

Part III PEPS SCORING-CANDIDATE EVALUATION

PATIENT ENCOUNTER STATION CASE HISTORY SKILL

Candidates will be scored on completing a case history as some clinical data will be provided. This scoring summary is intended to provide guidance on categories to cover. Candidates will be scored on specific elements which are considered key to a case history, but the NBEO does not provide the specific questions the candidates should ask in each of these areas.

Candidates should ask questions in order to conduct a case history. Areas that should be reviewed/explored with the SP as part of the patient interview include:

1. Confirm Chief Complaint
2. History of Present Illness
3. Ocular and Ocular Surgical History
4. Medical and Surgical History
5. Confirm Medications
6. Allergies
7. Family Medical Health
8. Family Ocular Health
9. Social History

PATIENT ENCOUNTER STATION HOLISTIC EVALUATION

Candidates will also be evaluated on how they interact with the SP. The candidate will be scored on the following elements:

Pertaining to the manner in which the case history was conducted, did the candidate:

1. demonstrate effective communication?
2. exhibit professionalism?
3. educate on leading diagnosis, cause, and treatment?