Psychiatry: Transition to Discipline EPA #2

Communicating clinical encounters in oral and written/electronic form

Key Features:

- This EPA verifies the medical school skills of presenting a case in a succinct and systematic manner, including all relevant details (such as mental status exam, risk considerations, information relevant to handover).
- This EPA includes providing written/electronic documentation of the encounter using a relevant structure, headings and appropriate psychiatric terms and phenomenology.
- This includes documenting the management plan discussed with the supervisor; however, independent development of the management plan is not required for this EPA.
- The observation of this EPA is based on an oral presentation of an assessment and review of written/electronic documentation.
- To ensure the accuracy of the presentation, at least one observation must be based on an interview that was directly observed by the supervisor.
- This EPA may be observed using a clinical patient encounter, a standardized patient, a recorded encounter, a written case, or other formats.
- It is recommended that EPA observations should be planned collaboratively before or at the time of the activity.

Assessment Plan:

Direct observation of verbal presentation and/or review of written/electronic communication by psychiatrist, Core/TTP psychiatry resident or subspecialty psychiatry resident

Use form 1. Form collects information on:

- Portion observed: verbal presentation; written/electronic documentation
- Interview observed: no; yes
- Observer: psychiatrist; Core/TTP psychiatry resident; subspecialty psychiatry resident

Collect 3 observations of achievement

- At least 1 of each presentation format, verbal and written
- At least 1 observation must be based on an interview that was directly observed by the supervisor
- At least 2 different observers
- At least 2 by psychiatrists

CanMEDS Milestones:

1 **ME 2.2 Synthesize patient information from the clinical assessment for the purpose of written or verbal summary to a supervisor**
2 **COM 5.1 Document the mental status exam accurately**

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3 **COM 5.1 Document an accurate and up-to-date medication list**

4 **COM 5.1 Document information about patients and their medical conditions**

5 **COL 2.1 Convey information respectfully to referral source**

6 **COM 5.1 Organize information in appropriate sections within an electronic or written medical record**

7 **COL 3.2 Describe specific information required for safe handover during transitions in care**

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