

Measurable Action-Oriented Verbs

Recommended for Introduction to Activity Learning Objectives

Verbs that promote action will prompt learners to achieve planned outcomes of the activity.

Avoid using non-measurable verbs, e.g. know, recognize, understand.

Updated Medical Knowledge or Practice Performance that will lead to:

Improved Competence, Performance or Patient Care

INFORMATION

Define

Describe

Identify

List

Name

State

COMPREHENSION

Classify

Describe

Discuss

Explain

Identify

Summarize

Improved

Performance or Patient Care

APPLICATION

Apply

Demonstrate

Diagnose

Operate

Outline

Treat

Improved

Competence or Performance

ANALYSIS

Calculate

Classify

Compare

Contrast

Diagram

Solve

SYNTHESIS

Design

Diagnose

Manage

Organize

Prescribe

Solve

EVALUATION

Assess

Estimate

Evaluate

Interpret

Measure

Test

