

Post-Session Self-Assessment Tool for Critical Care Fellows Communication Workshop

Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions:

Please indicate your confidence level in the following areas **BEFORE/AFTER** participating in this session.

Self-Assessment Areas	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
• I feel comfortable, in general, discussing serious illness and end of life with families.					
• I feel confident in my communication skills and language choices in navigating diverse family meeting scenarios.					
• I feel comfortable leading the pre-family meeting huddle and understand how this facilitates communication.					
• I feel comfortable gauging a family's receptivity for new information and assessing their understanding of the clinical information I present to them during a family meeting.					
• I display empathy and compassion when speaking with families during end of life discussions.					
• I am effective in modeling a collaborative team approach during family meetings, integrating RN, Social Work, Clergy, and/or Living Legacy Foundation staff.					
• I can recognize situations where the family is having difficulty assimilating the information being shared and can adapt my how I communicate to meet their needs.					
• I feel comfortable breaking bad news and providing support to patients and their families.					
• I feel confident communicating to families about brain death.					
• I feel confident in my ability to diffuse conflict during a family meeting.					
• I find workshops designed to practice communication skills involving standardized patients useful in my education.					

CRITICAL CARE COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP EVALUATION FORM

Date: _____

Please indicate your profession/field of work:

- Critical care fellow
- Nurse
- Social worker
- Chaplain
- Other _____

1. Please rate the quality of the critical care communications training:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
This training taught me something new about communication					
I would recommend this training to other health care professionals					
The actors/patients did a good job replicating a real-life scenario I might encounter on the job					
I would participate in other communication simulations					

2. Please rate your confidence in performing the following activities after the communications training:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Participate in a huddle					
Collaborate with other healthcare professionals in discussions with families					

Have a discussion about brain death or breaking bad news					
Manage conflict with a family member					

3. Please provide any additional comments or feedback on this workshop: