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Candidate ID#: <XXXXXXXX> **Date:** dd-mm-yyyy

File Review: Physiotherapy Competency Examination

Clinical Component <EXAM DATE>

The Physiotherapy Competency Examination (PCE) is a summative evaluation that measures your competence in physiotherapy. This file review includes your summary score report, scores for each area of practice, performance and communication ratings, overview of stations, and feedback. For security reasons, we do not provide detailed feedback on errors or omissions on stations.

How To Interpret Your Standard Scores And Performance

- The scores on your performance are not percentage scores.
- Your percentage score is converted to a standard score, so that these scores can be compared with candidates' scores from different exam administrations. Your standard score is not equal to the number of checklist items you did correctly.
- The overall average score is converted to a standard score of 500, with a standard deviation is set at 100.
- Please refer to 'How to interpret your clinical exam scores' document in your results package.

Passing The Clinical Component

You must meet all of the following criteria to pass the Clinical Component of the exam:

- Achieve or exceed the passing score. Your total score reflects performance over a range of knowledge, skills, and abilities. This score does not provide information about specific areas of practice or functions.
- Achieve a passing score on a set number of stations. This criterion ensures that the exam identifies frequent or systematic gaps in knowledge, skills, and abilities.
- Demonstrate an overall level of safe and professional practice. Examiners note the occurrence of any critical incidents, which are actions or behaviours that cause concern about the ability to practise physiotherapy safely and professionally. The Board of Examiners reviews these critical incidents and makes a final decision about each one.

Summary Of Your <EXAM DATE> Score Report

Criteria	Your Score	Passing Score
Total score	«SCORE»	«SCORE»
Number of stations passed	«STATIONS /16»	«STATIONS» /16
Safe and professional conduct	«PASS/FAIL»	«PASS/FAIL»



Each station on the exam is classified by area of practice. We have listed your sub-scores for each area of practice in the following table to help you identify your strengths and weaknesses.

Areas of Practice according to the CAPR PCE exam blueprint	Your Score
Neuromusculoskeletal (NM)	«NMSK»
Neurological (N)	«Neuro»
Cardiopulmonary-vascular (CPV)	«CPV»
Multisystem (MU)	«MULTI»

Interpretation of your score:

- Suppose one of your area of practice score is 300. What does it mean? The score of 300 is below the mean of 500 and therefore 300 is below average. Since the standard deviation of these scores is 100, a score of 300 is two standard deviations below the mean.
- **Your overall score is not equal to the average of your sub-scores.**

Overview of Stations

- Your first station was XX.
- Your first station after the break was XX.

*** Failed stations are highlighted in gray**

N	Neurological	A	Assessment/Evaluation
NM	Neuromusculoskeletal	IPIR	Interpretation, Planning, Intervention, Re-evaluation
MU	Multisystem	PR	Professional Responsibilities
CPV	Cardiopulmonary-vascular		

Ten Minute Stations:	1T	2T	3T	4T	5T	6T	7T	8T
Area Practice								
Area of Function								
Your raw score per station								
Passing raw score per station								

Your station score for ten-minute stations is calculated using the checklist items you did correctly (80 percent of the station score) and how the examiners rated your performance and communication (20 percent of the station score).



Five Minute Stations:	1/2C	3/4C	5/6C	7/8C	9/10C	11/12C	13/14C	15/16C
Area Practice								
Area of Function								
Your raw score per station								
Passing raw score per station								

Your station score for five-minute stations is calculated using the checklist items you did correctly (40 percent of the station score), how the examiners rated your performance (10 percent of the station score) and how you scored on the written station (50 percent of the station score).

Area of Practice Component	# of stations that include this type of practice component	# of stations that the candidate failed	# of stations of this type designated as unsafe/unprofessional
Neuromusculoskeletal (NM)			
Neurological (N)			
Cardiopulmonary-vascular (CPV)			
Multisystem (MU)			
Total	16		

Overall Performance And Communication Ratings:

- Overall rating for treating clients with Dignity and Respect: **X/5**
- Overall rating for the demonstration of an Organized Approach: **X/5**
- Overall rating for demonstrating and selecting Appropriate Techniques: **X/5**
- Overall rating for demonstrating the use of Concise and Understandable Language: **X/5**
- Overall rating for demonstrating effective Non-verbal Communication: **X/5**
- Overall rating for demonstrating appropriate Listening Skills. **X/5**

Examiner Comments

Comments noted by examiners include the following:

Station(s):



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Failed Station Feedback:

In reviewing the stations that you failed, we noted the following:

- You did not explain the purpose of the interaction or you gave an inadequate explanation in these Station(s):
- Precautions of treatment were absent or you completed them incorrectly in these Station(s):
- You did not demonstrate components of history-taking or you completed them incorrectly in these Station(s):
- You did not demonstrate components of physical assessment or you completed them incorrectly in these Station(s):
- You did not describe assessment findings to the examiner or you described them incorrectly in these Station(s):
- You did not demonstrate appropriate techniques or you demonstrated them incorrectly in these Station(s):
- You did not explain to the examiner what you were doing in these Station(s):
- You did not provide instructions to the client or you completed them incorrectly in these Station(s):
- You did not provide education to the client or you completed this incorrectly in these Station(s):
- You did not give satisfactory answers to verbal questions in these Station(s):
- You did not give adequate answers to written questions in these Station(s):

CRITICAL INCIDENTS:

The Board Of Examiners Confirmed The Following Critical Incidents For Your Exam:

- Safety (Candidate demonstrated actions that could have caused harm to client or self):
Station(s):
- Professionalism (Candidate demonstrated unprofessional behavior during assessment):
Station(s):