

Annex B – Core Skills Descriptors

Does not meet the standard	Meets the standard
<i>Discussion and reflection on the core skill inadequate. Too many omissions.</i>	<i>Reasonable quality of presentation, discussion and reflection on each Key Skill, but some omissions.</i>
<i>Poor presentation; sparse or absent reflection.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Satisfactory presentation</i> • <i>Reflection should show evidence of learning and understanding.</i>
<i>Too many grammatical and typographic errors.</i>	<i>Professional presentation.</i>
<i>Significant number of items in candidates guide omitted. Poor or little evidence.</i>	<i>All items in the candidates' guide discussed. Satisfactory evidence produced.</i>
<i>None or very little Information sources and guidance acknowledged.</i>	<i>Reasonable reference to information sources and guidance used.</i>
<i>Use of standard protocols with no evidence of application or adaptation to own clinical practice.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reasonable evidence that protocols are effective in risk management and patient safety.</i> • <i>The candidate recognised and thoroughly reflects on any areas of improvement in the practice required over which they may have control.</i>

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