EM Clerkship Student Note Rubric

5 points total

You will likely write the note after the shift and may know the final diagnosis. However, this submitted note should be “timed” for after you interview and examine the patient - approximately around when you would present the patient. This will give you the most broad differential so you can create a treatment and evaluation plan.

Timeliness 1. Submitting your note on time will count as 20% of your grade for this item.

Subjective 1. This should include a thorough yet concise history of the present illness, relevant review of systems, past medical and/or surgical history, family history, etc. Incorporate the relevant PMH/PSH into the first line of this section. Relevance will be determined by the chief complaint.

Objective 1. This section includes the appropriate findings on the focused physical exam. All patients should have vital signs and a general appearance. Be mindful of providing too little or too much exam. Not every patient will need a skin exam or a full neuro exam, but some patients will require it.

Assessment 1. Briefly summarize the patient and give a broad differential with clinical reasoning to explain why a diagnosis is more likely or less likely.

Plan 1. The plan includes tests (labs, imaging, ECG, etc.), treatment, and predicted disposition.