

EXPLANATION FOR THE BPAF PATIENT CONSULTATION - GUIDELINES FOR SCORING

Adequate means the student functions at an expected level for this stage of medical training. Inadequate means that improvement is necessary.

- 1. History:** stimulates and helps the patient to reveal relevant medical history data; asks adequate general and hypothesis-driven questions.
- 2. Physical examination:** performs the examination correctly and efficiently, in a logical order; balances general and hypothesis-driven examinations; informs the patient adequately; is well aware of possible strain and embarrassment.
- 3. Professional approach:** shows respect, involvement and empathy, and generates confidence; reacts properly to discomfort, embarrassment, and the need for privacy and information.
- 4. Problem analysis and clinical reasoning:** understands the patho-physiology, requests diagnostic tests and lab investigations properly and is selective with proper consideration of risks and yield.
- 5. Communication with the patient:** establishes a good treatment relationship; listens well and reacts properly to emotions and nonverbal signs. Explains indications for examination and treatment, asks permission if necessary, discusses policies, gives proper advice, also to relatives.
- 6. Follow-up, support and advice:** formulates evidence-based indications for follow-up investigations and treatment, determines proper care, by other professionals when necessary
- 7. Organisation and efficiency:** organises the consultation correctly, is concise and keeps proper pace.