1. **ASK an answerable question**

   **Patient/Problem/Population** =

   **Intervention** =

   **Comparison** =

   **Outcome** =

2. **ACQUIRE**: Did the student use an appropriate resource to search for evidence?
   
   a. Database(s) used:

   b. Search strategy used:

   c. Use of MeSH, Limits, filters, complex Boolean:
3. **APPRAISE**: Was an appropriate source of evidence obtained?
   a. Source or citation used:

   b. Relevance: Does the source answer the question?

   c. Currency: If a journal reference, does this reflect the most current evidence available?

   d. Validity: If a journal reference, was an appropriate study design used for the research?

   e. Level of evidence: Strong or weak?

4. **APPLY**: Did the student correctly interpret and apply the evidence to the patient?
   a. Interpretation of the evidence:

   b. Application of the evidence to the patient:

Evaluator (Librarian): ________________________________