EPA Tool – How & When to Use It…

As discussed, an EPA is a task of the psychiatry specialty that is used for assessing residents’ competency. We have created an online tool for documenting the observation of EPAs. All CBD based residents receive a username and password for the tool, and a link to the www.psychrocks.ca website where the EPA tool is accessed.

To use the tool:

1.) **Plan** to assess a specific EPA prior to the in the moment observation.

2.) **Select and observe** the EPA.

3.) The supervisor **gives feedback** in person first, using the R2C2 model – see additional CBD information sheets.

4.) The resident logs on to www.psychrocks.ca using the resident’s phone, a computer or tablet.

5.) The **resident completes the demographic information** and then hands the tool to the supervisor.

6.) The **supervisor completes** the milestones if necessary, and then the overall entrustment scale and narrative feedback. Instead of using two thumbs, try clicking the microphone icon in the textboxes and dictating the feedback. **The narrative feedback is often the most important and meaningful part.** Be specific and constructive.

7.) The supervisor only needs to fill out the entrustment scale at the bottom. However, the individual can be assessed using the individual milestones. If the resident is NOT entrustable, break it down into the milestones to find out where the resident can improve for the future.