

EARLY CLINICAL EXPOSURE

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NON COMMITTAL

ECE

“ ငါတို့ကို ဒါတွေ သင်ပေးရင်
ကောင်းမှာပဲ” ... လို့တွေးခဲ့တဲ့
ပညာတွေကို သင်ပေး တာပါ

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INTRODUCTION

- INTERGRATE: Basic /clinical science
- ENHANCE: Understanding
- INCREASES: Clinical reasoning
- IMPROVE: Confidence

CHANGING PHILOSOPHY

- **Concept of Cultural Competency:**

Medical education must address both the needs of an increasingly “diverse society” and disparities in health care

- **Multicultural education:**

Go “beyond the traditional notions of competency” namely knowledge, skills, and attitudes

- **Critical Consciousness:**

Fostering consciousness - of the self, others, the world, and commitment to addressing issues of societal relevance in health care”

“လူမှုပတ်ဝန်းကျင်နှင့် ဟန်ချက် ကျသော ကျန်းမာရေး ဝန်ဆောင်မှု သင်ပေးခြင်း”

CULTURAL HUMILITY

Incorporates a lifelong commitment to

- မိမိကိုမိမိ ဝေဖန်ခြင်း သုံးသတ်ခြင်း
- redress the **power imbalances in the patient-physician dynamics**
- develop **non-paternalistic clinical and advocacy partnerships** with communities

Ongoing Changes in Meded

- Patient centered curriculum
- Small group teaching
- Problem Based Learning
- **Horizontal integration**
- **Vertical integration**
- Recognition of diversity
- Social context
- Life long learning
- Mastering information technology
- Just in time teaching
- Team based learning

MCI Vision 2015

- Foundation Course in Medicine
- BMS, BMD and GIM
- Integration: Horizontal and vertical
- **Early Clinical Exposure**
- Student-doctor Method of Clinical Training
- Selective and Electives
- Skills development and training
- Secondary hospital exposure

ECE BACKGROUND

- **Traditional Medical Schools:** Two or three years lapse before students come into contact with patients
- **Modern Medical Schools:** Early contact with patients → ECE in the first two years of the undergraduate course

PROGRAM'S LIMITATION

- “ Learn clinical skills over two years time and get to practice only a couple of times a month.

I do not feel very confident in my students abilities when facing real patients“

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Early Clinical Exposure

“Pathway” or “Tool”?

DEFINITION

- **Early:** စေါစေါစီးစီး
- **Clinical:** ဆေးရုံအလုပ်
- **Exposure:** တွေ့ထိပေးခြင်း

WHAT IS ECE

- “Authentic human contact in a clinical context that enhances learning of medicine”.

Instilling the sense that they are becoming
“ **Physicians** not **Basic Scientists**”.

WHY

- OLD versus NEW APPROACH
- TRADITIONAL v/s INTEGRATED CURRICULUM
- STUDENT CENTERED LEARNING
- ENHANCE CLINICAL REASONING

ဆေးပညာ အသွင်ပြောင်းမှု

“EVOLUTION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION”

THE YALE MODEL

YEAR 1 DAY 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
MEDICINE				
SURGERY				
OBGYN				
PEADIATRICS				

CURRICULUM BENIFITS

Oct. 13, 2004 — Cathy Tokarski:

- “Strengthen and integrate the curriculum”
- “Complement the problem-based learning approach “

PROVISO

Encouraging Phase One
students to see patients
should not come at the
expense of educational
requirements in bioscience

October 9 – 2014. The British Medical Journal

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

WHAT to TEACH

YEAR 1

SEMESTER ONE

- BMS: [1] Hand washing [2] Vital Signs
- BMD: History Taking [Four Sessions]
- GIM: General Examination [Three sessions]

SEMESTER TWO

- CVS: History [2], Examination of CVS, ECG
- RESP: History [2] Chest Examination, PFR research, Set up Nebuliser
- HEMO: History [2], Lymph Node Examinations, Venipuncture, blood film, setting up an infusion

YEAR 2

- CNS: History [2] Cranial Nerves, Motor and Sensory Examination
- MSK: History, Exam of Joints, I/M Injection
- REN: History, Exam of Ext. Gen and kidney and P/R. Male and female catheterisation
- GIN: History, Exam of Abdomen, Nasogastric intubation. Proctoscopy
- REP: History, Obsteric Exam, V/E, PAP smear
- ENDO: History [2], Thyroid Exam, Ottoscopy and ophthalmoscopy

WHO

CSL COMMITTEE

- 1. Department of Medical Education →**
Clinical Skills Learning Committee
- 2. Clinical Skills Department:**
Coordinates [standardised patients]
- 3. Technicians and nurse :**
availability of the models, manikins,
clinical diagnostic and therapeutic equipment

TEACHING STAFF

- **ALL MEDICALLY QUALIFIED STAFF**
[Anatomy, Physiology, BC, Microbiology, Pathology, Pharmacology, ECE and Com.med]
- EYE + ENT + ORTHO invited once per year
- INT. MED + SURG + OBGYN for some lectures:
Vetting of question and as Co-examiners
- Questions are set by ECE department and vetted by HoDs. Finalised by The Dean
- Pharm and Commed for Counseling stations

STAFF TRAINING

- Staff members come from different backgrounds
- **Training** workshops are organised prior to the start of each semester [CSL committee]
- **Standardise the contents** of the module [in written]
- **Training in evaluation** of the students' clinical skills [OSCE training and briefing]

HOW and WHERE

- HOW is mentioned as “Delivery tools”
- Basic science labs
- Multipurpose rooms
- Hospital visits + GP Clinics
- ECE – Simulated Wards
- Nursing Homes

DILIVERY TOOLS

- Large group lectures
- Small group [bedside at simu-wards]
- Case Presentation with feed back
- Individual work [Clinical Skill Log Book]
- Field Work [Hospital visit and Nursing home]
- GP sessions
- CPC - discussions with feed back









Effects of Hypertension

COPD
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Asthma













WHEN

- THURSDAYS for YEAR 1
- TUESDAYS for YEAR 2
- Avoid first and last week
- 8AM - 10AM: Lectures [minor recess]
- 6 to 8 Small group practical
- Can make side to side with basic science
- Submission of Log Books: next day by 12

MATERIAL NEEDS

- Simulated wards
- Rooms with couch and good light.
- Examination and skill practicing models for systems
- ECG machines
- X-ray viewing boxes
- Nasogastric tubes, catheters [Foley's], Wright's PFM, syringes, needles, glass slides and gloves.
- BP Boxes, Obstetrics Speculums, Proctoscope, Ottoscope, and Ophthalmoscope. Snelling's, Jaeger's and Ichihara's charts.
- Two point discriminators, tuning forks, kidney trays.
- Sound system, timer-bells.
- Simulated Patient Program

STRUCTURE

- 4 Credits [8 to 10% of delivery and assessment]
- Mandatory for students of medicine
- Year One and Year Two

Curriculum:

1. Theory: Anatomy + Pathophysiology lectures on symptoms and signs of diseases in systems
2. Practical: History taking, physical examination, procedural skills.
3. Hospital sessions, GP sessions

ECE and GP

- Communication is the core element of GP
- GP can make important contributions: teaching of interviewing skill and vital signs.
- **Students find the environment of general practice supportive**
- **Appreciated the variety of patient seen and personalised tuition**
- GP's emotional needs. Contact with enthusiastic student produce → gain in self-esteem





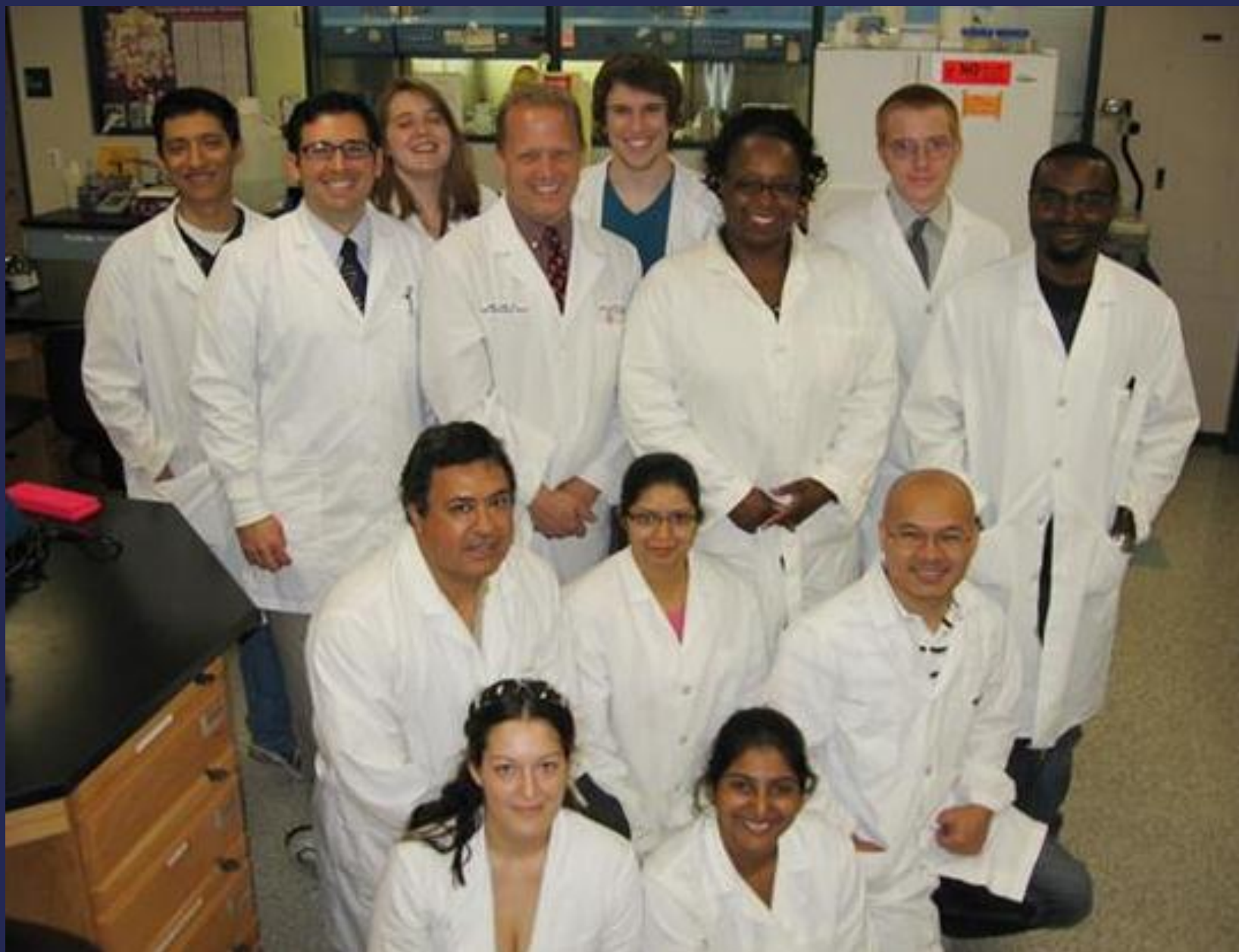


STUDENT FEEDBACK

- “increases my interest for the subject”
- “contribute to knowledge of the subject”
- “enhances the understanding of physiology”
- “helps integrate the knowledge”
- “motivate us to read more”
- “enables us to remember the subject better”
- “empathy to patient’s and their problem”
- “increased sensitivity toward patient needs”

VALUE for STUDENT

- “Makes me know that one day, at the end of this course, I am going to be a doctor”
- “I felt much more comfortable with physical examination because I practiced it so many times throughout the course of a single day.”
- “ If our preceptors were standardized in guiding us through a history and physical exam, I would feel more comfortable with the experience .”





Discussions please !!!