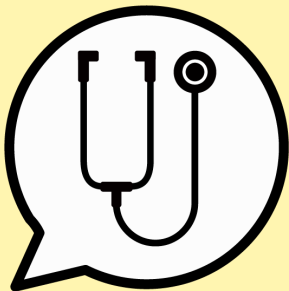


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Module 1: Taking a Patient History

- Start of Visit (small talk and transitioning to history taking)
- HPI (History of Present Illness)
- Asking About Past Medical History
- Asking About Family History
- Asking About Social History
- Asking About Surgical History
- Asking About Mental Health
- Asking About Sexual History
- Common Phrasal Verbs and Adjectives for Symptoms

Module 2: Tough Talks

- Talking to Patients About Sexual Violence
- Talking to Patients About Domestic Violence
- Talking to Patients About Child Abuse
- Substance Addiction + Dependency
- Giving Bad News
- Discussing Medical Decision Making with Patients
- Discussing Code Status and End of Life Wishes
- Medical Errors + Bad Outcomes
- Talking to Unhappy Patients

Module 3: Measurables + Monitoring

- Discussing Vital Signs
- Discussing Lab Values + Trends
- Discussing Imaging
- Discussing Medication Changes
- Words to Use with Patients vs Medical Colleagues

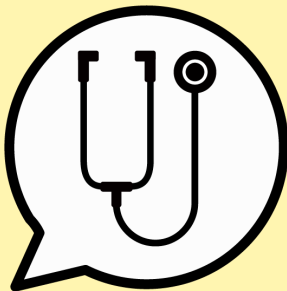
Module 4 : Conducting a Physical Exam

- Describing Locations On the Body
- Mock Physical Exam with Sample Dialogue
- Phrases for Genital, Breast, and Rectal Exams
- Asking a Patient to Undress + Maintaining Professionalism

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Module 5: Talking to Medical Colleagues

- Members of the Healthcare Team (US Model)
- Giving Report + Rounding on Patients
- Describing Physical Exam Findings to Colleagues
- Most Common (Spoken) Medical Abbreviations
- Common Medical Slang
- Some Medical Slang to Know (but please don't use)

Module 6: Patient Education

- Questions to Better Understand a Patient's Needs
- Phrases to Avoid Sounding Judgmental
- Encouraging Positive Changes
- Shared Decision Making Model
- Medication Instructions
- Educating on Inpatient (in hospital) Orders
- Smoking Cessation
- Diet Modification

Module 7: Specialty-Related Phrases

- Psychiatry
- Intensive Care
- Dermatology
- Oncology
- Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Obstetrics + Gynecology

Module 8 : Interview Success

- Phrases to Avoid in a Healthcare Job or School Interview
- Cultural Advice for an Interview in the USA
- Advice for a Healthcare Job Interview
- Advice for a Healthcare Program/School Interview
- Healthcare "Buzzwords" to Know