

Jefferson Scale of Empathy (Medical Student version):

#	Question	Empathy Subcomponent
1	Physicians' understanding of their patients'...	Cognitive
2	Patients feel better when...	Emotional
3	It is difficult for a physician...	Cognitive
4	Understanding body language is...	Cognitive
5	A physician's sense of humor...	Behavioral
6	Because people are different...	Cognitive
7	Attention to patients' emotions...	Emotional
8	Attentiveness to patients' personal...	Cognitive
9	Physicians should try to...	Cognitive
10	Patients value a physician's...	Emotional
11	Patients' illnesses can be cured...	Emotional
12	Asking patients about...	Behavioral
13	Physicians should try to...	Cognitive
14	I believe that emotion...	Emotional
15	Empathy is a therapeutic...	Behavioral
16	Physicians' understanding of the...	Emotional
17	Physicians should try to...	Cognitive
18	Physicians should not allow...	Emotional
19	I do not enjoy...	Behavioral
20	I believe that...	Cognitive

Appendix 1: The nature of each question in the Jefferson Scale of Empathy (Medical Student version) is listed with our classification scheme of empathy subcomponents. © *Thomas Jefferson University, 2001. All rights reserved.* Jefferson, as the sole copyright holder, maintains the copyright for granting or declining permission for any additional use of any and all versions of the JSE.