

Narrative Evaluate Quality Instrument (NEQI)

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The NEQI is designed to quantitatively assess the quality of a medical trainee narrative evaluation. The instrument includes 3 component arms – (1) performance domains commented on, (2) specificity of comments, and (3) usefulness to trainee. Each component arm has a possible score range from 0 – 4, resulting in an overall possible total score ranging from 0 – 12. Please reference the *NEQI scoring guide* for details.

Performance Domains Commented On				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall performance Clinical skills Clinical reasoning skills Prepares for and participates in patient care activities 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fund of knowledge Written and/or oral skills Initiative Professionalism (interpersonal skills with patients/staff) 		
0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
No selected domains commented on	1-2 selected domains commented on	3-4 selected domains commented on	5-6 selected domains commented on	7-8 selected domains commented on

Specificity of Comments: Qualifiers, Evidence, and Examples				
0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some qualifiers used No supporting evidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequently uses qualifiers 1-2 pieces of supporting evidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequently uses qualifiers and supporting evidence No specific examples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequently uses qualifiers and supporting evidence Provides one specific example 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequently uses qualifiers and supporting evidence Provides more than one specific example

Usefulness to Trainee		
0 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Low usefulness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of third person without personal descriptors or names Sentence fragments lacking verbs and capitalization Minimal specific information given - often vague 	Moderate usefulness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes trainee using terms found in grading rubric with minimal advice or specific information Exhorts the trainee to continue current performance 	High usefulness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gives examples from trainee's rotation, and demonstrates knowledge of trainee Helps trainee understand how to excel; reinforces good behaviors or gives constructive criticism for how to change

Total Score =

Total Score = Domain component + Specificity component + Usefulness component