

REVISED CONTENT GUIDE TO THE MEDICAL INTERVIEW

Patient's Problem List

Exploration of Patient's Problems

<i>Medical Perspective – disease</i>	<i>Patient's Perspective - illness</i>
Sequence of events	Ideas and beliefs
Symptom analysis	Concerns
Relevant systems review	Expectations
	Effects on life
	Feelings

Background Information - Context

Past Medical History
Drug and Allergy History
Family History
Personal and Social History
Review of Systems

Physical Examination

Differential Diagnosis - Hypotheses

Including both disease and illness issues

Physician's Plan of Management

Investigations
Treatment alternatives

Explanation and Planning with Patient

What the patient has been told
Plan of action negotiated