Simulation Technology: *B-Line*

Description

B-Line Clinical Skills software supports check-list creation and audio and or video recording of high stakes exams Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE) with standardized patients. Primary use at UMMS is OSCE recording for feedback and record-keeping.

Strengths & Weaknesses

UMMS users report the use of B-Line recordings for *remedial teaching*; with appropriate access privileges, the video is easily accessible via the web.

One user reports: *...use B-Line to capture [standardized patient] interviews, feedback given to students and students' oral presentations.*

Weaknesses reported include 1) the inability to zoom the B-Line camera when working remotely, and 2) quality variability specific to download speed.

Peer Resources

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Supported by the UMMS *Standardized Patient Program* (at Hoagland-Pincus) and the UMMS *SimCenter*.

Note: Security of OSCE recording requires high level of administrative access; the default is that not just anyone is able to take advantage of B-Line features.

Contact UMMS HelpDesk

For more information:

- UMMS Standardized Patient Program
- UMMS Simulation Center
- B-Line medical (vendor) web site