

## Acute Care Assessment Tool (ACAT) for Core Medical Training – Assessment of Performance (AOP)

ACAT is preferably used on an observed take (but may be on a ward round or covering a day's management of admission and ward work) assessing clinical assessment and management, decision making, team working, time management, record keeping and handover for the whole time period and multiple patients.

<b>1. Key presentations/competencies assessed (maximum of 4):</b>

<b>2. Setting for assessment of performance (eg. ward round, outpatients etc) and brief summary of case</b>

**3. Please comment on what was done well and areas for improvement. Please note constructive feedback is required in order for this assessment/learning event to be valid, and aim to identify areas for learning and reflection.**

<b>Clinical Assessment</b>	
<b>Clinical Record Keeping</b>	
<b>Investigation and Referrals</b>	
<b>Management of Critically ill Patient</b>	
<b>Time Management</b>	

<b>Management of take/Team working</b>	
<b>Clinical Leadership</b>	
<b>Handover</b>	
<b>Overall Clinical Judgement</b>	

**4. Agreed action plan**

**5. Based on this observation please rate the level of overall competence the trainee has shown:**

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Description</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Below level expected during Foundation Programme	Demonstrates little knowledge and lacking ability to evaluate issues resulting in only rudimentary contribution to the management plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Performed at the level expected at completion of Foundation Programme / early Core Training	Demonstrates some knowledge and limited evaluation of issues resulting in a limited management plan

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Performed at the level expected on completion of Core Training / early Higher Training

Demonstrates satisfactory knowledge and logical evaluation of issues resulting in an acceptable management plan consistent with Higher Training

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Performed at level expected during Higher Training

Demonstrates detailed knowledge and solid evaluation of issues resulting in a sound management plan

6. Based on the rating and comments above please advise whether the trainee has passed or failed the Assessment of Performance:

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**Pass**

**Fail**

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