

Workplace Based Assessment (WBA) and Entrustment Guide for Undergraduate Medical Students (MBChB) and Physician Associate Students

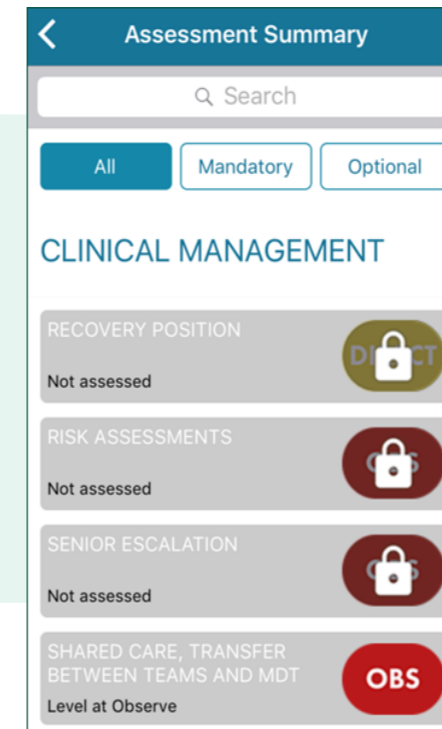
What is Entrustment?

The concept of Entrustment is based on trust and relies on an assessor using their clinical experience to make a judgement on how much they would trust a student to undertake an activity in the future:

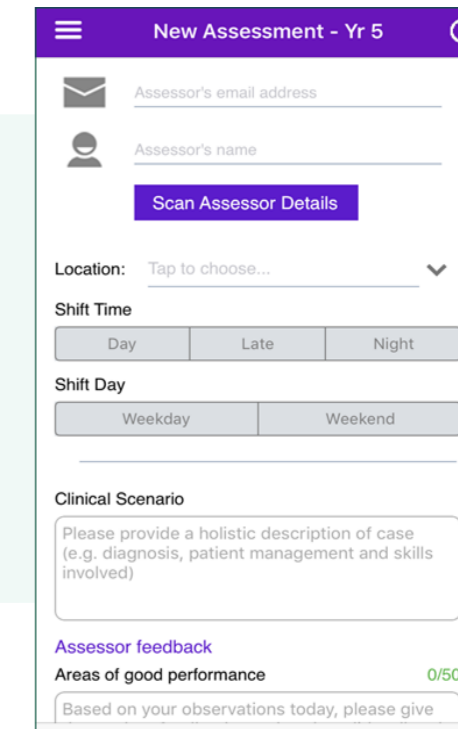
“Next time the student performs this skill, at what level of supervised practice would you trust them to perform it?”

Using the scale **Observe, Direct Supervision, Indirect Supervision, Perform Independently, Teach.**

- Entrustment decisions are not a sign-off of clinical competency.
- Students are encouraged to collate feedback from a range of assessors across the multidisciplinary team.



Clinical Skills Passport (CSP)



Mini-Cex

What WBA are students required to complete?

Students are required to complete two forms of WBA:

- **The Clinical Skills Passport (CSP)** enables students to access the right level of teaching whilst recording and monitoring their longitudinal clinical skills acquisition. The focus for CSP entries is individual tasks/skills.

These are completed by all Years of MBChB and Physician Associate students.

- **Mini Clinical Evaluation Exercise (Mini-Cex)** - Mini-Cex is designed to monitor higher level competencies based on an integrated clinical scenario rather than individual skills.

These are completed by Years 3, 4 and 5 MBChB and Year 2 Physician Associate students.

Completion

WBAs are formative, assessments for learning (AfL) that are student led.

Students should:

- Select the cases they would like to complete a WBA for.
- Ask assessors to provide them with some feedback.
- Complete an action plan based on the feedback they receive.

Assessors are asked to:

- Provide feedback on student performance.
- Select the appropriate level of entrustment for CSP entries.
- Encourage students to complete WBAs if they encounter suitable patients.

If you have questions about the Workplace Based Assessments or apps please contact email: WBA@leeds.ac.uk