



# EXPLANATION FOR THE BPAF TECHNICAL SKILLS – 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. General preparations:** knowledge of the procedure; disposal of proper materials, assistance, location and light, clean and warm hands/gloves
- 2. Preparing the patient:** explaining the procedure and the purpose; properly soliciting collaboration; putting the patient at ease
- 3. Use of instruments and carefulness:** working aseptically; right instrument for the right purpose; working smoothly and avoiding sudden movements; a sense for tissue; minimizing damage, pain and discomfort.
- 4. Communication with assistants:** discussing procedures and division of tasks; respectful instructions
- 5. Communication with patient during the procedure:** adequate instructions during procedure; respectful response to pain and discomfort
- 6. Conclusion:** explaining how tissue will restore; agree on follow-up visit; clearing up
- 7. Efficiency:** adequate organisation of technical procedures; no waste of time