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Assessing self-efficacy in an EPA-based clerkship: An explorative mixed-methods study

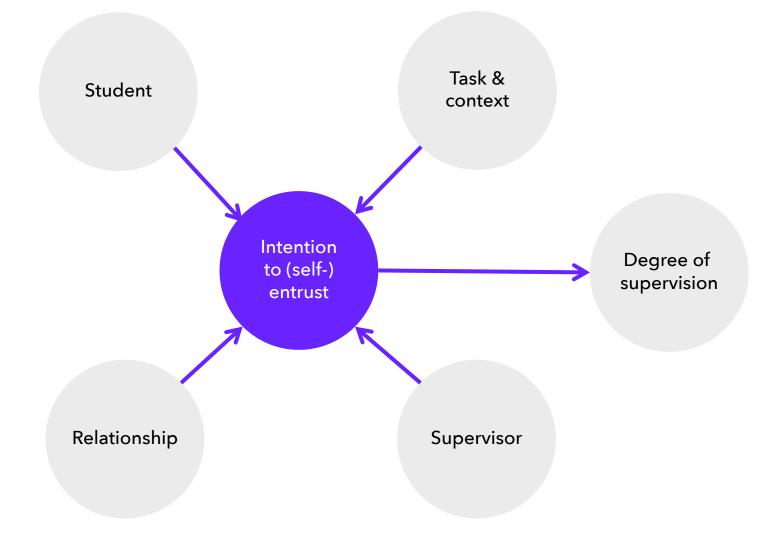
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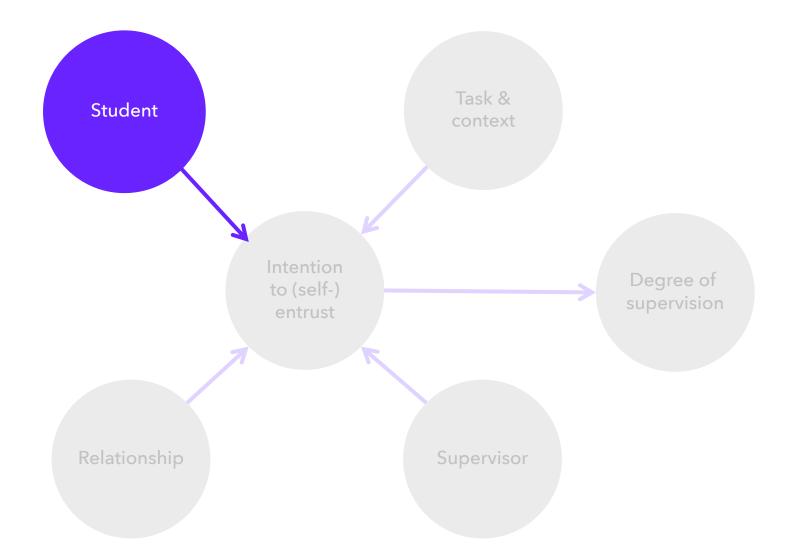
Outline

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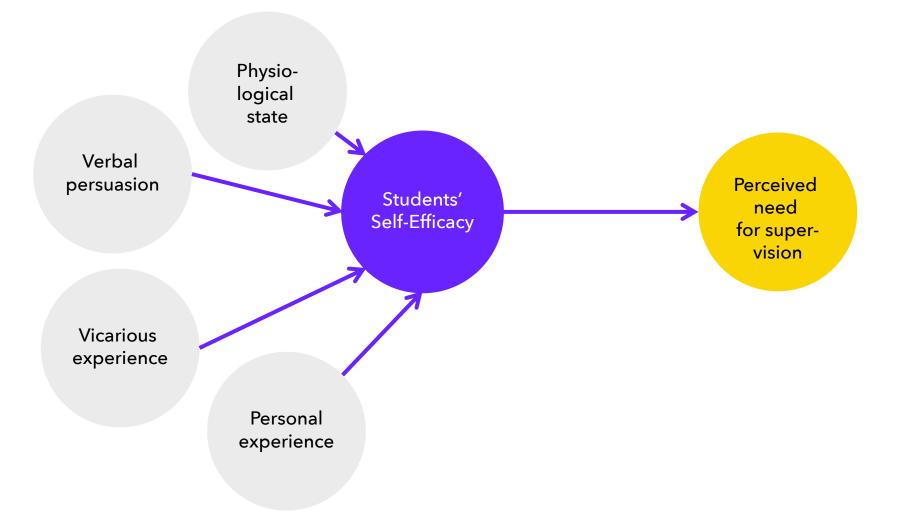
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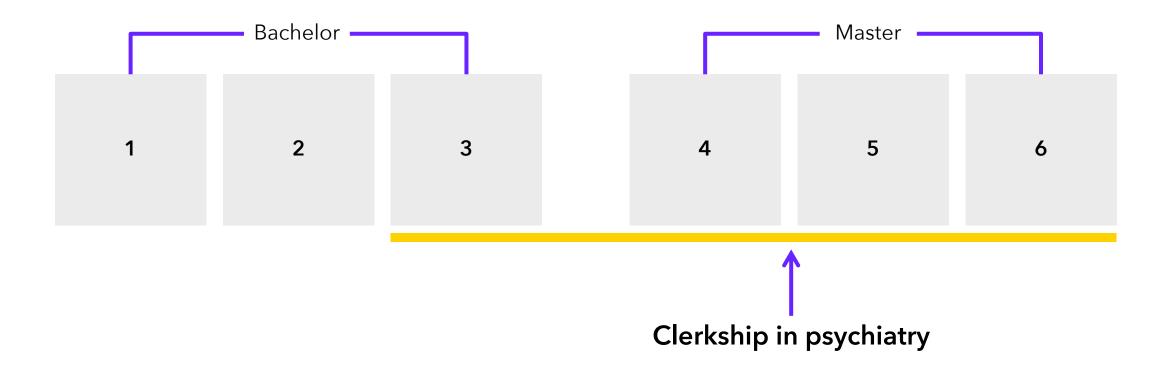
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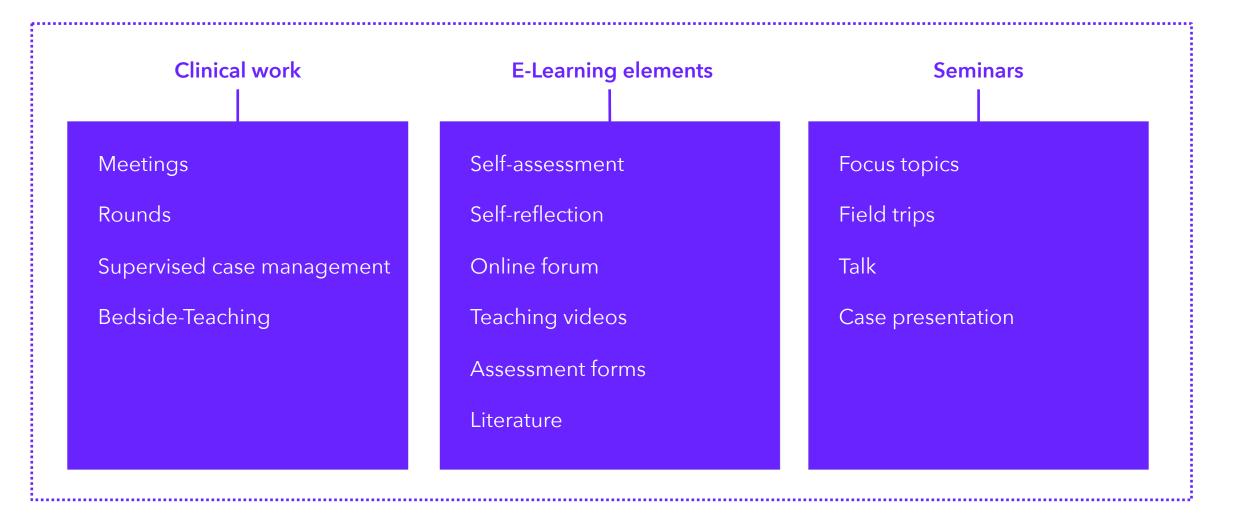
Research questions

- How do medical students self-assess their need for supervision before and after a clerkship rotation?
- Which factors do medical students perceive as relevant for entrustment decisions in a psychiatry clerkship?

Setting

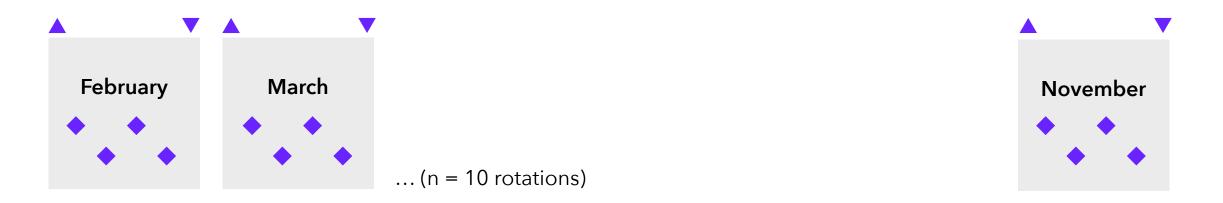


Clerkship curriculum psychiatry



Study design

- ▲ Pre: Self-Assessments, Multiple-Choice-Tests
- V Post: Self-Assessments, Multiple-Choice-Tests, Evaluations, Semi-structured in-depth interviews
- In-between: Workplace-based assessments

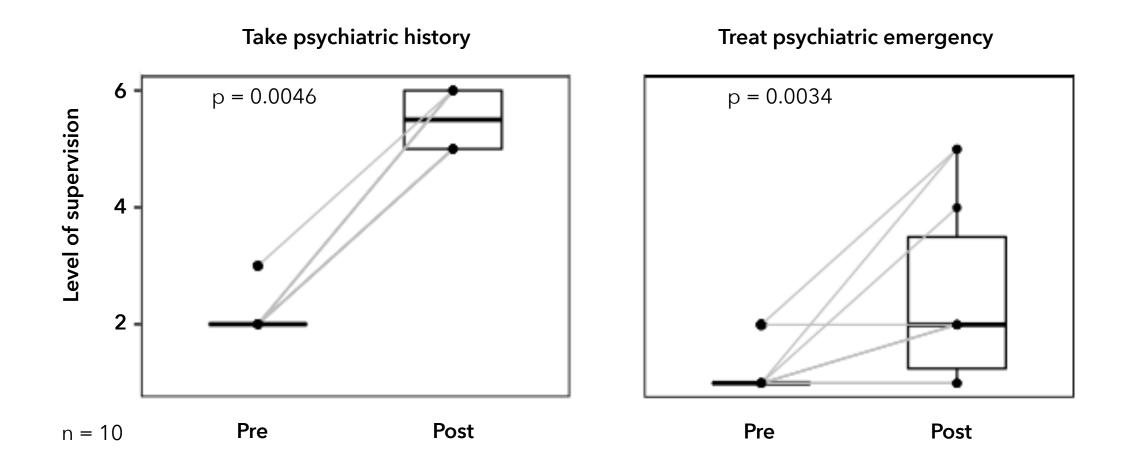


Levels of supervision scale

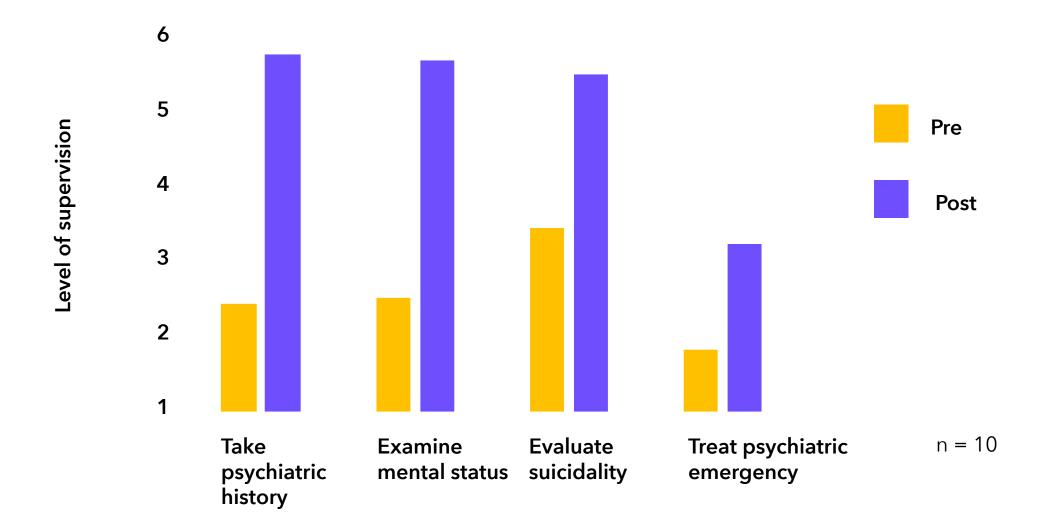
66 I feel confident to perform [this clinical activity].

- 6 If indirect supervison on demand is available
- 5 Main findings need to be checked by my supervisor
- 4 Activity needs to be checked completey by my supervisor
- 3 In the presence of my supervisor
- 2 Together with my supervisor
- 1 No, I can observe only

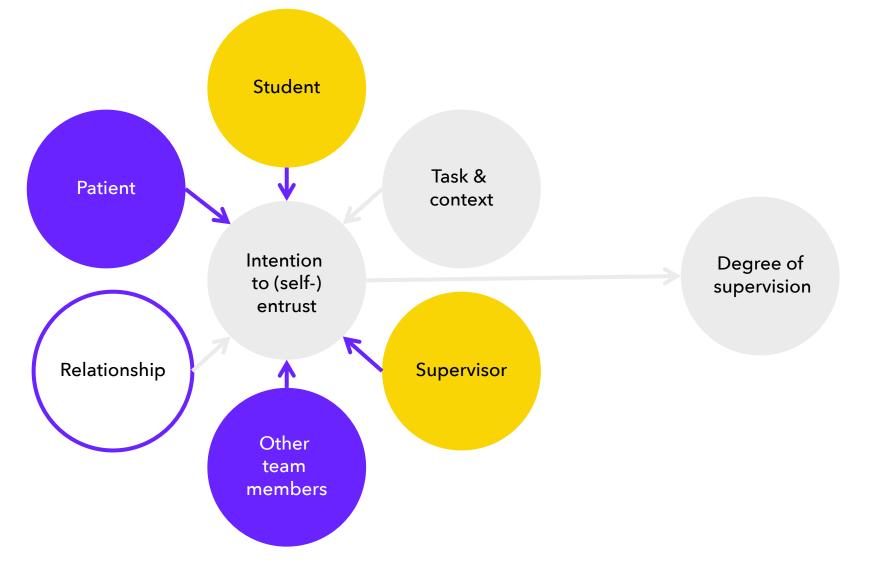
Preliminary results - students' self-assessment February 2019



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Preliminary qualitative study results the students' perspective on entrustment



Preliminary conclusions

- Self-assessment changes differently over a clerkship for EPAs
- Use self-assessment to inform curriculum development
- Personal characteristics of supervisor and student perceived as central
- Patients' and health professionals' perspective relevant for entrustment

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