN RELATION TO PATIENT	10		10	
	Deduction for dangerous mistake (Maximum deduction should be 10 marks)				
	TOTAL SCORE			100	

NB: If the student reports something which he/she did not perform, half of the allocated marks for that specified area should be deducted. Likewise, if the student failed to perform a certain procedure during the course of history taking and physical examination in Serial Number 1, 2 and 3, the student will score 0 mark in that specified area.

Examiner's general comments -----

Examiner's Name ----- Signature ----- Date -----