

Workplace-Based Assessment Using MINI-CEX

Description

Workplace-based methods of assessments are useful for facilitating learning in the clinical setting, and one common method is the Mini Clinical Examination (Mini-CEX), which is used in assessing trainees' clinical skills, attitudes and behaviours essential to providing high quality care.

The method involves the trainee being observed in an encounter with a patient and rated by an assessor (i.e. the clinical supervisor) on a number of dimensions. After which, the assessor will provide timely and specific feedback to the trainee after each assessment of a trainee-patient encounter.

This workshop aims to equip participants with the skills and knowledge to conduct Mini-CEX as one method of workplace-based assessment.

Duration

0.5 day

Programme Content

This programme comprises the following topics:

1. Introduction to workplace-based assessment and Mini-CEX;
2. Constructive feedback;
3. Practical Mini-CEX sessions in simulated workplace-based settings;
4. Debrief and consolidation of learning.

Target Audience

Healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and pharmacists

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the programme, participants will be able to:

1. Identify common workplace-based methods of assessments in clinical settings;
2. Explain the importance of workplace-based formative assessments;
3. Demonstrate assessment of trainees using standardised Mini-CEX forms to promote learning; and
4. Evaluate the applications and challenges of using the Mini-CEX in their own clinical setting.

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Methodology

This programme is designed to be an interactive learning experience for participants. Methodologies used will include:

1. Facilitated small group learning;
2. Group presentations; and
3. Practical sessions and rounds in simulated workplace-based settings.

Training Capacity

30 participants per run

About the Organiser

Officially established on 19 July 2002, the National Healthcare Group (NHG) College plays an instrumental role in facilitating the continuous learning and development of our workforce, as well as, promoting systems improvement and driving leadership development in NHG. NHG College collaborates with renowned institutions and industry partners to build the pipeline and collective capacities of our leaders, educators, healthcare professionals and staff to support NHG in serving and managing the health of our patients and the population.