

OSCE Communication tips:

- Always start your station by **introducing yourself**: ' Hello, my name is... and I am a medical student at University. I have been asked by your doctor to do a specific examination for you.'
- **Wash your hands.**
- Check the **patient's identity** before explaining the procedure to make sure you have your right patient.
- Always give your patients enough information in a way they that they can understand so then they give you informed consent to perform the examination.
- Reassure your patients that their information and the examination results will be kept **confidential**.
- Ask about pain. Also tell them to stop you if they feel pain through out the procedure.
- Make sure you clean your stethoscope with alcohol wipes.