

# CSSC OSCE RULES AND STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

(Student version)

The following rules and student expectations apply to all M3 OSCEs (including clerkships & end-of-year OSCEs) and are aligned with USMLE 2CS guidelines:

**LOCATION:** Clinical Skills and Simulation Center (COM 319)

**ATTIRE:** White coat and professional attire **REQUIRED**

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:** Stethoscope (everything else will be available in the room)

\*\* Arrive **at least 10 minutes prior** to OSCE start time (Students arriving late **will not be admitted**).

## UPON ARRIVAL – BEFORE the OSCE starts:

- Check-in w/ Coordinator
- Leave personal belongings in assigned locker
- Be sure you have your **stethoscope**
- Confirm your **NID & password** (to complete PEN in Learning Space). If you need to reset your password, visit: <https://extranet.cst.ucf.edu/PWSelfReset/pages/NidCheck.aspx>

**NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES OF ANY TYPE ARE PERMITTED:** (including cell phones, watches, pagers, PDAs, etc.)

**NO STUDY MATERIALS OR NOTES OF ANY TYPE WILL BE PERMITTED**

## OSCE OVERVIEW – DURING OSCE

\* *Individual clerkships may require additional skills station, variable times, etc.*

\* *at least one station will have a 2CS type of PEN*

- Students will complete assigned number of SP stations
  - SP Encounter = 15 minutes (complete focused H&P and/or PE – determined by station)
  - PEN time = 10 minutes (Same guidelines as the 2CS note):
    - History - 950 characters or 15 lines
    - Physical Examination - 950 characters or 15 lines
    - Diagnosis - 100 characters for each diagnosis
    - History Findings and Physical Examination Findings Justification - 100 characters for each field
    - Diagnostic Study/studies - 100 characters for each study recommendation
- There will be a **5-minute “switch time”** between cases
- No student-to-student communication permitted
- No talking during PEN or in student hallways

- Remain at your assigned station **until you hear the 2-minute warning** (then you may go to your next station)
- See Coordinator or Proctor for **RESTROOM USE**
- Water / water bottle is permitted **outside** of the exam rooms **ONLY – must have lid/cover**
- Clipboards are available at each station
  - DO NOT WRITE on the clipboard itself
  - DO NOT REVIEW Door Note until the patient encounter starts
    - signaled by the overhead announcement “*You may see your patient now*”.
- Once you exit the exam room, **you may not return**
- Please make sure to **submit your PEN note & LOG OUT** of Learning Space once you’re done.
  - If you experience any technical difficulties, please let the proctor know.

#### **AFTER THE OSCE**

- Return clipboard to proper location
  - Take any / all notes you took to the Coordinator or Proctor
  - Quietly exit the Center (others may still be working)
- Retrieve personal belongings

#### **RULES OF ENGAGEMENT** (*PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY – these are in addition to the above guidelines*)

- All encounters will follow USMLE guidelines
- All encounters will have a Standardized Patient (SP) either in the room or on the telephone (as determined by the case)
- Some key information will only be provided if you request it or appropriately prompt the SP to provide it:
  - **Example 1:** Your assessment indicates a pelvic exam is appropriate and **you state this verbally** (at which time the SP will provide you with a “findings card” in lieu of the actual pelvic exam)
  - **Example 2:** You visually inspect the SP’s throat and the case calls for redness & swelling of the throat; after your visual exam of his/her throat, the SP will provide you with a “findings card” that will indicate the intended results of redness & swelling (SP’s throat will most-likely be normal)
- No invasive, painful, irritating or potentially injurious procedure will be conducted on the SPs
  - do not rub cotton in SP’s eyes
  - genital, rectal or breast examinations are reserved for certain cases/modules and for specially-trained SPs called “GTAs” or “MUTAs”