

# RATING SCALE CRITERIA

UNACCEPTABLE as compared to a recent Canadian graduate accepted into postgraduate training	BORDERLINE UNACCEPTABLE as compared to a recent Canadian graduate accepted into postgraduate training	BORDERLINE ACCEPTABLE as compared to a recent Canadian graduate accepted into postgraduate training	ACCEPTABLE as compared to a recent Canadian graduate accepted into postgraduate training	ABOVE the level expected of a recent Canadian graduate accepted into postgraduate training
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The criteria below are meant to help <u>support and guide</u> examiner discrimination between the rating designations (e.g., between **BORDERLINE ACCEPTABLE** and **ACCEPTABLE**).

## **UNACCEPTABLE**

as compared to a recent Canadian graduate accepted into post-graduate training

- · History elicited (if applicable) is somewhat incomplete and/or unstructured
- Physical examination (if applicable) is incomplete and unstructured
- · Organization and time management skills are clearly deficient
- · Communication skills and language fluency are clearly deficient
- Diagnosis/Differential diagnosis (if applicable) is inappropriate
- Data interpretation (if applicable) is incorrect
- · Investigation plan (if applicable) is inappropriate
- · Therapeutics and management priorities were not appropriate to the patient and the clinical casecase

### **BORDERLINE UNACCEPTABLE**

as compared to a recent Canadian graduate accepted into post-graduate training

- · History elicited (if applicable) is somewhat incomplete and/or unstructured
- · Physical examination (if applicable) is somewhat incomplete and/or unstructured
- · Organization and time management skills are somewhat deficient
- · Communication skills and language fluency are somewhat deficient
- Diagnosis/Differential diagnosis (if applicable) is limited or indiscriminate
- · Data interpretation (if applicable) is poor and/or insufficient
- · Investigation plan (if applicable) is poor
- Therapeutics and management priorities are poorly identified and somewhat inappropriate

# **BORDERLINE ACCEPTABLE**

as compared to a recent Canadian graduate accepted into post-graduate training

- History elicited (if applicable) is reasonably structured and includes some of the essential elements
- · Physical examination (if applicable) is reasonably structured and includes some of the essential elements
- · Organization and time management skills are just adequate
- Communication skills and language fluency are just adequate
- · Diagnosis/Differential diagnosis (if applicable) is just adequate and developed in a somewhat logical manner
- · Data interpretation (if applicable) is somewhat correct and/or sufficient
- · Investigation plan (if applicable) is just adequate
- · Therapeutics and management priorities are somewhat appropriate to the patient and the clinical case

### **ACCEPTABLE**

as compared to a recent Canadian graduate accepted into post-graduate training

- · History elicited (if applicable) includes most of the essential elements
- Physical examination (if applicable) includes most of the essential elements
- · Organization and time management skills are good
- · Communication skills and language fluency are good
- Diagnosis/Differential diagnosis (if applicable) is logical and demonstrates a good understanding of the presentation
- Data interpretation (if applicable) is succinct and correct
- Investigation plan (if applicable) is appropriate and demonstrates a judicious choice of resources
- · Therapeutics and management priorities were appropriate to the patient and the clinical case

#### **ABOVE**

the level expected of a recent Canadian graduate accepted into post-graduate training

Knowledge, skills and clinical judgment clearly exceed the above criteria for an ACCEPTABLE candidate