

The University of Michigan Medical School
M4 Comprehensive Clinical Assessment (CCA)

Mission of the M4 CCA

The mission of the M4 CCA is to ensure that students are competent in the fundamental clinical skills necessary to provide excellent, effective, and safe patient care as a PGY1 trainee.

Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes Sampled on the M4 CCA

The ability to:

- Obtain a logically organized, thorough and accurate history of appropriate depth and detail; relative to the clinical context
- Perform an appropriate and problem focused examination, including a mental status examination
- Communicate effectively with patients/parents in order to educate, counsel, and negotiate an appropriate treatment plan consistent with the patient's problem, beliefs, and preferences
- Generate and document an appropriate differential diagnosis; based on data gathered or obtained from clinical encounters
- Identify risk factors and formulate an appropriate therapeutic or management plan in both emergency and non-emergency settings
- Select, interpret, and apply the results of clinical tests (including EKG and imaging)
- Retrieve, appraise, select, and utilize evidence from scientific studies in order to answer clinical questions and formulate an appropriate patient management plan
- Communicate both orally and in writing, with patients, patients' families, colleagues, and others, in order to efficiently, clearly, and accurately summarize, document, and exchange patient care information