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OSPHE Question Proposal Template

(Please submit two proposals on separate forms each time - please make these very similar with subtle differences in emphasis to aid modification and repeated use)

1. Station summary

The outline of this OSPHE is :-

8 minutes of preparation using briefing pack and instructions to candidate.
 8 minute meeting/presentation with public health/media/lay person etc and Assessment by Examiner.

2. Core Aims (See OSPHE aims - appendix 1)

See marking guide – all proposed questions must be able to address all five competencies

Outline the content of a possible briefing pack and any instructions for candidate (remember they have 8 minutes in the pre-briefing room) :-

Outline any briefing needed for Actor or Role Player.

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Marking Guide for Examiners (guidance)

When writing a question please consider the marking guidelines.

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Suggested common text

Avoids jargon, is clear, appropriate language for the audience, maintains eye contact, appropriate manner for the situation, shows empathy

Guide for question setters

This section should be common to all questions. Please indicate if there are any specific additions you would like for your question

2. Has the candidate appropriately demonstrated listening skills in a typical public health setting (listening and responding appropriately).

Suggested common text

Ensure actor/role play questions are answered appropriately, answers totality of the question, manner of response appropriate, candidate clarifies if uncertain

Guide for question setters

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3. Has the candidate demonstrated ascertainment of key public health facts from the material provided and used it appropriately?

Please enter your question-specific text here

Understood and presented back facts accurately, interpreted facts and or data accurately

Guide for question setters

In this section, please list the key **FACTUAL** information you expect the candidate to identify and communicate

4. Has the candidate given a balanced view and/or explained appropriately key public health concepts in a public health setting?

Please enter your question specific text here

Understood and explained public health concepts accurately and in an appropriate manner for the audience

Guide for question setters

This section should list the main public health concepts that need to be demonstrated in the OSPHE eg identifying a finding could be due to chance, or was not standardised or required a specific action such as an outbreak management plan.

5. Has the candidate demonstrated sensitivity in handling uncertainty, the unexpected, conflict and/or responding to challenging questions.

Please enter your question-specific text here

Non confrontation, ensure balanced view, acknowledges uncertainty,

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In this section, list any key uncertainties or conflicts that may be relevant and how you would expect the candidate to identify and approach / handle them

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Appendix 1

**THE AIMS OF THE OBJECTIVE STRUCTURED PUBLIC HEALTH EXAM
(OSPHE)**

1. The ability to demonstrate presenting communication skills (verbal and non verbal) appropriately in typical public health settings: presenting to a person or audience.
2. The ability to demonstrate listening and comprehending communications skills (verbal and non verbal) appropriately in typical public health settings: listening and responding appropriately.
3. The ability to assimilate relevant information from a variety of sources & settings and using it appropriately from a public health perspective.
4. The ability to demonstrate appropriate reasoning, analytical and judgement skills, giving a balanced view within public health settings.
5. The ability to handle uncertainty, the unexpected, challenge and conflict appropriately.