

DIRECT OBSERVATION INSTRUCTIONS

Clerkship	Histories Required	Examinations Required	Examination	Components of Examination
Family Medicine	1	3 MSK (at least 1 back, and 2 others. This can be other back exams or may be any MSK like knee, shoulder, wrist, ankle, hip)	Musculoskeletal/Back	BACK EXAM: Observe posture, gait and gross movements such as transition from chair to table Inspect back for deformity and evaluate active range of motion Palpation of vertebral and soft tissue tenderness Peripheral neurologic exam of motor, sensory and deep tendon reflexes Straight leg raise
			MSK/Shoulder	Inspection Palpation of spine of scapula, joint line, clavicle and AC joint ROM (Active and if needed, Passive) Strength/Reflexes Special Tests – Neers, Hawkins
			MSK/Knee	Inspection – gait Palpation – quad tendon, patella, patellar tendon, joint line, tibial tuberosity ROM Strength Special tests – Ant drawer, Post Drawer, McMurrays and Thessaly

1. Log into your *myLUMEN* website.
 - a. Enter the clerkship you are on
 - b. What was observed – history and/or physical
 - c. Select who observed you

2. The faculty member or resident will then receive an automated notice that the student selected them as the observing physician.
 - a. If the physician agrees, nothing further needs to be done.
 - b. If the physician *did not* observe the student, they will be able to click on a link to respond and we will check into the discrepancy.

3. If you do not find the physician who observed you on the drop down list, send the physician’s name and email address to Stefani Higgins at mhiggin@luc.edu
Note: email addresses are needed only for non-Loyola faculty.

Note that failure to complete this requirement or enter the data in the system will result in a grade of “I” for the clerkship until the requirement is fulfilled and the data entered. The deficiency may also be considered in the evaluation of your professionalism competency.