

Appendix 1 – Scale of Anxiety in Clinical Setting (SACS) (Escala de Avaliação da Ansiedade em Meio Clínico [EAMC]).

Please read each sentence carefully and select which option more reliably describes the way you feel now. If you do not find any suitable option to your student condition, please choose the 'N/A' (not applicable) option.

	Never/rarely	Sometimes	Most often	Almost every time	N/A
1.	I feel anxious when dealing with the patient's emotions				
2.	I feel uncomfortable when facing diagnostic procedures that are invasive or painful for the patient (endoscopy, angiography, for instance)				
3.	I feel uncomfortable when watching blood				
4.	I feel anxious when dealing with pain, suffering and death of patients				
5.	I feel uncomfortable when watching major surgery				
6.	I feel anxious to perform any clinical activity in the presence of tutor or other colleagues				
7.	I feel uncomfortable when watching autopsies				
8.	I feel anxious to communicate with the patient (during a clinical visit, when I am required to explain medical terms, for instance)				
9.	I feel anxious with the possibility of being corrected/ill-treated in front of the patient				
10.	I feel uncomfortable when watching any therapeutic procedure that may be painful to the patient (minor surgery, for instance)				
11.	I feel anxious with a possible disagreement between the protocols that were applied in the Faculty and the way the physician wants the procedures to be carried out in clinical setting				
12.	I feel anxious with the possibility of producing any pain or damage to the patient during different procedures (surgery, arterial blood gas sampling, for instance)				