

## **Interclerkship Intensive 1 (MAKE UP Assignment)**

Cognitive Issues in the Health Care Setting: Capacity, Ethics, Delirium & Dementia

Subject: **Inform Consent Demonstration**

Faculty: Dr. Allen Keller

**Due Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2013.**

The purpose of the demonstration was to improve student's ability to:

1. Understand the process of obtaining a complex informed consent by observing a faculty role play with an SP onstage
2. Understand capacity assessment including nuances of more complex capacity assessments
3. Demonstrate and discuss how to assess a patients' capacity to make medical decisions

For the Make-up Assignment:

1. Please read:

- Appelbaum P. Assessment of Patients' Competence to Consent to Treatment. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 2007; 357: 1834-40.
- Arnold R. et al. Medical Ethics and Doctor-Patient Communication. In: *The Medical Interview*. Lipkin et al eds. 345-367.

2. View a video of the Informed Consent Demonstration given by Dr. Allen Keller (<http://alex.med.nyu.edu/portal/>)

The recorded lectures are linked to the Interclerkship Intensive - Student Site via iTunes U (last option in the left-hand menu above Help). **View #23 ICI Informed Consent Demonstration (hi-res).**

3. Please answer the following questions in a 1-2 page essay:

1. Does the standardized patient interviewed have a capacity to consent for cardiac catheterization?
2. Why do you think she does/doesn't?
  - i. What did the interview do well to elicit this information? What could she have done better? You may want utilize the criteria in table 1 of the Appelbaum article to support you argument.
3. Does she have capacity to name a health care proxy? Why or why not?
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