Bates’ Visual Guide to Physical Examination

Prepare students and new clinicians for successful patient encounters

Bates’ Visual Guide to Physical Examination® provides students and new clinicians with the resources they need to learn and hone clinical skills. Based on the bestselling textbook Bates’ Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking, this online guide maintains the evidence-based origins of the text and provides careful attention to clinical accuracy, and to the range of patient types profiled in the series.

Broken into three sections — Physical Examination, OSCE Clinical Reasoning, and Communication and Interpersonal Skills — Bates’ Visual Guide to Physical Examination® is a comprehensive resource for any institution’s assessment or clinical medicine courses within medical, nursing, physician assistant, physical or occupational therapy, or pharmacy programs. In addition to providing students with the training they need, it can also support new or experienced clinicians looking to hone their skills.

Why Bates’ Visual Guide to Physical Examination®?

- Supports teaching and learning objectives with hours of narrated and closed captioned videos
- Prepares students for the patient encounter and board exams
- Allows students independent, frequent viewing, and testing of their clinical reasoning skills
- Provides a resource for practitioners to learn new approaches for building rapport and trust with patients as well as review their understanding of examination techniques
- Creates direct paths to videos from library catalog or course syllabus; enables downloading of PDF transcripts for use in teaching guides

- NEW! 27 communication and interpersonal skills videos that help support diversity, equity, and inclusion across healthcare
- 18 End-to-end physical assessment interactive learning videos
- 15 OSCE-style modules for clinical reasoning
- Ideal for patient encounter and board exam preparation
- Over 10 hours of videos with clear narration and captions
- Modules available for Physical Examination or OSCE videos
- Optimized for mobile devices for learning on the go
NEW! Communication and interpersonal skills videos

These new instructional videos present the fundamental interpersonal and communication techniques often demonstrated in clinical encounters. Students and new clinicians learn approaches for communicating with diverse populations throughout the life cycle as well as representation within non-related office visits. Building rapport is emphasized throughout. Bulleted text boxes highlight key points and review information to support learning and retention.

1. Technique: Active or Attentive Listening  
2. Technique: Guided Questioning  
3. Technique: Empathic Responses  
4. Technique: Summarization  
5. Technique: Transitions  
6. Technique: Empowering the Patient  
7. Technique: Reassurance  
8. Use of Understandable Language  
9. Use of Non-Stigmatizing Language  
10. Appropriate Nonverbal Communication  
11. Use of Preferred Title, Name, and Gender Pronoun  
12. Interprofessional Communication  
13. Patient-Centeredness in Computerized Clinical Settings

Physical examination videos

These physical assessment videos present a patient-first approach to the physical exam featuring a range of diverse patient profiles from adult to infant. Additionally, each volume consists of multiple videos covering topics such as approach to patient, health history, anatomy review, examination, recording findings, and more.

OSCE clinical skills videos

These 15 videos are designed to help prepare students for Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs) by testing their clinical reasoning skills covering typical/common complaints, including:

- Chest Pain  
- Abdominal Pain  
- Sore Throat  
- Knee Pain  
- Cough  
- Vomiting (Pediatrics)  
- Amenorrhea (Pediatrics)  
- Falls  
- Low Back Pain  
- Shortness of Breath  
- Memory Loss  
- Child and Adolescent Obesity  
- Child Asthma  
- Shoulder Pain  
- Headache

Each video provides a clinical encounter observation — giving students the opportunity to develop an assessment, or differential diagnosis, and provide an appropriate diagnostic workup.

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