

PRE-CLINICAL CLERKSHIP, YEAR 1
Physical Examination

Session Eight
Flow of the Head-to-Toe Exam
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1. Learning Objectives

To develop a flow for the head-to-toe exam.

To practice choreographing maneuvers for economies of time and patient movement.

To practice draping.

2. Student Prep

Practice Exercise: Use the following document “Physical Exam Head-to-Toe Flow” to practice a flow for the head-to-toe exam and draping. Please note that the sequence of maneuvers has been streamlined to save time and minimize patient movement.