Sample Stations - Part II (OSCE)

SAMPLE STATION #4

Non-Interactive Station

TITLE: Checking Prepared Medications

OBJECTIVE:
• To check prepared medications and identify any corrections that must be made before the medications can be released.

COMPETENCIES TESTED:

Competency 3   Product Distribution

Elements   3.1   Dispense a product safely and accurately that is appropriate for the patient.

CANDIDATE 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 **prepared medications** and **corresponding written prescriptions** on the desk / table.

Do the exercise:

PREPARED MEDICATIONS

There are **four** (4) PREPARED MEDICATIONS to be assessed.
The corresponding written prescriptions are taped to the desk / table.
- For each prescription, determine if it has been prepared correctly.
- If it is correct, fill in the bubble beside "**NO** correction(s) required" on the answer sheet.
- If any correction(s) are required, fill in the bubble beside "Specify **correction(s)**" and clearly write the **CORRECTION(S)** in the space provided on the answer sheet.
  - Some prepared medications may require more than one correction.
  - Assume the prescriptions were correctly written, and any drug therapy problems have been resolved.
  - Do NOT consider the omission of auxiliary labels.

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Sample Answer Format:

Prescription 1

○ **NO** correction(s) required.

● Specify **correction(s):** *Change label directions to 5 mL twice daily*

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 pencils, notebook, and barcodes with you.

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

Important:
- Do *not* physically correct the prepared medications.
- Do *not* mark the product labels 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 (only one example is provided; there will be <u>four</u> prescriptions in total):

PREPARED MEDICATIONS (only one example is provided; there will be <u>four</u> prepared medications in total):

Prescription 1

Dr. N. Wong
Wong Medical Centre
355 Park Lane
City, Province
988-3378

For   Veda Simmonds
24 Any Street
City, Province
Date of Birth: March 1, 1965

                  Current date

Rx

    Tylenol #3

    Sig: 1 or 2 tabs q6h prn
            pain

    Mitte: 30 tablets

Dr. *N. Wong*   Assume signature is original
    N. Wong, MD License #523653

Prepared Rx 1 Label

PEBC Pharmacy	12 Med Way, City, Province X1X 1X1 Tel: 123-456-7890

Rx 1   Refills: 0

Simons, Vera   TEV DIN: 00653276

ACETAMINOPHEN 300 MG & CAFFEINE 15 MG & CODEINE PHOSPHATE 30 MG

[N]TEVA-LENOLTEC NO. 3   Qty: 30 TAB

Take 1 or 2 tablets every 6 hours when needed for pain

Dr. N. Wong   Current Date

CANDIDATE ANSWER SHEET FORMAT:

Sample Answer Format

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Prescription 1

o   **NO** corrections required.
●   Specify **correction(s)**: *Change patient name on label to Veda Simmonds*

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NOTE: An answer that states "*Wrong patient name*" would be incorrect as it does not specify the actual <u>correction</u>. (It only describes the <u>problem</u>.)

STATION MATERIALS AND REFERENCES:
Written prescriptions (four)
Corresponding prepared medications (four)
Stock bottles (if applicable)