

# Standard OSCE Reminders

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Stony Brook **Medicine**

# ATTIRE FOR CSC

## Look professional

- Please dress professionally as if you are in the clinical setting
- Wear white lab coat and student ID
- Scrubs can be worn but must be clean and not wrinkled
- Be careful with use of overpowering perfume or cologne

**Bring your stethoscope if you will be examining the patient**

# SIMCAPTURE LOG IN

Log in using your  
Net ID



simcapture®

ROOM: EXAM ROOM 01

SSO Login

or

Login

# HONOR CODE

The screenshot shows a dark-themed interface for a simulation. At the top, a header bar contains the text 'ROOM: Exam Room 01', 'Learner', and 'learner, Bryan L2'. The 'Learner' field is circled in red. The main content area is titled 'Verify Name'. A white dialog box titled 'Honor Code' is centered on the screen. The dialog contains the following text: 'In participating in this simulation experience, I agree to adhere to the Stony Brook University Academic Integrity Policy and Honor Code. I will not utilize any electronic device, personal or otherwise, in the form of hardware or software to record all or any part of this activity. Neither will I print, copy, paste, send or share any part of the exam to myself or someone else. Learning and assessment activities in the CSC are confidential, and in accordance with the academic integrity/honor code, should not be discussed with other students/participants. Confidential subjects include the content of the simulation cases, the performance of other students/participants, and the content of debriefing discussions. Breaches in confidentiality related to these activities are considered a violation of the academic integrity/honor code.' At the bottom of the dialog is a blue 'Accept' button, which is also circled in red. The background of the interface is dimmed, showing some faint text and a 'simcapture' logo in the top right corner.

Accept Honor Code

# GENERAL INFORMATION

**Please read the door note prior to entering room**

**Do not enter a room until you have heard the announcement “Please knock and enter”**

## **Encounter Time:**

- The time allotted for interaction in the room with the patient.
- You will receive a warning prior to the end of the encounter and then a final warning when the encounter is complete

## **Post Encounter Time:**

- The time allotted for a post encounter activity if included (patient note, self evaluation, etc)

# DOOR NOTE

**When you accept your honor code the door note will appear.**

**You will have time to review the following:**

- Patient information and Examinee “tasks”
- Carefully read each door note

**You will receive an overhead announcement to “continue or submit your door note and begin your encounter”**

- This will begin your encounter timer

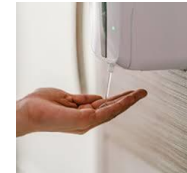
**Vital signs are provided on the door note – you can recheck the vital signs if you think it is clinically relevant, however in any discussions with the patient, you need to use the provided vital signs**

# PPE REQUIREMENTS & HANDWASHING



## Must wear a face mask for the entire encounter

- Masks are optional for patient



## Must wash/sanitize hands on entry and exit of room

Hands may be washed with soap and water or use the hand sanitizer which is located on the wall immediately inside the exam room

## If physical exam is required, hands must be sanitized again prior to start of physical exam

- Can wear gloves during physical exam if desired (not required)
- Gloves are located by sink in glove holders



# COMMUNICATION REMINDERS

**Use good communication skills, these are some items assessed by the patients:**

- Did you greet them appropriately? - Introduce yourself with name and title and address your patient by name
- Did you build the relationship? - Sit down, good eye contact, pay attention to body language
- How did you gather information? – Use open ended questions and summarization
- Don't stack questions...
- Did you listen attentively?
- How did you provide information?
- Did you assist with decision making?
- Did you support them emotionally?



# PHYSICAL EXAM

## **If a physical exam is required, the patient will have on a patient gown**

- They will have on underwear and females will additionally have a bra on
- Do not ask the patient to remove underwear or bra
- Can ask to remove socks if you need to examine the feet

## **For full credit, perform all exam maneuvers:**

- Completely as you were taught
  - Example – auscultating the heart, must listen to all 4 areas or listening to carotids must ask patient to hold their breath
- Perform on skin (not over the gown)

## **All needed physical exam equipment is in the room**

- There is also a stethoscope but we encourage you to bring your stethoscope with you.

# PHYSICAL EXAM

**Always drape patient appropriately (sheet is available in room)**

**Remember patient comfort and extend leg extension on table if available**

**Tell the patient what you are doing**

- For example, “I am going to listen to your lungs now, please breathe deeply through your mouth”.

**Tell the patient what you have found during your exam**

- For example, “Your lungs sound normal to me”.

# PHYSICAL EXAM RESTRICTIONS

**No corneal reflex, genital, pelvic, breast or rectal exams will be performed.**

**Only HEENT (Head, Eyes, Ears, and Nose) exams maneuvers that are absolutely necessary**

**Limit the physical touching of the face/head area**

**If your SP is wearing a mask you can ask them to lower the mask to examine any area under the mask**

# STOP PHRASE

## “Stop Phrase”

- Used to ensure SP safety
- SPs are here to help you learn, but we want to make sure they are not harmed in any way

## If needed, the word “Stop” will be used:

- **“Stop, that hurts”**
- **“Stop, I’m not comfortable with that.”**
  - Used in the rare instance when a learner inadvertently causes true physical pain to the SP or attempts to perform a restricted invasive physical examination
  - Not be confused with the character being portrayed or “case related” statements: “Yes, that’s where the pain is or that’s where it hurts.”

**The SP must clearly use the word “Stop”.**

**Simply stop what you are doing, reassess what you are doing and then continue with your encounter**

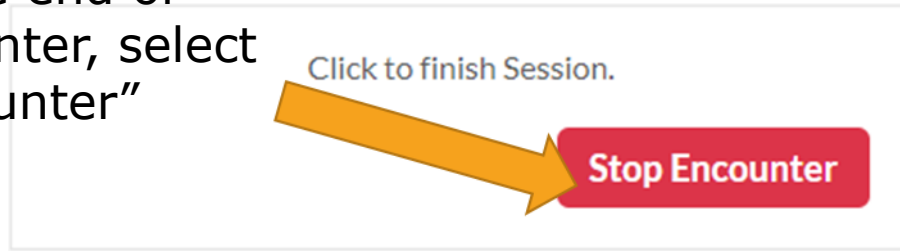
# ENDING THE ENCOUNTER

## Ending the Encounter

- Summarize
- Share initial impression/diagnosis
- Indicate plan of care
- Ask if there are any final questions

# STOP ENCOUNTER

When you exit the room at the end of your encounter, select "Stop Encounter"



# POST ENCOUNTER EXERCISE

ROOM: Exam Room 3    Learner    Bryan L2 learner    00:09:46    simcapture

**TEST STUDENT EVAL**

In Simcapture Post Encounter will be called "Student Evaluation"

\* 1. Question 1

Yes  
 No

Must fill out additional text.

\* 2. Question 2

Yes  
 No

\* 3. Question 3

Yes  
 No

Complete post encounter questions, save and submit

# CELL PHONE USE IS NOT PERMITTED

All cell phones must be turned off / disabled during your encounter

Cell phones must not be used within the Simulation Center

Pictures and/or video recording are not permitted

Students are expected to follow the Honor Code

