

CLERKSP data set documentation

These data come from a pre-post survey of 3rd year medical students entering a family medicine clerkship. The variables include:

RES1 – RES3: First, second, and third residency choice, pre-test

Value	Label
1	Internal Medicine
2	Family Medicine
3	Surgery
4	Psychiatry
5	Radiology
6	Dermatology
7	OB/GYN
8	Pediatrics
9	Emergency Medicine
10	ENT
11	Orthopedics
12	Anesthesiology
13	Pathology

I1-I23: Self ratings on a visual analogue scale (0-10) of how well student...

Number	Question
I1	Formulates differential diagnoses
I2	Uses leading hypothesis
I3	Conducts a thinking physical
I4	Writes a complete problem list
I5	Explains rationale to attending
I6	Writes assessments
I7	Makes personal connections
I8	Elicits patient's point of view
I9	Explores psychological/emotional factors
I10	Discusses lifestyle
I11	Avoids directive questions
I12	Gives patient time to talk
I13	Listens to patients
I14	Makes sure patient understands
I15	Expresses caring
I16	Facilitates patient involvement
I17	Recognizes gaps in knowledge/skills
I18	Can example muscular-skeletal system
I19	Distinguishes local from chronic inflammatory ms problems
I20	Distinguishes neurological and ms lower-back pain
I21	Distinguishes primary and secondary headache
I22	Distinguishes migraine and tension headache
I23	Distinguishes primary and secondary hypertension

Variables ending in "POST" are the same variables rated after the clerkship.