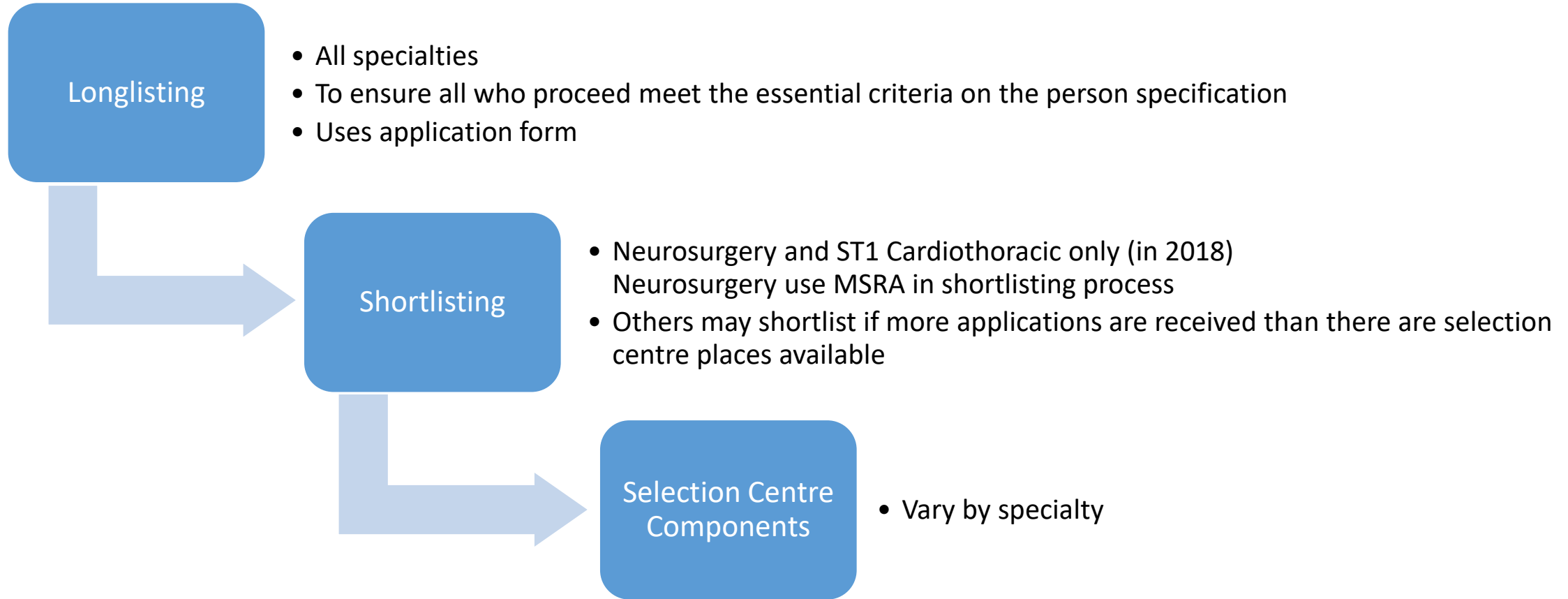
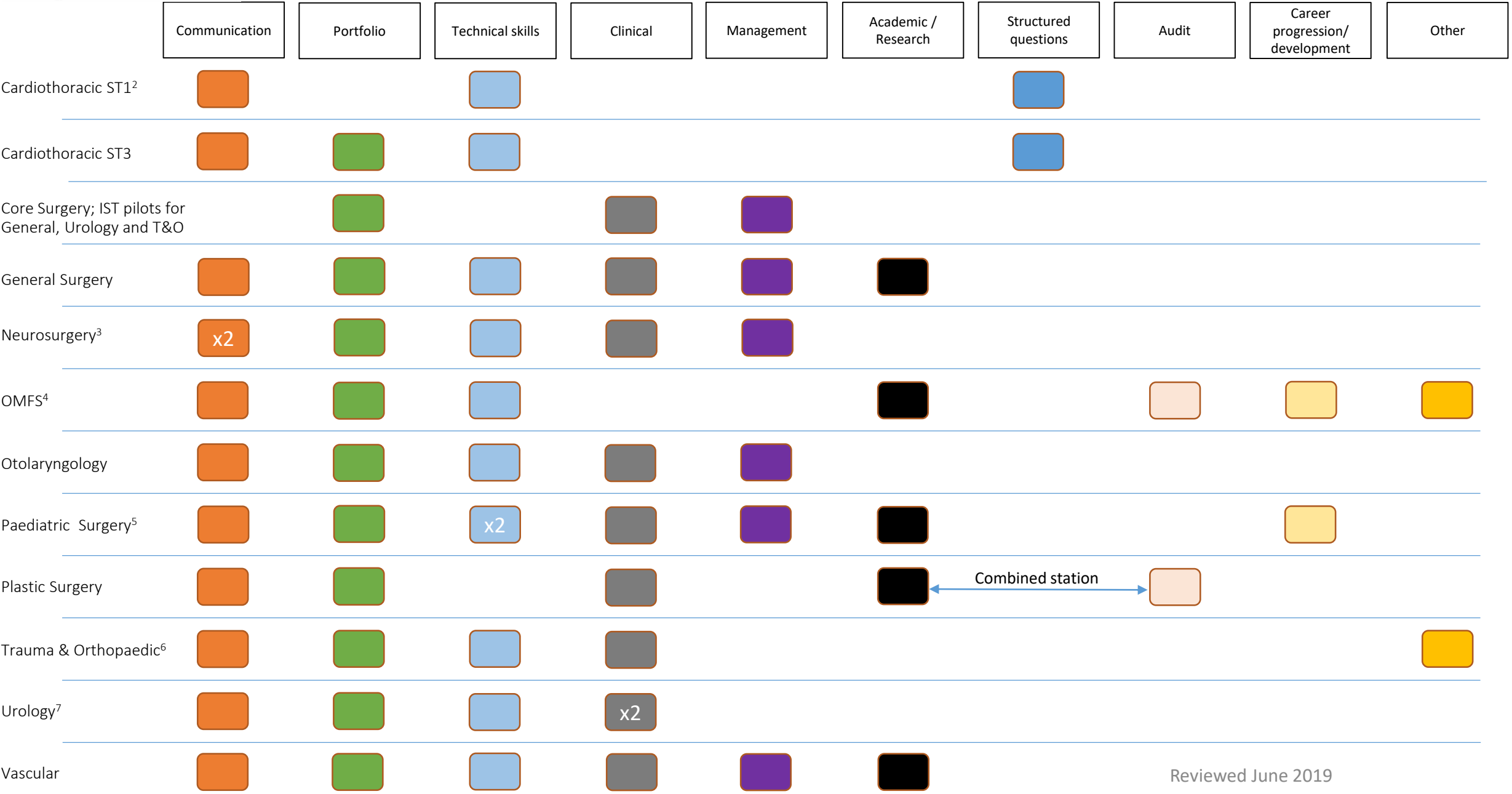


Overview of Selection Process



Selection Centre Processes by Specialty¹



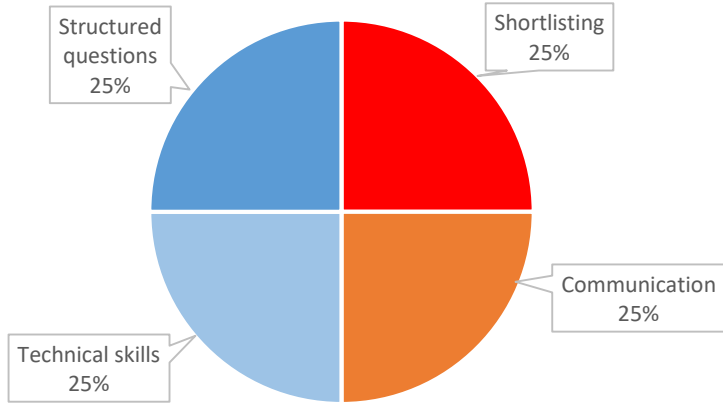
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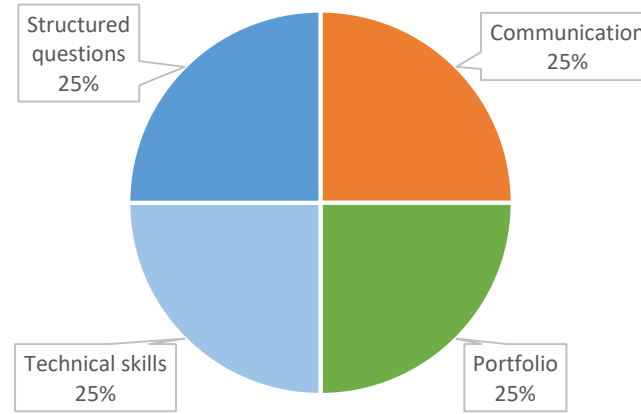
1. Please note that this diagram is only representative and should not be used as a basis for preparing for selection. Always check with your chosen Specialty for the latest recruitment and selection process details.
2. Cardiothoracic ST1 – shortlisting score also contributes to total selection centre score
3. Neurosurgery – includes patient and telephone communication stations
– shortlisting score also contributes to total selection centre score
4. OMFS – “Other” station is a situational judgement test
5. Paediatric Surgery – management station tests teamworking
– there are two technical skills stations
6. T&O – “Other” station is a combined presentation and handover test
7. Urology – one clinical station covers out patients and the other emergencies

Weighting of Selection Centre Components

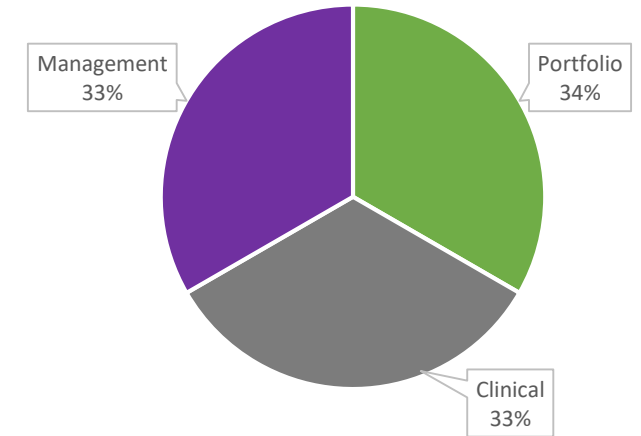
Cardiothoracic ST1



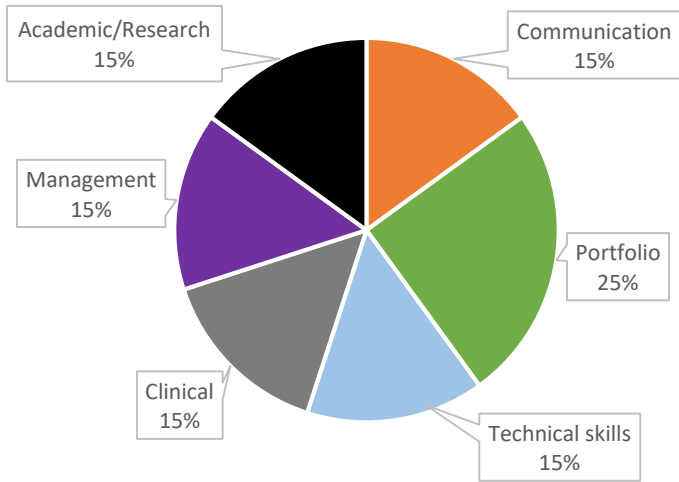
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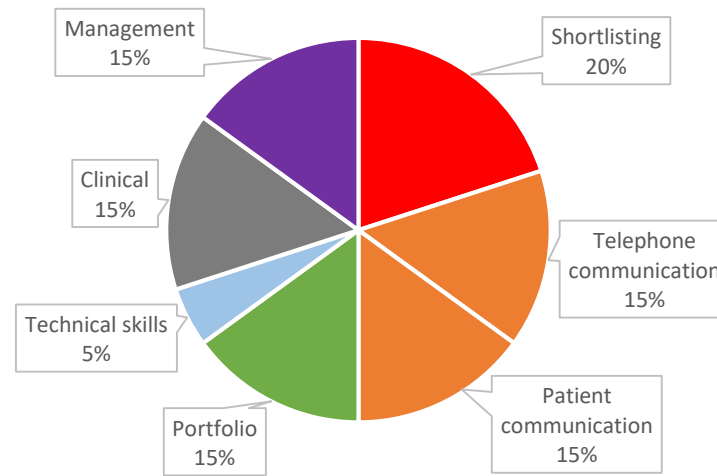
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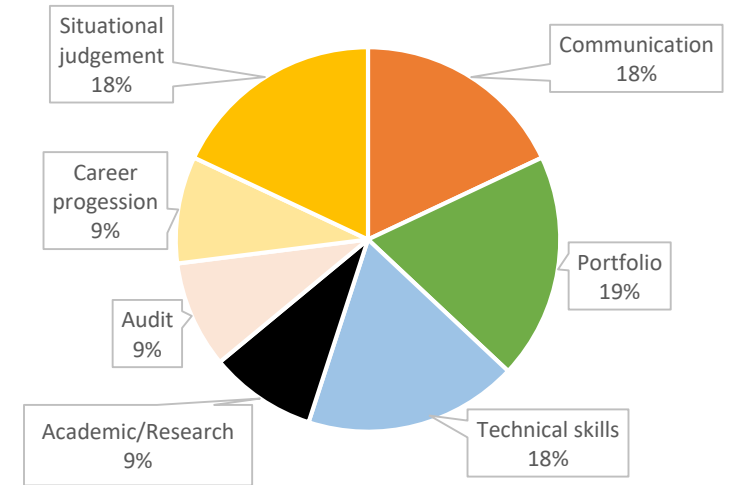
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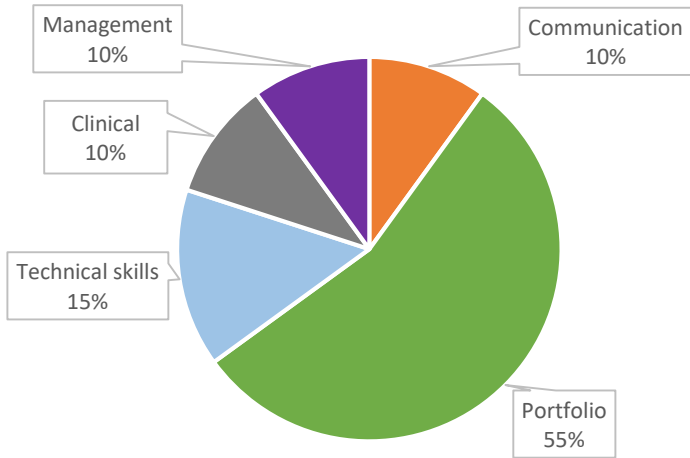


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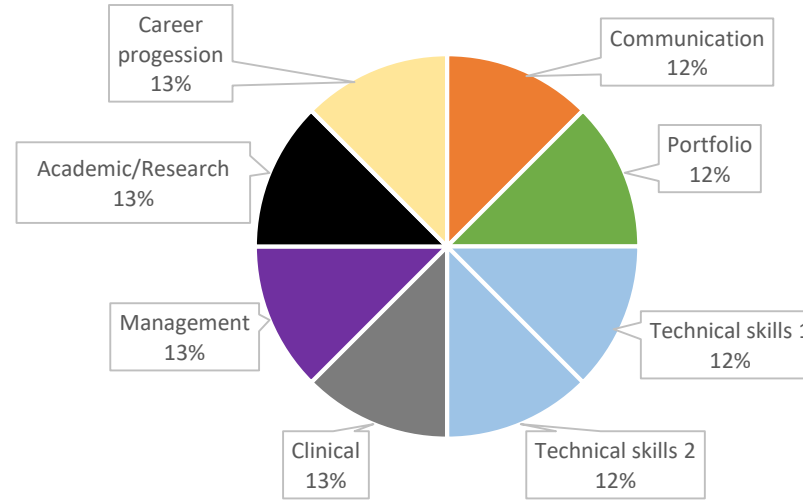


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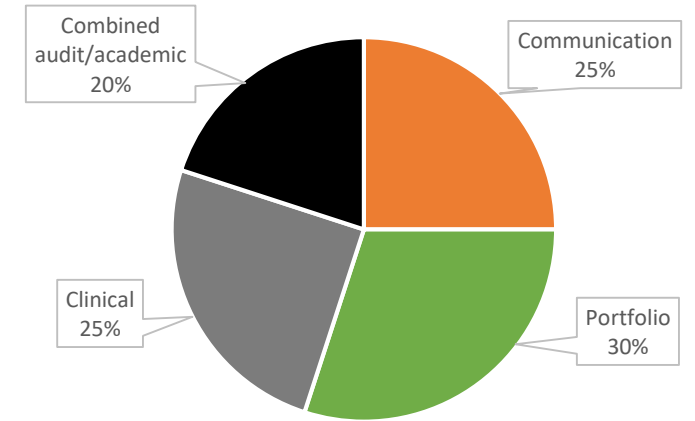
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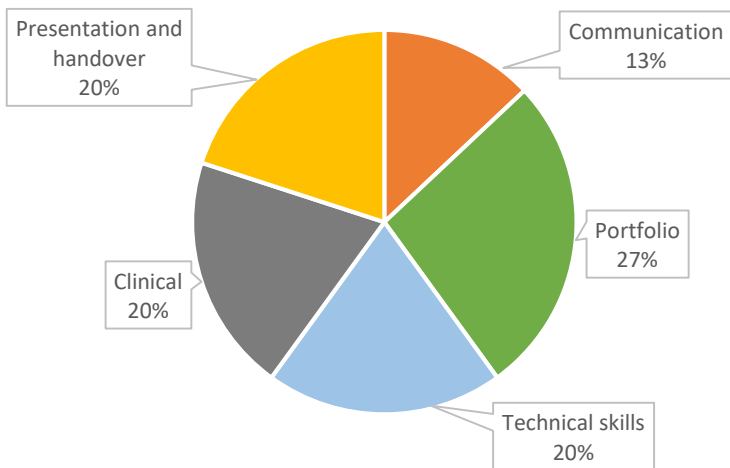
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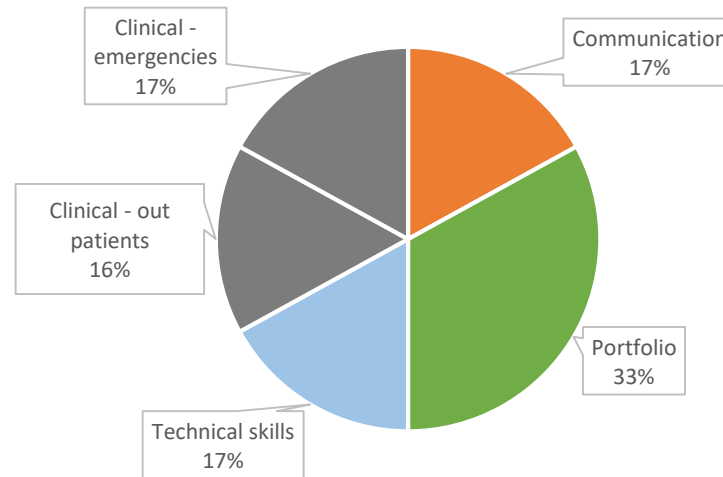
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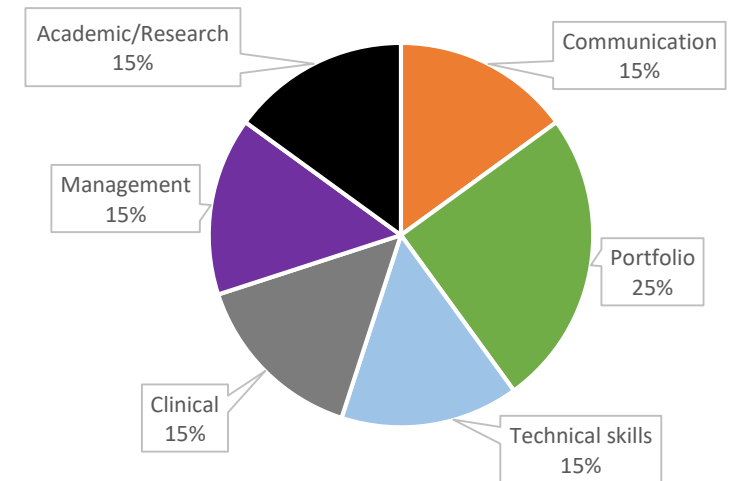
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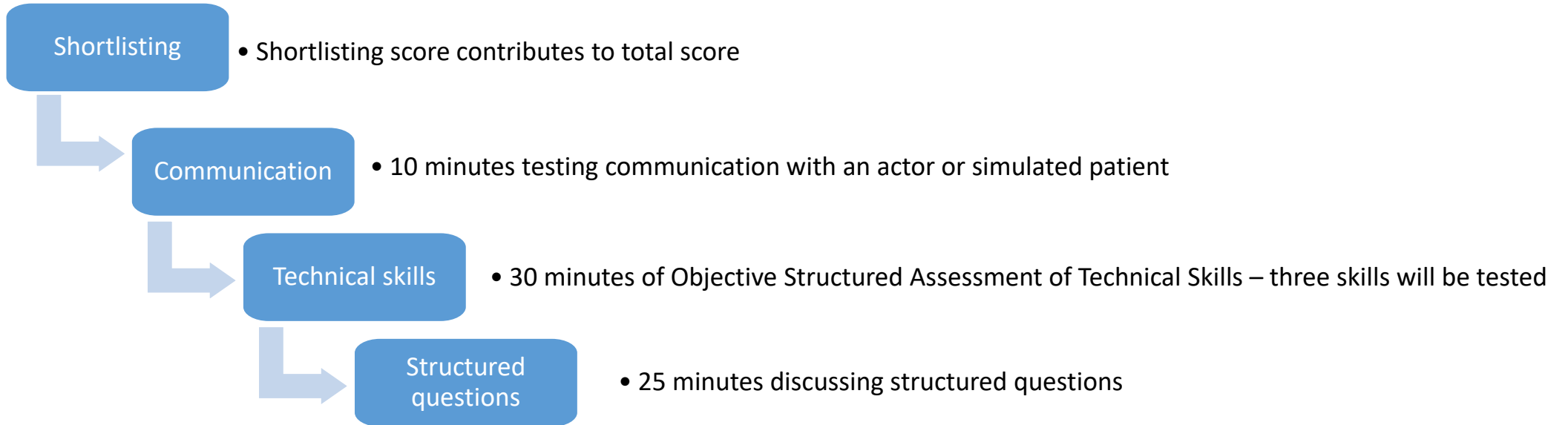


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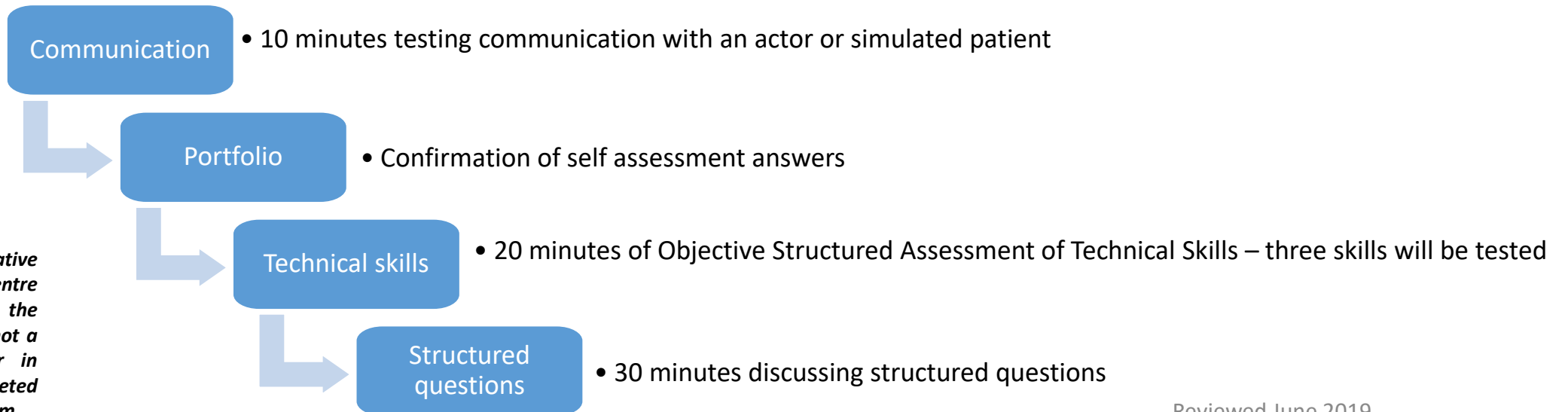


Description of Selection Centre Components

Cardiothoracic Surgery ST1



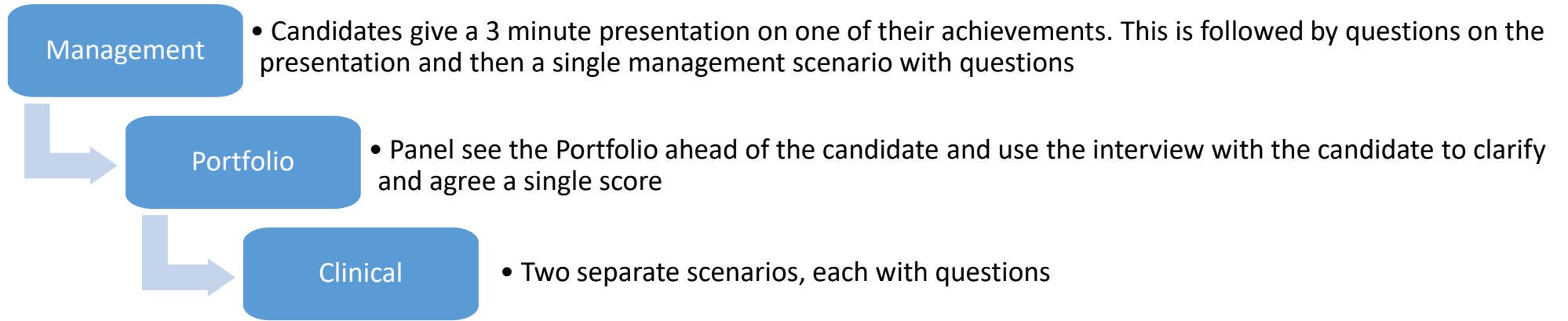
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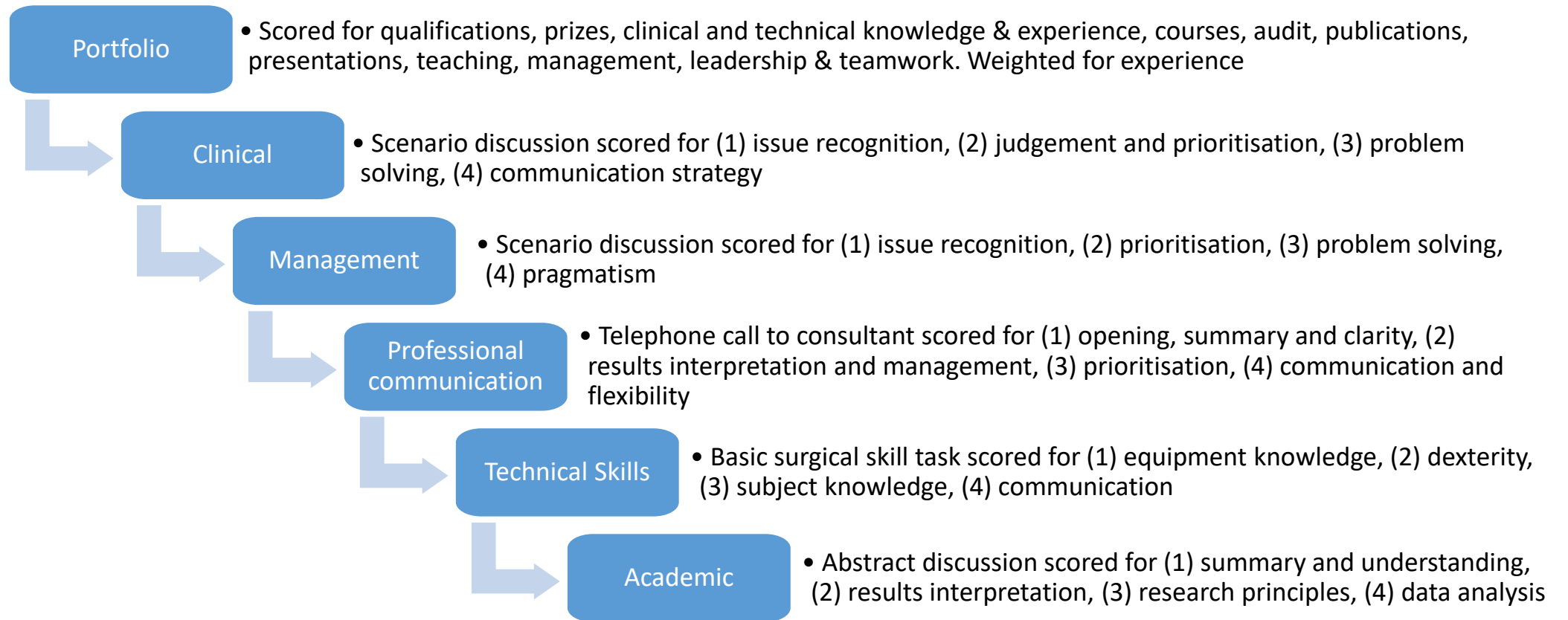
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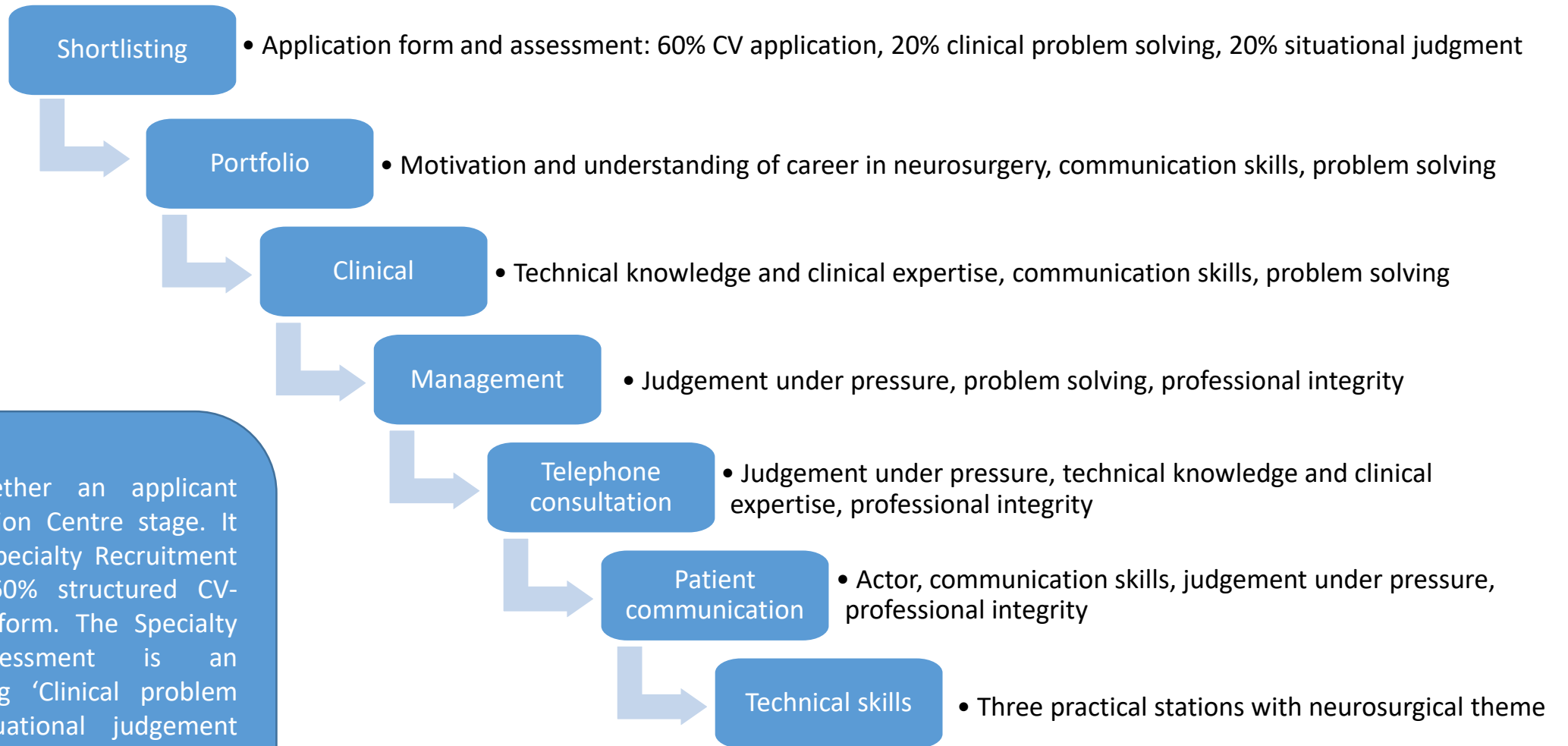
Description of Selection Centre Components

General
Surgery



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Neurosurgery



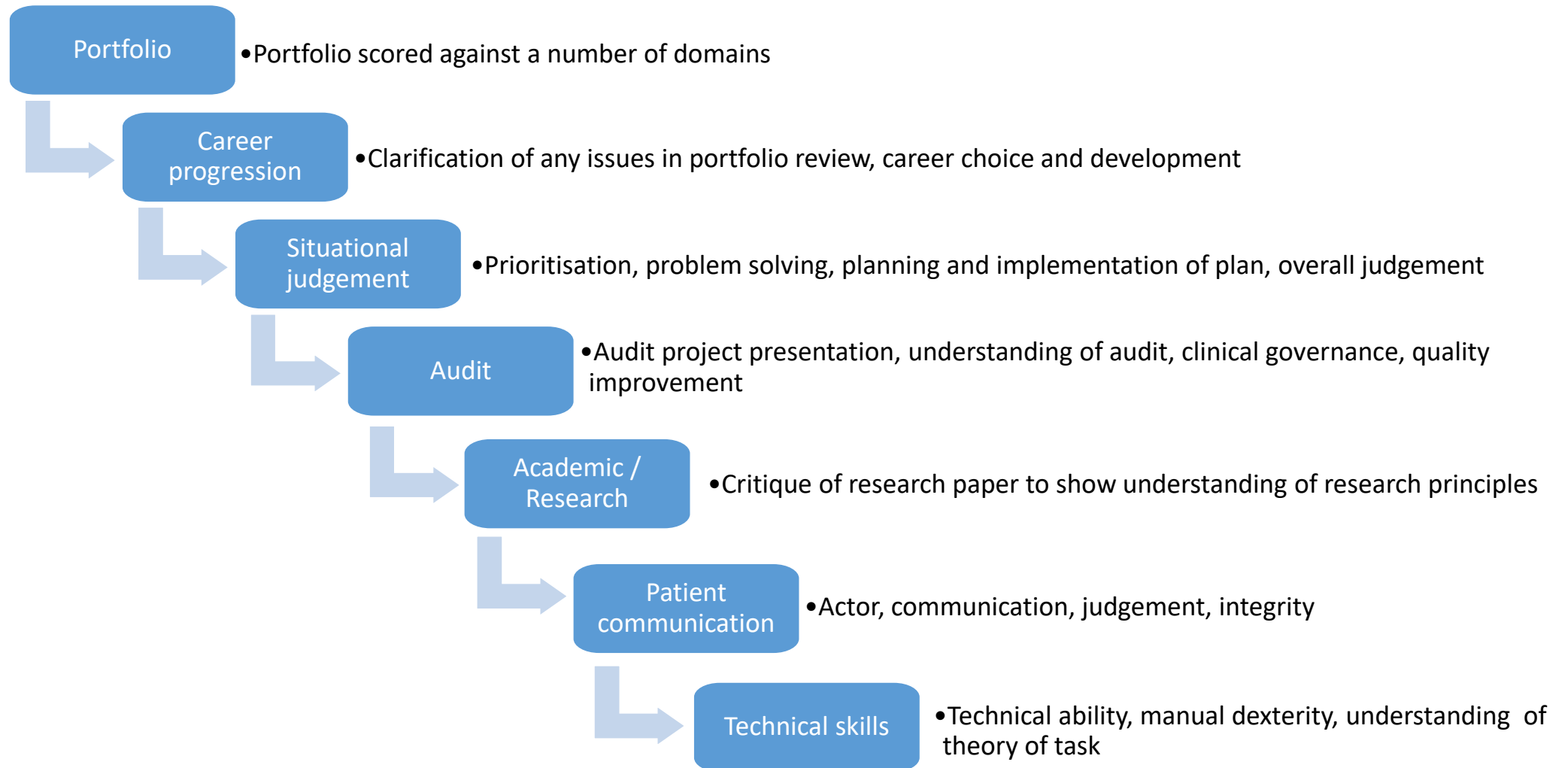
Shortlisting:

This decides whether an applicant reaches the Selection Centre stage. It consists of 40% Specialty Recruitment Assessment and 60% structured CV-based application form. The Specialty Recruitment Assessment is an examination testing 'Clinical problem solving' and 'Situational judgement skills'. Applicants sit this after submitting their application, but before they find out whether they have been invited to the Selection Centre

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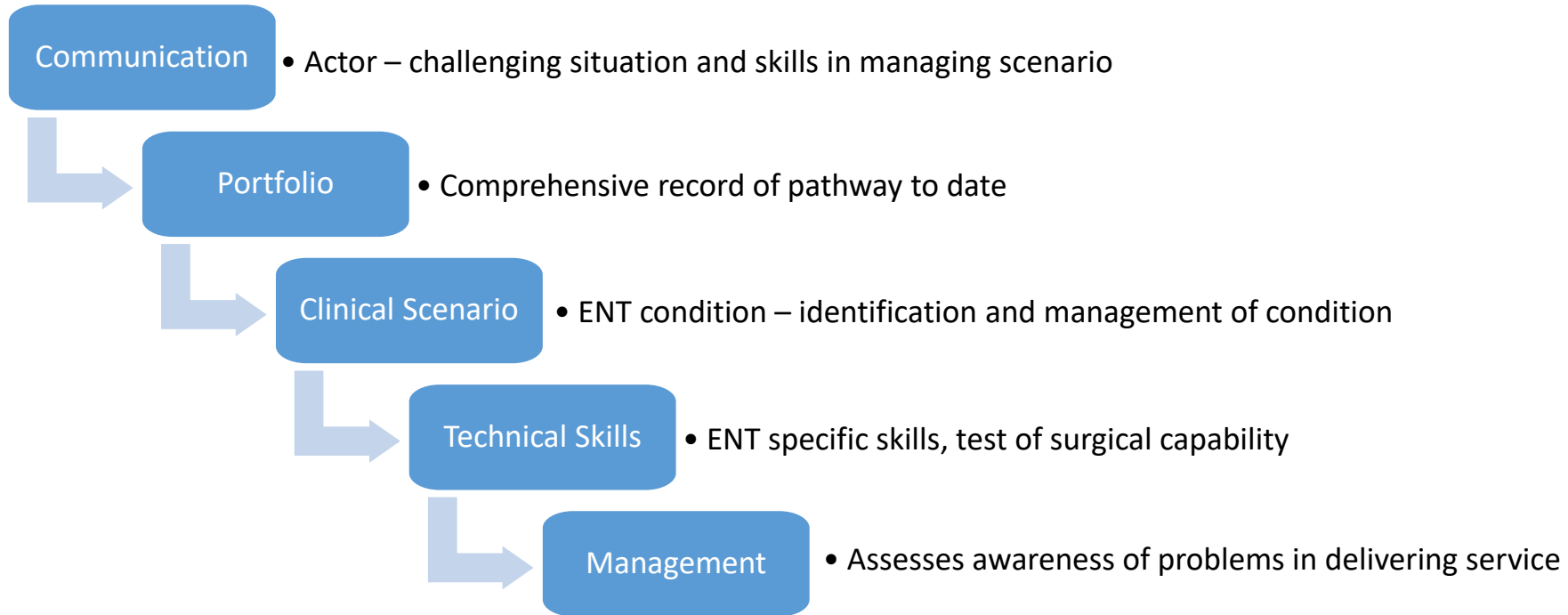
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Otolaryngology

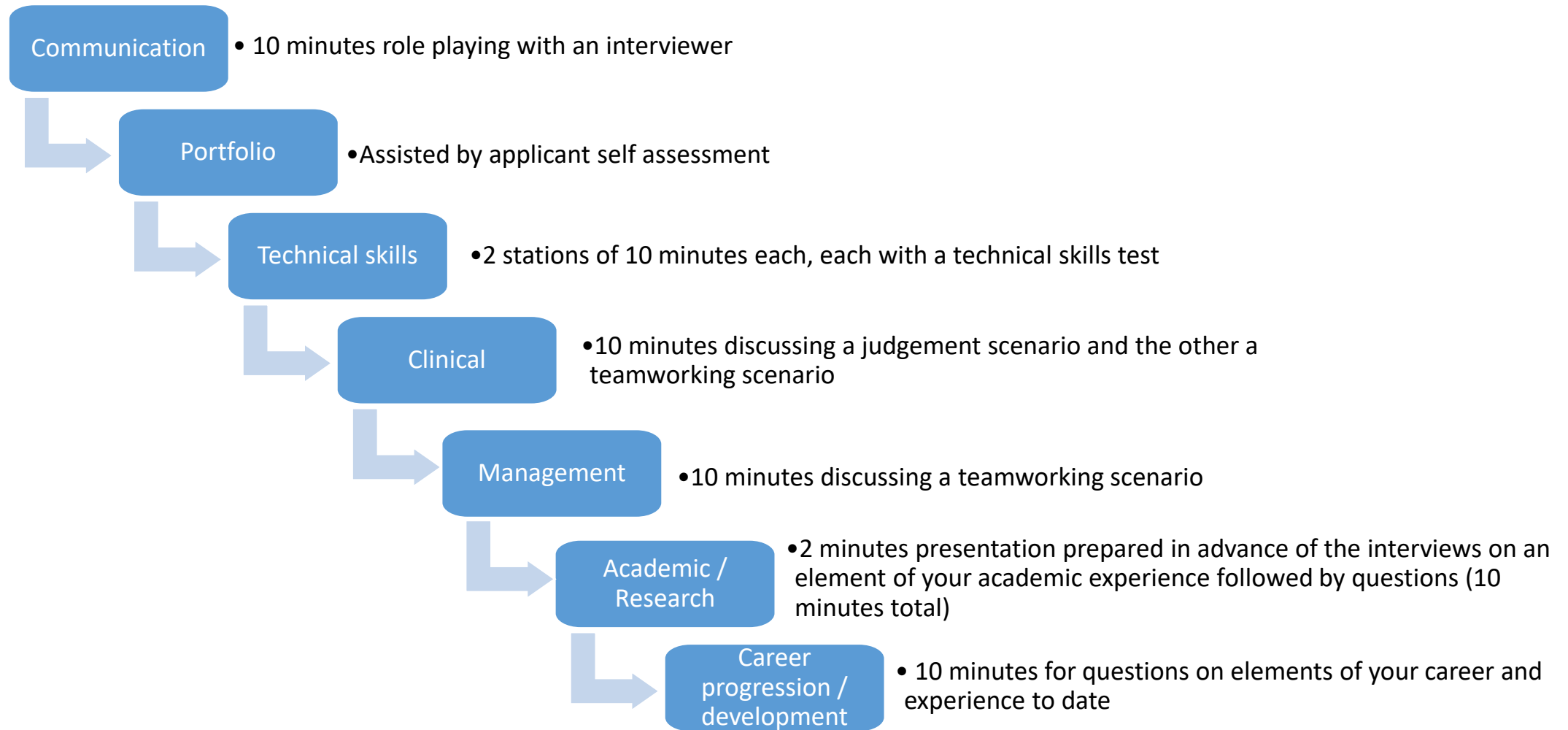


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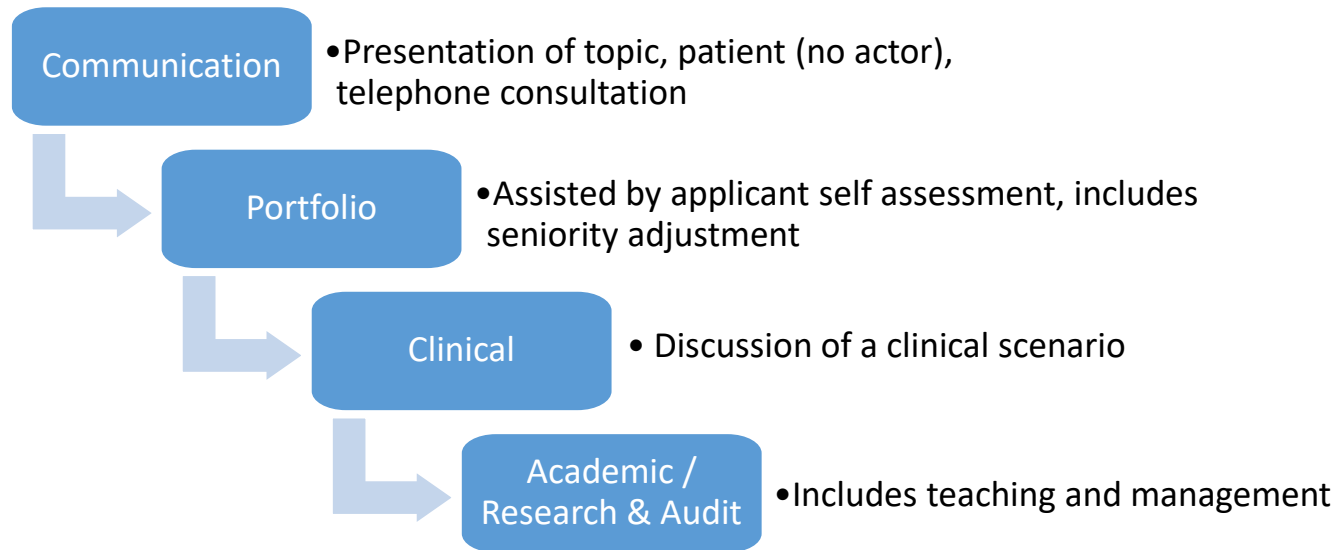
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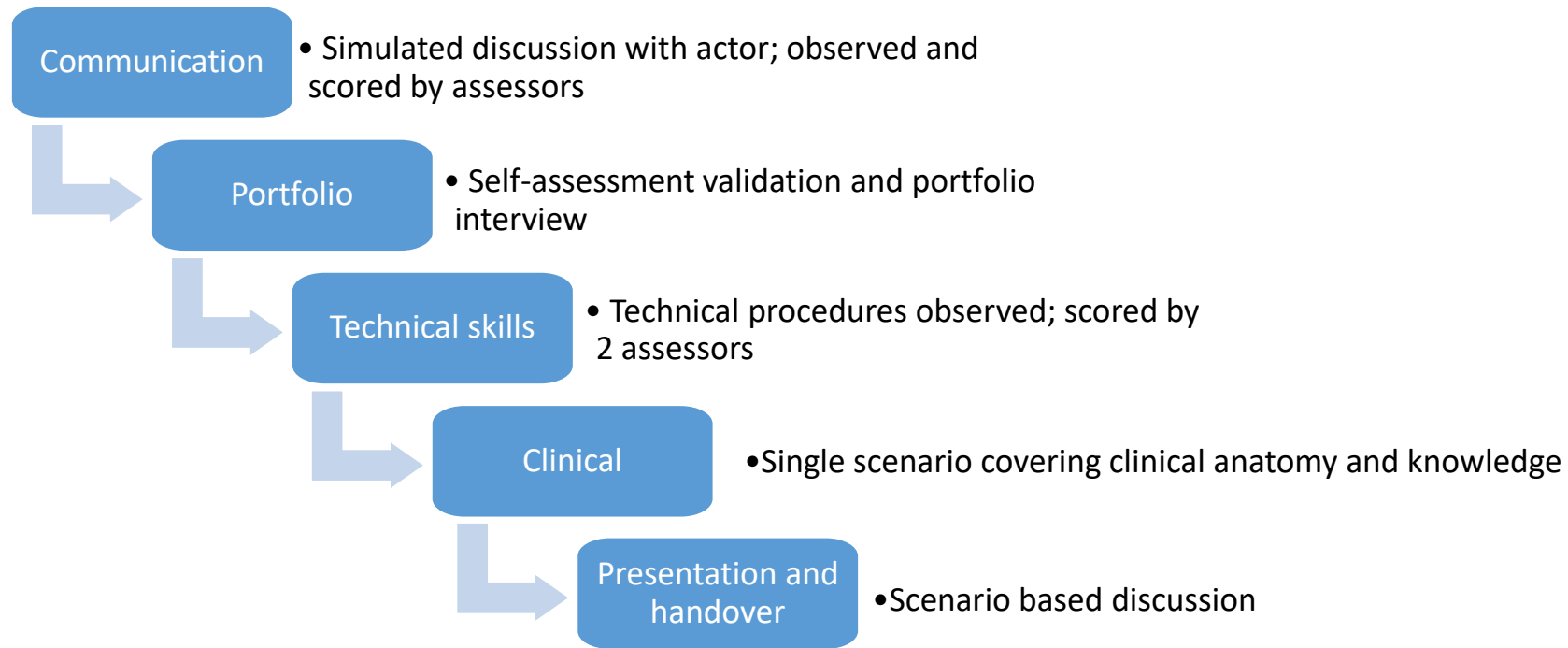
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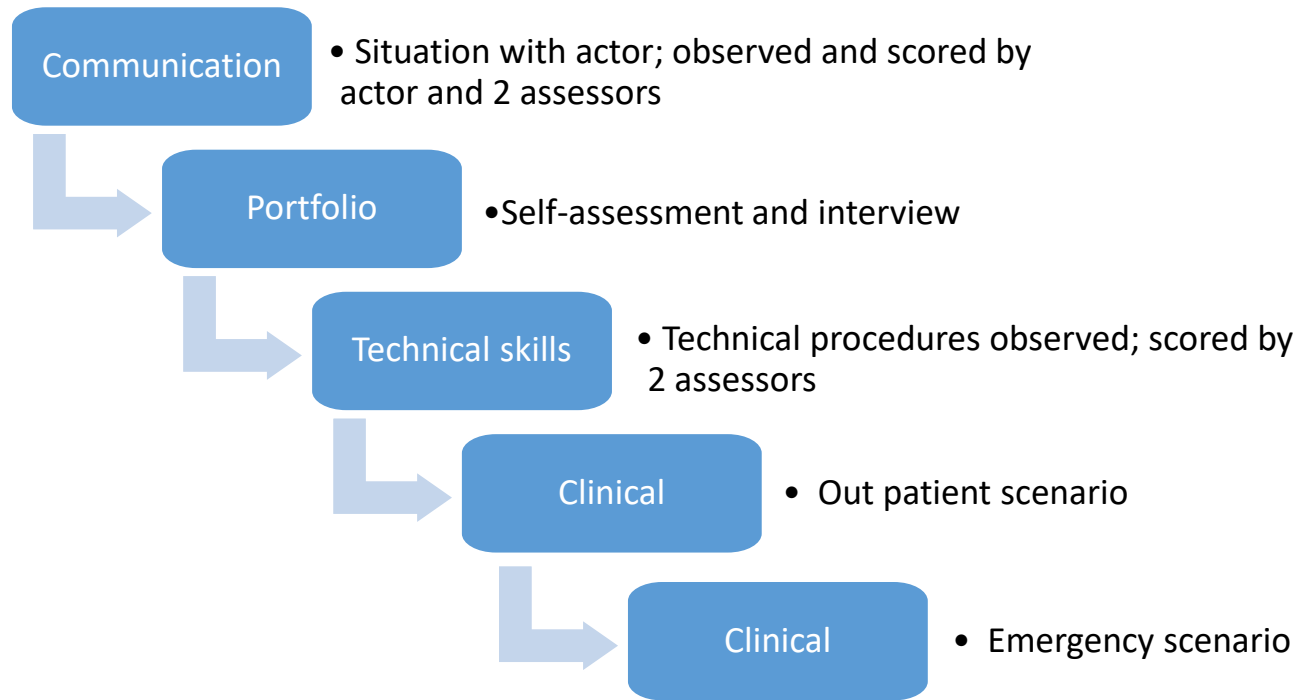
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