

# Neurology Clinical Performance Assessment

## Required Attestations

1.\* \_\_\_\_ I have not provided professional treatment for this student for psychological or health issues, nor have I been made aware of such issues through any professional treatment relationship. (Please contact the clerkship director with any questions.)

2.\* I have reviewed the Feinberg Medical School program objectives and clerkship objectives ([located here: https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/md-education/curriculum/phases/phase2/neurology-clerkship/index.html](https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/md-education/curriculum/phases/phase2/neurology-clerkship/index.html))

3.\* Please select your role:

- ☐ Attending
- ☐ Resident
- ☐ Fellow
- ☐ Advanced Practice Provider

## Characteristics

Please rate the following characteristics which underpin all professional activities:

4. **Professionalism:** This student:

	Rarely	Sometimes	Consistently
Shows dependability, truthfulness, and integrity.			
Acknowledges and demonstrates awareness of limitations.			
Takes initiative for own learning and patient care.			
Remains open to feedback and attempts to implement it.			
Treats all patients with respect and compassion; protects patient confidentiality.			

5. **Communication:** This student:

	Rarely	Sometimes	Consistently

Communicates in a way patients understand; avoids medical jargon; checks back for understanding.			
Contributes information effectively to the team in a clear and timely manner.			

6. **Advocacy:** This student:

	Rarely	Sometimes	Consistently
Identifies social barriers to care (cost, unstable housing, food insecurity, transportation, etc) and links patient to resources to address them.			

7. If you selected "Rarely" or "Sometimes" on any of the characteristics above, briefly state an actionable way for the student to improve.

## EPAs

If you were to supervise this student again in a similar situation, what would you tell the student about how much supervision they need? Consider how much you trust the student to act independently. Complete for all applicable EPAs.

8. **History Taking and Physical Exam (EPA 1):**

"Watch me do this" (no independence)	"Let's do this together; Follow my lead"	"Do; I'll intervene at times"	"Do; I'll be here if you need me" (nearing independence)
The medical student requires residents or attendings to perform the history and physical	The medical student should perform the H&P under direct supervision by an attending or resident in order to ensure correct and complete information.	The medical student should perform H&P independently, but the resident/ attending will need to ask additional questions or perform additional examination maneuvers.	The medical student performs the H&Ps independently with minimal need for additional questioning or examination by resident or attending.

9. **Clinical reasoning, differential diagnosis, application of fund of knowledge (EPA 2):**

"Watch me do this" (no independence)	"Let's do this together; Follow my lead"	"Do; I'll intervene at times"	"Do; I'll be here if you need me" (nearing independence)

<p>_____</p> <p>The student requires the resident or attending to perform all steps of clinical reasoning including differential diagnosis and formulation/prioritization of problems.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>The student requires significant coaching from the resident or attending in all steps of clinical reasoning including differential diagnosis and formulation/prioritization of problems.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>The student independently applies appropriate clinical reasoning in the tasks of differential diagnosis and formulation/prioritization of problems for straightforward patients, but may be challenged in complex cases.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>The student independently applies appropriate clinical reasoning in the tasks of differential diagnosis and formulation/prioritization of problems in nearly all cases, needing help only with rare or nuanced conditions.</p>
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10. Written Notes (EPA 5):

"Watch me do this" (no independence)	"Let's do this together; Follow my lead"	"Do; I'll intervene at times"	"Do; I'll be here if you need me" (nearing independence)
<p>_____</p> <p>The written note cannot be used for primary documentation without major changes.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>The written note requires significant modification for use as primary documentation.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>The written note can be used for primary documentation with some modification.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>The written note requires minimal editing for use as primary documentation.</p>

11. Oral Presentation of Patient (EPA 6):

"Watch me do this" (no independence)	"Let's do this together; Follow my lead"	"Do; I'll intervene at times"	"Do; I'll be here if you need me" (nearing independence)
<p>_____</p> <p>The student presentation requires the resident or intern to re-present in order to convey necessary information.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>The student presents patients independently but will need to look to the resident or attending for guidance or to answer additional questions.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>The student presents patients clearly, requiring some modifications by the resident or attending.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>The student presents patients without assistance from the resident or intern except in nuanced cases.</p>

12. Medical decision making and incorporation of the literature (EPA 7):

"Watch me do this" (no independence)	"Let's do this together; Follow my lead"	"Do; I'll intervene at times"	"Do; I'll be here if you need me" (nearing independence)

<p>_____</p> <p>The student needs help devising clinical questions, finding appropriate articles to share, interpreting literature, and applying findings to a given patient case.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>The student devises appropriate clinical questions and identifies articles but needs help to interpret the literature to correctly or to apply the literature to a patient case.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>The student devises appropriate clinical questions and identifies, applies, and correctly interprets primary literature, requiring some assistance from others.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>The student independently devises appropriate clinical questions and identifies, applies and correctly interprets the literature to fill knowledge gaps of the team.</p>
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13. **Contributes as a member of the team (EPA 9):**

"Watch me do this" (no independence)	"Let's do this together; Follow my lead"	"Do; I'll intervene at times"	"Do; I'll be here if you need me" (nearing independence)
<p>_____</p> <p>The student requires additional observations of others' role modeling behaviors with team members prior to taking a lead role to ensure that the content and manner of communication are situationally appropriate.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>The student requires direct supervision during interactions with team members to ensure that the content and manner of communication are situationally appropriate.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>The student interacts with others on the care team to convey content in a situationally appropriate manner but may require postcommunication debriefing with a resident or attending in particularly challenging cases.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>The student independently interacts with other team members on the care team to consistently convey patient information and any status changes in a situationally appropriate manner without need for debrief or additional guidance.</p>

Comments

If you have concerns about clinical progress OR lapses in professional behaviors, please e-mail the clerkship director [svanhaer@nm.org](mailto:svanhaer@nm.org).

14. **Areas of Strength: Please provide specific examples of behaviors you observed.**

15. **Feedback to facilitate improvement: Please provide specific examples of behaviors, particularly citing ways the student can progress in independence.**

## Frequency of Observation

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- ☐ Daily
  - ☐ Weekly
  - ☐ Occasional
  - ☐ Once
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