

Title of tool (Recommended format: Aim-Method-Profession-Author-Location, eg Breaking Bad News-Roleplay-Medicine-Silverman-Cambridge)	Patient-centred interviewing: MedIntw-app-medicine-vanStaveren-Utrecht
Language	English
Profession/s	Medicine
Level of Learner	Undergraduate
Topic	Patient-centred interviewing, more specifically: Verbal communication, Relationship building, Professionalism, Challenging situations, Behaviour change, Beginning and closing the session, Verbal Expression, Shared decision making, medical interviewing, Explanation and Planning, Exploring Patient Problems and Concerns, Non-verbal Expression, Asking Questions, Giving information Self
Core Curriculum Objectives	The app is a very practical aid for medical students / health workers in their daily practice and is intended to inspire on: Patient-centered interviewing is a respectful way of communicating in which you adapt to the patient and the situation he is in. As a patient-centered health provider, you try and identify the patients perspective. You want to go beyond understanding the patients condition, to also understanding his underlying need. You also want to achieve mutual understanding and agreement, share control and responsibility with the patient and encourage the patients problem-solving ability and self-efficacy.
Goals/Educational Objectives	What is MedIntw? ----- This App is a practical aid for the medical student/intern, specialist-in-training or physician who wants to prepare for a medical interview in less than 15 seconds (in the interview room so to speak). These interview skills are, as much as possible, evidence based and patient-centered.
Type of Tool	MedIntw can be downloaded on tablet or smartphone, App, also available for Android
Brief Description (200 words max)	How does the App work? ----- Every chapter opens with a QuickScan which contains a number of tips. The text which comes after the QuickScan more or less follows the order of a typical consultation. You start out by joining, trying to align yourself with the patient verbally and non-verbally. You finish by bringing the interview to a conclusion. There is an art to doing this well. Each chapter contains examples of what you might say. Such examples have been included by way of inspiration. Try and mix things up a bit; you will probably think of other, better things to say. As long as you mean what you say and remain true to yourself.
Practical Resources	The app is based on my two books Patient-centered Communication in Medical Practice (deTijdstroom, 2010) and Patient-centered Communication in Mental Health Care (deTijdstroom, 2013). These books are based on a wide variety of literature, among others on the

	books of Jonathan Silverman, Kurtz and Draper.
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File name if different to title above	MedIntw Note; Please note that the app can not be uploaded, as it needs to be downloaded from internet on any tablet or smartphone. As this submission requires an upload anyway, I took the liberty of uploading one of the chapters of MedIntw as an example. For google play: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nl.tijdstroom.medintw

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