Figure 1. CPR survey instrument (with criteria for receiving credit for a given response)

Scoring: Each box represents one point.

1: What do the letters “CPR” stand for? (1 point)
□ Stated the phrase “cardiopulmonary resuscitation” or the word “resuscitation”

2: CPR stands for cardiopulmonary resuscitation. What is the purpose of CPR? (1 point)
□ Named or described: restart the heart or restart breathing or keep you alive or keep blood circulating

3: When would members of the medical team start performing CPR? (1 point)
□ Named or described: heart stops or breathing stops or no pulse

4: What treatments are used in CPR? (prompt if needed: What do doctors do to patients during CPR?) (upto 4 points)
□ Named or described: chest compressions or pushing up and down
□ Named or described: any form of breathing assistance (mouth to mouth, bag breathing, breathing machine, or intubation)
□ Named or described: defibrillation or shocking the heart
□ Named or described: medications or intravenous fluids

5: What does intubation mean? (1 point)
□ Described inserting a tube into the airway (windpipe, lungs, mouth, trachea, or throat) to help with breathing

6: What does mechanical ventilation mean? (1 point)
□ Named or described: machine to help with breathing

7: What are some possible complications of CPR? (1 point)
□ Named at least one complication (fractured ribs, brain death, or organ failure, etc.)

8: What do the letters “DNR” stand for? (1 point)
□ Stated the phrase “do-not-resuscitate”

9: What do the letters “DNI” stand for? (1 point)
□ Stated the phrase “do-not-intubate”

10: If the heart stops of a patient who has chosen Full Code, what is the response of the medical team? (1 point)
□ Named or described: start CPR (resuscitation) or do everything to help the patient

11: If the heart stops of a patient who has chosen DNR, what is the response of the medical team? (1 point)
□ Named or described: do not start CPR (resuscitation) or do nothing or let the patient die or make the patient comfortable

12: What does the term “code status” mean? (1 point)
□ Mentioned wish/preference/desire, etc. and need for resuscitation (CPR)

TOTAL POINTS (OUT OF 15 POINTS TOTAL): ______________