# Teaching Skills

## Self-Assessment Tool for Faculty

### Please use the following scale when assessing your skill/knowledge level:

| 1           | 2 | 3              | 4 | 5                    |
|-------------|---|----------------|---|----------------------|
| Need Much   |   | Good but could |   | Could teach skill to |
| Development |   | still improve  |   | others without       |
| (Novice)    |   |                |   | difficulty           |
|             |   |                |   | (Master)             |

## Clinical Teaching

|   | Self-Assessed Skill/Knowledge Level |   |   |   |   | Priority for Self-Improvement<br>Low, Medium, High |   |   |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| Setting expectations with learners              | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | L  | M | Н |
| Assessing Learner Needs                         | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | L  | М | Н |
| Adjusting teaching style based on learner needs | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | L  | M | Н |
| Direct Observation Skills                       | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | L  | М | Н |
| Teaching Physical Exam<br>Skills                | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | L  | M | н |
| Giving Constructive<br>Feedback                 | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | L  | M | Н |
| Assessing Learner Skills                        | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | L  | М | Н |
| Identifying a struggling learner                | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | L  | М | Н |

## Preparation for Learners in your Clinical Setting

|  | Self-Assessed Skill/Knowledge Level |   |   |   | Priority for Self-Improvement<br>Low, Medium, High |   |   |   |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| Awareness of Medical<br>School Expectations of your<br>clinical teaching | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  | L | М | Н |
| Personal time management skills when working with a student              | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  | L | М | Н |
| Staff preparation for hosting clinical learners                          | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  | L | M | Н |
| Overall site preparation for hosting clinical learners (EMR, etc)        | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  | L | М | Н |

### Professionalism

|   | Self-Assessed Skill/Knowledge Level |   |   |   |   | Priority for Self-Improvement<br>Low, Medium, High |   |   |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| Ability to identify unprofessional behavior in a learner  | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | L  | М | Н |
| Understanding of next steps if unprofessional behavior is identified  | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | L  | М | Н |
| Understanding of medical school's student harassment policy   | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | L  | М | Н |
| Ability to review or debrief a difficult or unexpected experience with a student (clinical, administrative, etc.) | 1                                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | L  | M | Н |

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