

# Assessment Tool Profile: Liverpool Communication Skills Assessment Scale - English (LCSAS)

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Name of the instrument	Liverpool Communication Skills Assessment Scale (LCSAS) english version
Authors	Humphris GM, Kaney S
Year of publication	2011
Type of assessment	Observation of provider-patient interaction
Topic covered	Communication with patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General communication skills</li><li>• Respect and empathy</li><li>• Questions</li><li>• Giving information</li></ul>
Target group	Undergraduate medicine
Assessors	Observer: faculty
Languages	English Italian
Instrument	Checklist for the observation of student-patient encounters; 12 items using a 4-point scale
Additional material	Not available
References	Humphris GM, Kaney S. The Liverpool Brief Assessment System for Communication Skills in the Making of Doctors. <i>Advances in Health Sciences Education</i> 2001; 6: 69–80.
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