

Core: Entrustable Professional Activity - Leading A Team Ward Round

This activity involves the Trainee leading a bedside ward round, with formulation of clear plans, appropriate delegation of work and clear communication with other staff and seniors.

Competence	Indicative behaviours	Indicative questions
Medical Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to assess and initially manage acute admissions• Able to assess and manage postoperative patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are patients appropriately booked for surgery as a result of the Trainee's assessment?• Is there appropriate use of investigations?• Are clear plans formulated based on presented diagnosis?.
Judgement and Clinical Decision-Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confidence in discharging patients where appropriate• Referral to other health care specialists as needed• Knows when to escalate to consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are patients discharged in a timely and appropriate manner?• Are other medical and allied health specialists consulted when appropriate?• Is the order of patients seen prioritised appropriately?
Professionalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Efficient but appropriate time management• Punctuality• Team leadership skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the Trainee regularly run late for subsequent duties?• If they do run late, is this usually for a good reason? eg. complex problem, numerous patients.• Are patients often missed?
Health Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advises patient on other health matters that may impact on their overall well-being• Gives specific discharge advice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the Trainee often opportunistically broach issues such as smoking, excessive alcohol intake, obesity, exercise, etc.?
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Documentation of findings and decisions (may be delegated to junior staff member on instruction)• Outcomes or management decisions are clearly explained to patient or family member/patient• Communicates ward round outcomes to consultants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is there adequate documentation in the patient notes?• Are patients or family members aware of their status following the ward round?• Does the Trainee routinely inform the consultant(s) of the outcomes of the ward round?• Are there reports of communication errors with nursing staff?
Collaboration and Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respectful dealings with other team members/other staff• Appropriate task allocation/delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do the junior doctors, students or nursing staff have any issues if asked for 360-degree feedback?• Are junior staff members regularly delegated tasks beyond their capability?• Have junior staff reported difficulties in communication with the Trainee?

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