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CiPA Tool

Competency in Practice Assessment
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ALPS
Assessment & Learning in Practice Settings
**Scale**

- 0 = Not at all prepared
- 1 = Somewhat prepared
- 2 = Adequately prepared
- 3 = Well prepared
- 4 = Extremely well prepared

If you feel any of the items do not apply to your profession please select N/A

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Please think about the way your course has prepared you with the following skills with service users e.g., patients, families, and carers. Please rate how prepared you feel in your ability to...

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**ALPS Competency in Practice Assessment (CIPA) Tool**

- Name: 
- Date: 17/06/2011 
- Where are you at in your career: pre - y1

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**Summary of questions and answers**

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Question 1 - Use Verbal Communication Skills

Not at all prepared: This seems to be an area where you lack confidence. Communication is an important area of professional practice and it's worth spending some time reflecting on why this is difficult for you and what activities would help to boost your confidence and ability. You could:

• Talk to your tutors about any difficulties or concerns you have with verbal communication

• Try role play with your peers; practice having an ordinary conversation on a subject you like and are confident talking about.

• Engage in activities to build confidence – here are some resources that you might find helpful: (links will be here-->
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‘Helped me to detect the weak and strength points, and how to solve it’
Quotes from students

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