

The OSCE – What to expect

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The stations

- Paeds BLS 5 minutes
- Communication skills 5 minutes
- Recognition of a sick child 5 minutes
- NAI 5 minutes
- History taking 10 minutes
- Examination 10 minutes

Communication Skills

- 3 topics:
 - Gastroenteritis
 - Febrile convulsions
 - Vaccination
- Look at the paed's website!
- Check their understanding
- ICE
- Leaflets

Recognition of a Sick Child

- 4 videos
- Reason for your choice
- Management
 - Including ABC assessment!!

Non-accidental injury

- 4 photographs
- Reason
- Immediate management
 - Treat the injury if necessary
 - Fully document including notes and photos if appropriate
 - Check the child protection register
 - Inform a senior paediatrician
 - Refer to the police if necessary
 - Determine if there are at risk siblings
 - Plan safe discharge
 - Inform social services, GP, health visitor

History taking

- 2 scenarios
 - Family and social history
 - Birth history
 - Developmental history
 - Immunisation history
- Be thorough
- Name, age, gender, who the history is from, where you are taking it
- Practice writing whilst taking a history
- Draw a family tree
- Sign the page!

Examination

- WIPPPE
 - Introduce yourself to patient and parents
 - Get on same level as child
 - Think about position and exposure
- Try to be systematic
 - If they aren't cooperating be opportunistic!
- Practice presenting (but don't worry if you don't get that far!)
- Take a toy/stickers if you want

Questions?