Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation: TTD EPA 1
Performing physiatry-focused histories

Key Features:
- This EPA focuses on an organized and comprehensive patient-centred approach to information gathering.
- This includes information on baseline function (including ADL and IADL), socioeconomic determinants of health, and barriers of access to medical care and resources.
- This EPA may be observed in an inpatient or outpatient setting, and in patients with any physiatric presentation.

Assessment Plan:

Direct observation by physiatrist, or Core or TTP trainee

Use form 1. Form collects information on:
- Setting: inpatient; outpatient
- Presentation [write in]:

Collect 2 observations of achievement.
- At least 1 physiatrist

Relevant Milestones:

1. COM 1.2 Optimize the physical environment for patient comfort, dignity, privacy, engagement, and safety, as applicable
2. COM 1.1 Communicate using a patient-centred approach that facilitates patient trust and autonomy and is characterized by empathy, respect, and compassion
3. COM 2.1 Conduct a patient-centred interview, gathering all relevant biomedical and psychosocial information
4. ME 2.2 Gather a functional history including ADLs and IADLs
5. COM 1.4 Identify, verify, and validate non-verbal cues
6. COM 1.4 Use appropriate non-verbal communication to demonstrate attentiveness, interest, and responsiveness to the patient and family
7. COM 3.1 Use clear and concise language; avoid or adequately explain medical jargon
8. COM 2.2 Provide a clear structure for and manage the flow of an entire patient encounter
9. COM 2.3 Seek and synthesize relevant information from other sources, including the patient’s family
10. P 1.1 Complete assigned responsibilities