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Ultimately, continuous evaluation and monitoring of physical demands during construction tasks using the proposed approaches will enhance the understanding of the gap between physical work demands and workers' capability, and offer a firm foundation for the improvement of workers' health (e.g., reducing WMSDs), as well as productivity in construction.

Establish Rapport Always greet the patient in a friendly, non-threatening manner. During introductions many patients are often trying to figure out what they believe the examiner thinks of them. If the impression is good, the patient is more likely to be satisfied and cooperate with the examination. The assessment will also provide a baseline picture of your health status so that we can notice any changes in your condition. This is a time to excuse the family, if possible, so the patient can provide candid responses to sensitive issues of which the family may not be aware. Hostile or intoxicated people or persons who have been abusing chemical substances may feel trapped in a small room. Also, this type of patient may feel more relaxed if coffee or juice can be offered. Position Patient The patient should be wearing comfortable, loose fitting pajamas or a gown. During the rapport establishing phase of the relationship, the examiner should stay at least three feet away from the patient to avoid invading personal space. As the assessment progresses there will be a need to move closer than three feet, but the personal space should still be maintained when just conversing with the patient. Career and Educational Information Do you want more information on nursing careers and educational programs? Do you need scholarships to get you through school? Find a one here. Inspection should begin with general observation of the patient progressing to specific body areas. Inspection is a physical assessment technique that is often used but seldom thought about. Palpation Process of examining patients by application of the hands. The consistency of tissue directly or indirectly with the palms of the hands or finger pads. Alignment and intactness of structures such as the nasal septum or extremities. Thrills are fine vibrations and can sometimes be felt over aneurysms or Grade IV or stronger heart murmurs. Symmetry of body parts and movement. Transmission of sound through vibration known as tactile fremitus. Areas of warmth and tenderness. For light palpation, press the skin gently with the tips of two or three fingers held close together. For deep palpation, place one hand on top of the other and press down with the fingertips of both hands. For example, deep palpation of the right upper quadrant lets you estimate the size of the liver. Sounds that will be heard include: Resonance " Loud, long low-pitched sound heard over hollow structures such as the lungs and abdomen. Hyperresonance " Loud, very long sound, lower pitched than resonance, heard over areas such as overaerated lung tissue found in COPD. Hyperresonance sound lies between tympani and resonance. Tympany " High-pitched, loud sound of medium duration heard over the stomach or gastric bubble. Dullness " Medium-pitched, slightly louder than a flat sound heard over solid organs such as the heart, liver, or a distended bladder. Flatness " Soft, high-pitched, short sound heard over bone and muscle. In this case, try striking the finger with the side of the thumb instead. Auscultation Process of listening for sounds over body cavities to determine presence and quality of heart, lung, and bowel sounds. Hold the diaphragm firmly against the skin to block out extraneous noise. The bell should be place more lightly on the skin.

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collection. Collection Evaluation teaches the merits of good collection evaluation in gauging the progress of the library's goals. He discusses three main approaches that help a librarian become more aware of the current condition of the collection: user-centered evaluation, physical assessment, and subject-specific assessment.