

Sample Stations - Part II (OSCE)

SAMPLE STATION #3

Non-Interactive Station

TITLE: Screening New Prescriptions

OBJECTIVE:

To effectively screen new prescriptions to identify and describe any errors, omissions or concerns.

COMPETENCIES TESTED:

Competency 1A Providing Care: Clinical Care

Element 1.2 Assess the patient's health status and unique needs, goals, and preferences, in partnership with the patient.

Competency 1B Providing Care: Distribution

Element 1.6 Review and process prescriptions.

CANDIDATE'S INSTRUCTIONS:

Before you enter the station:

- Take one *Candidate Answer Sheet* from the red folder marked "For Candidates Only", on the wall outside the station. (Do NOT take anything from any other folder.)
- Attach one bar code label to the *Candidate Answer Sheet* in the space indicated.

When the start signal sounds:

- Enter the station and begin immediately.
- Find the **references** and **written prescriptions** on the desk / table.

Do the exercise:

- There are five (5) WRITTEN PRESCRIPTIONS to be assessed for problem(s).
- Some of the written prescriptions have ONE OR MORE problem(s) to be resolved before they can be processed and filled by a pharmacy technician.

For each WRITTEN PRESCRIPTION:

- Determine if it is ready to be processed and filled by a pharmacy technician.
- If there are no problem(s), fill in the bubble beside "NO problem(s)" on the answer sheet.
- If there are any problem(s), fill in the bubble beside "Specify **problem(s)**" and clearly write the **PROBLEM(S)** in the space provided on the answer sheet.

Sample Answer Format:

Prescription 1

- NO problem(s).
- Specify **problem(s)**: drug should not be used in renal dysfunction

When the final signal sounds:

- Stop writing and erasing immediately.
- Turn your completed *Candidate Answer Sheet* over (answer side down) on the desk / table, to be collected by examination staff.
- Proceed to the next station, taking your pencil, eraser, notebook, and barcodes with you.

Time Frame: You have 7 minutes to complete this station.

Important:

- Do **not** mark the reference materials or written prescriptions in any way.
- Do **not** write over any bubbles on the *Candidate Answer Sheet* as this renders the sheet invalid.

WRITTEN PRESCRIPTIONS (not actually provided here but would show the following)

Prescription 1 paroxetine 20 mg, mitte 4 weeks

Answer: Problem.

Description: no directions specified.

Prescription 2 acyclovir ointment, apply 4-6 times daily to affected area, for cold sore; mitte 4 g

Answer: No problem.

Prescription 3 fluticasone furoate—vilanterol trifenate 100/25 mcg, inhale 1 puff daily, mitte 1 inhaler for 12-year-old patient.

Answer: Problem.

Description: medication not indicated for children.

Prescription 4 amoxicillin 250 mg, cap i tid x 7 days for Jamie, Celine and Dalia (ages: 6, 5 and 3 years)

Answer: Problem.

Description: prescription on one order cannot be written for more than one person.

Prescription 5 cefuroxime, cap i bid x 7 days

Answer: Problem.

Description: no strength specified.

CANDIDATE ANSWER SHEET FORMAT

Prescription 1

- NO** problem(s).
- Specify **problem(s)**: no directions specified

PRINTED MATERIALS IN THIS STATION:

Monographs (five [5] documents in a booklet)

Five (5) Written prescriptions