Practice Peer Review



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PRACTICE DISCUSSION

CanMEDS discussion template

Note: This template has been designed to assist members with the formulation of a practice discussion

The **Medical Expert** applies medical knowledge, clinical skills and professional attitudes in the provision of patient-centred care.

The **Communicator** effectively facilitates the doctorpatient relationship and the dynamic exchanges that occur before, during and after the medical encounter.

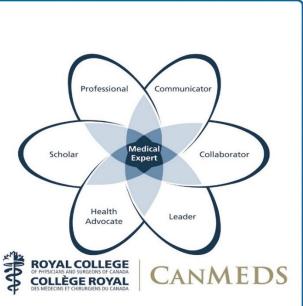
The **Collaborator** works effectively as a member of a health care team to achieve optimal patient care.

The **Leader** is an integral participant in health care organisations, organising sustainable practices, making decisions about allocating resources and contributing to the effectiveness of the health care system.

The **Health Advocate** uses expertise and influence to advance the health and well-being of individual patients, communities and populations.

The **Scholar** demonstrates lifelong commitment to reflective learning and creates, disseminates, applies and translates medical knowledge.

The **Professional** is committed to the health and wellbeing of individuals and society through ethical practice, professional-led regulation and high personal standards of behaviour.



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APPLICATION FOR THE PRACTICE DISCUSSION

The principles that characterise good medical practice, ethics and professional conduct should be observed, and the CANMEDS framework (2015) will help to underpin practice discussions. Members may decide to formulate points for a discussion of their choosing in the section below. The discussion domains for a **non-clinical** practice discussion may include:

- Situation analysis, issue for management
- Desired outcomes
- Strategy: management plan
- Measure for evaluation
- Communication & collaboration
- ethical professionalism

The discussion domains for a **clinical** practice discussion may include:

- clinical assessment
- management plan: treatment
- management plan: collaboration
- communication
- professionalism

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