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Chapter 1 : Table of Contents: Measuring medical professionalism

By measuring their own professional behavior, physicians can provide the kind of transparency with which they can regain the trust of patients and society. Not only patients, but also institutions which accredit organizations have demanded accountability of physicians in their professional behavior.

Joseph Gonnella David Paskin postgraduate training Components of postgraduate competence: Performance mea- of competence in patient care are critical to the sures during medical school, scores on medical design of medical education programmes and licensing examinations, and global assessment of outcome assessment. Global assessments of Professional Atti- competence in patient care. Study participants both components. We used a longitudinal study design Clinical Capabilities, and Professionalism provides in which the rating form was completed by pro- an instrument to empirically evaluate educational gramme directors to evaluate residents at the end of outcomes to medical educators who are in search the first postgraduate year. Factor analysis was used to of such a tool. The assessment of doctor competence in graduate medical education is a Correspondence: Empirical evidence in components, correlates and psychometric properties support of the dimensionality and psycho- of a postgraduate clinical competence rating form metrics of clinical competence is scarce. It is also desirable to study the medical school graduates during the study period. Instruments and measurements We used a item rating form to examine the Despite the consensus on the importance of the underlying components of clinical competence. Confirmation of these dimensions awaits the resident on a particular item. It was emphasised empirical scrutiny. In a recent study, only 2 broad in the instructions that the respondent should dimensions emerged Medical Knowledge and compare the resident with all residents ever Interpersonal Skills⁴ despite the fact that contents supervised, not only those in the current group. In addition to the 24 items, global ratings were collected in 4 areas: Medical Knowledge; Several approaches have been used for the assess- Data-gathering Skills; Clinical Judgement, and ment of clinical competence. These include written Professional Attitudes. Programme directors were examinations, standardised patient assessments, also asked to indicate whether or not they had objective structured clinical examinations OSCEs , offered continued residency training to the resident. Of these, qualities of residents by responding to the follow- the most frequently used approach for the assessment ing question: The validity of this content: Medical Knowledge; Clinical Judgement; question has been determined by a significant asso- Data-gathering Skills, and Professional Attitudes. A copy of the form is available from the authors. Correlational analyses and t-test were used to study the validity of the emerging Year 1 and 2 GPAs and Year 3 examination grades components of competence in patient care. Assessment of clinical perfor- pose of using a common scale in statistical analyses. The results of factor analysis and the rotated factor coefficients are reported in Table 1. Inspection of the is an uninterrupted longitudinal study of medical content of the items with the highest coefficients on students and graduates initiated in A construct involving Knowledge and Clinical Capabilities; Factor 2: A construct involving Professionalism often described in the literature as the elements of men and women separately, and for 2 time periods professionalism, such as interpersonal and commu- â€”, â€” These bi-factorial items were related to Results are reported in Table 2. A Clinical Judgement than with Professional Attitudes. Results are reported in Table 3. Although the multivariate correlations with the 4 Significant differences were observed between the 2 criterion measures were high for both the compo- groups on both components of postgraduate clinical nents, the strongest predictor of Knowledge and competence in favour of those who were offered Clinical Capabilities was the global rating given to the continued residency. Continuation in the components. Comparisons were made on Relationships with performance measures in the mean scores of the postgraduate clinical compe- medical school tence components between 2 groups of doctors Correlations between scores on each component and GPAs in medical school, grades on objective examinations of clinical knowledge in the 6 Year 3 Table 3 Offer of further residency and desirable qualities of residents core clerkships, and faculty assessments of student as related to scores on the 2 components of

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postgraduate clinical competence in those clerkships are reported in competence Table 4. Knowledge and Clinical Relationships with global ratings of empathy in Capabilities Professionalism Criterion measures r r residency Performance in medical school The correlation between ratings of empathy and scores Year 1 grade point averages 0. These components address the science and art of medicine, respectively. The 2-factor model of clinical competence is also consistent with the observation that resident performance is often differences in assessment formats, time interval viewed in 2 areas: The overlap in these bi-factorial items can Table 4. Correlations between ratings given by the pro- Our findings with regard to the emergence of a gramme directors for the 3 roles of doctors Clini- Professionalism component, which differs from cian, Educator, and Resource Manager and scores Knowledge and Clinical Capabilities, are in agree- on the Knowledge and Clinical Capabilities compo- ment with the definition of professionalism in med- nent of postgraduate clinical competence were 0. Therefore, the 2 components of post- nents was provided by their significant relationships graduate clinical competence reflect the content and with a number of variables, including performance intercorrelations of the 24 items on our rating measures during medical school, scores on medical form. Adding a sufficient number of items addressing licensing examinations, global ratings on Medical other dimensions would probably result in a scale Knowledge, Data-gathering Skills, Clinical Judge- with more components. However, whether additional ment, and Professional Attitudes, as well as ratings on components would significantly change the pattern the 3 specific roles of a doctor Clinician, Educator of the present findings and whether a longer form and Resource Manager , the offer of further resi- would imply a decreased response rate await dency, and ratings of qualities to be desired in a empirical scrutiny. Although the correlations between perfor- mance measures in medical school and scores of the We have found empirical support for 2 components components of postgraduate clinical competence of competence in postgraduate medical education. Professionalism and Professional second component in our factor analytic study. The Attitudes than 2 measures that are conceptually less 2 remaining competencies system-based practice relevant e. Professionalism and Medical Knowl- and practice-based learning need to be defined with edge is an indication of the convergent validity. Further research is needed analyses Table 2 regarding the higher predictive to examine whether the components that emerged power reflected in the magnitudes of the standar- in this study encompass major dimensions of doctor dised regression coefficients of ratings on Profes- competence. Simi- doctors may increase the confidence of evaluators in larly, a higher correlation between ratings of empathy search of a sound instrument for assessing compo- and scores on Professionalism than with scores on nents of doctor competence in postgraduate medical Knowledge and Clinical Capabilities confirms the education and for evaluation of programme convergent validity of the Professionalism educational outcomes. With regard to the limitations of the study, it should Contributors: Statistical analyses were the fact that this large group of doctors pursued their performed by MH. Still, it will Funding: J Med Educ ; Components of the clinical competence of physicians: Educ Psychol Measurement ; Cognitive and professional competence. Methods for evaluating the performance of medical school graduates. J Med Educ clinical competence of residents in internal medicine: Ann Intern Med ; Acad Med Professionalism in the new millennium: Arch 7 September Quality assurance 22 Stern DT, ed. Measurement of Professionalism in Medicine. Oxford University Press Global rating scales in residency education. Adv Health Sci Educ ;9: What 24 Bosk CL. Managing Medical have we learned, and where do we go from here? University of Chicago Press Springer ;â€” tualisation and measurement of clinical competence of Biotechnology and ethics in properties. Dimensionality, internal and responsibilities. Psychometric prop- empathic behaviour in residency training 3 years later. Validity of faculty ratings of analysis study of performance of first-year residents. Empathy in Patient Care: Acad Med ;75 ment, Measurement, and Outcomes. Measuring specific elements of son Medical College longitudinal study: Jefferson Longitudinal ism in Medicine. Jefferson Medical College Relationship between performance in medical school and first postgraduate year.

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Joseph Majdan Dale Berg ; Empathy is necessary for communication between patients and physicians to achieve optimal clinical outcomes. SPs completed the Jefferson Scale of Patient Perceptions of Physician Empathy JSPPPE , and a global rating of empathy in 10 objective clinical skills examination encounters during a comprehensive end of third-year clinical skills examination. Empathy is a pillar of the patient-physician relationship. Empathy is the foundation of patient-physician relationship. Because of the importance of empathy in the context of patient ships that can lead to optimal patient outcomes. The American Board of patient. An intention to help by preventing and medical education and relevant to patient care. Several years alleviating pain and suffering is an additional feature of ago, a need was recognized for an instrument to measure empathy in the context of patient care Hojat , ; empathy in the context of medical education and patient care. The key terms in this definition are italicized In response to this need, and based on the above-mentioned to underscore their importance in the construction of empathy cognitively defined empathy, the Jefferson Scale of Physician in the context of medical education and patient care. Empathy JSPE was developed. In Glaser et al. An empathic assessment tool that can be used by an SP, could more effectively screen individuals who might have Global rating of empathy by SPs. A 5-point scale excel- deficits in empathic engagement. Reflected and legitimized your Study purposes feelings and concerns. Created a nurturing atmosphere. The OSCE used in empathy. CS and to the assessments conducted at many schools. Students had 15 min to perform a focused history, and in most cases, a physical examination on each of 10 SPs. The case Methods content, which included a mix of acute and chronic conditions, was determined by a faculty committee based on the Participants objectives of the medical school and the major clerkships Participants included students men and women required in the third year. The patients were trained to who completed a comprehensive Objective Structured Clinical complete checklists and other scales. Examination OSCE near the end of their third year of medical We classified students into three groups based on the school in Instruments Jefferson Scale of Physician Empathy. This instrument has received We calculated the Pearson correlation coefficient to examine broad attention by researchers in medical education, and has relationships among variables. We used analysis of variance been translated into 38 languages to date. Evidence in support for group comparisons. This brief scale contains five items describing The means and standard deviations on the JSPE and global empathic engagement of the physician as perceived by ratings of empathy for the three high, middle, and low scorers patients. A typical item is: As shown in the table, statistically significant differences Psychometric evidence in support of this scale has been were found among the three groups on scores of the JSPE and provided by Kane et al. Results of residents, and by Glaser et al. For example, Kane et al. The Duncan test during the encounter their demeanor and even their empathic indicated that for the JSPE scores, the difference between the engagement in the encounter may be different. In their study, 45 students in a small group format used either real patients or SPs to learn Discussion basic psychopathology. First, empathic engagement needs a reasonable time Study limitations to develop. Such an engagement may not be fully developed in a short period of SP and student interactions in simulated Limitations of our study include the fact that the study sample conditions Newble In addition, complex concept that may not be captured in a simulated the OSCE is a standardized evaluation. Furthermore, there may be a Although this factor assessments. Evaluation of human- istic qualities in the internists. Ann Intern Med Medical school health care, it has been difficult to assess it in a reproducible, objectives project. A pilot study for undergraduate medical students. Teach Learn medical and health care educators to develop the best Med Flin R, Maran R. Identifying and training non-technical skills for teams in acute medicine. Qual Safe Health Care 13 Supplement: Using a new tool such as the Patient Empathy in patient care. Antecedents, development,

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measurement, and outcomes. Ten approaches for enhancing empathy in health and There may be time remaining in undergraduate education human services cultures. J Health Hum Serv Admin Empathy in medical students as related to models as empathic physicians, and to impel the students clinical competence, gender, and academic performance. Definition, components, measurement and rela- the issue of assessing, maintaining, and enhancing empathy in tionship to gender and specialty. Am J Psychiatry The Jefferson scale of physician empathy: Development and preliminary psychometric data. Educ Psych Measur standardized checklists and rating scales have been broaden- Empathy scores in specifically mentioned that SPs can accurately assess profes- medical school and ratings of empathic behavior 3 years later. Our study further amplifies their work. An empirical study of decline of empathy in medical school. The devil is in the third year: A longitudinal improvement to individual learners. Croat Med J A challenge to using polishing of the manuscript. The challenge of empathy: The authors report no conflicts of A pilot study of the use of standardized patients to teach introductory interest. The authors alone are responsible for the content and psychopathology to medical students. The value of patient and peer ratings in recertification. Techniques for measuring clinical competence: Objective Notes on contributors structured clinical examinations. Rose M, Wilkerson L. What the encounter can reveal about the development of Medical College. Accessed May

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