

Sample multiple-mini interview question

Australian General Practice Training Program

The example below is a Domain 1 question. The interviewers may use prompts to draw out information from the candidates. Examples of prompts for this question are listed below.

Interview Question - Domain 1:

Describe a time when you witnessed poor communication within a healthcare team.

Prompts:

1. What was the situation?
2. What was your role?
3. What were the communication issues?
4. What was the outcome?
5. What did you learn from it?
6. How could the communication have been managed differently?

Core competency outcomes:

- 1.1.1 communicate with patients in a clear, respectful, empathic, and appropriate manner
- 1.1.2 communicate effectively in challenging situations
- 1.1.4 communicate effectively and respectfully to address complaints and concerns
- 1.1.6 use appropriate resources to communicate effectively where there is disability, impairment or language barriers
- 1.3.1 communicate in a way that is respectful and responsive to the sociocultural context and beliefs of the patient
- 4.2.2 undertake regular self-reflective practice and appraisal.

Useful applicant resources:

- RACGP curriculum and syllabus for Australian general practice