# Assessment Tool Profile: Liverpool Undergraduate Communication Assessment Scale (LUCAS)

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| Name of the instrument | Liverpool Undergraduate Communication Assessment Scale (LUCAS) |
| Authors | Huntley CD, Salmon P, Fisher PL, Fletcher I, Young B |
| Year of publication | 2012 |
| Type of assessment | Observation of student-standardised patient encounters |
| Topic covered | Communication with patients:<br>• Introduction<br>• General communication skills<br>• Professional behaviour and conduct |
| Target group | Undergraduate medicine |
| Assessors | Faculty |
| Languages | English |
| Instrument | Checklist for the observation of student-standardised patient encounters; 10 items using a 3-point scale |
| Additional material | LUCAS Descriptors |
| References | Huntley CD, Salmon P, Fisher PL, Fletcher I, Young B. LUCAS: a theoretically informed instrument to assess clinical communication in objective structured clinical examinations. Medical Education 2012: 46: 267–276. |
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