Measurable Action-Oriented Verbs
Recommended for Introduction to Activity Learning Objectives

Verbs that promote action will prompt learners to achieve planned outcomes of the activity. Avoid using non-measurable verbs, e.g. know, recognize, understand.

Updated Medical Knowledge or Practice Performance that will lead to:

Improved Competence, Performance or Patient Care

**INFORMATION**
- Define
- Describe
- Identify
- List
- Name
- State

**COMPREHENSION**
- Classify
- Describe
- Discuss
- Explain
- Identify
- Summarize

**APPLICATION**
- Apply
- Demonstrate
- Diagnose
- Operate
- Outline
- Treat

**ANALYSIS**
- Calculate
- Classify
- Compare
- Contrast
- Diagram
- Solve

**SYNTHESIS**
- Design
- Diagnose
- Manage
- Organize
- Prescribe
- Solve

**EVALUATION**
- Assess
- Estimate
- Evaluate
- Interpret
- Measure
- Test
