

Student Questionnaire on implementation of the WHO Medical School Patient Safety Curriculum

Dear Colleague,

The WHO World Alliance for Patient Safety has developed a curriculum guide for Medical Schools for teaching patient safety to medical students. A pilot study is being undertaken to evaluate how materials from this curricular guide can be incorporated into existing curricula in medical schools across the world. The evaluation process will ask for the views of both students and tutors. The following questionnaire was designed to evaluate the views of students who have participated in learning experiences derived from the Patient Safety Curricular Guide. The questionnaire will ask about both the curriculum and your experiences of how this was delivered. We estimate it will take approximately 10 - 15 minutes of your time to complete the questionnaire. The questionnaire is anonymous and any information you provide will be treated as confidential. The data will only be reported at a group level, not individually.

**You are being asked to complete this form as part of a study.
This will not form part of your final assessment.
Completing it is not compulsory.**

Section 1

Please answer, (in block capitals if possible), in the spaces provided, circle the appropriate response or tick the appropriate boxes.

1.01 What is your current year of study? (Please circle as appropriate).

1st year 2nd year 3rd year 4th year 5th year 6th year

1.02 Are you a graduate medical school entrant? (Please circle as appropriate). Yes No

1.03 Are you? (please tick as appropriate).

A home student	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Overseas student	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please specify:

1.04 Did you undertake any clinical attachments before receiving the Patient Safety Teaching? (Please circle as appropriate).

Yes No

If yes, please give brief details of your clinical attachments (e.g. approximate total time spent in clinical areas, specialities) before this teaching in the space provided below.

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1.05 Do you have experience of working in a clinical environment (other than on placements as a medical student)? (Please circle as appropriate).

Yes No

If yes, please give details in the space provided below.

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1.06 What patient Safety topic(s) did you receive teaching on? (Please tick as appropriate).

1. What is patient safety?	
2. What is human factors and why is it important to patient safety?	
3. Understanding systems and the impact of complexity on patient care.	
4. Being an effective team player.	
5. Understanding and learning from errors.	
6. Understanding and managing clinical risk.	
7. Introduction to quality improvement methods.	
8. Engaging with patients and carers.	
9. Minimizing infection through improved infection control.	
10. Patient safety and invasive procedures.	
11. Improving medication safety.	

1.07 Would you change any of the topics you received teaching on (e.g. remove some of the topics from the curriculum, add some of the topics you did not receive teaching on)? (Please circle as appropriate).

Yes

No

If yes, please explain in the space provided below.

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1.08 Overall how easy or difficult did you find learning about Patient Safety?

Very easy	
Easy	
Not sure	
Difficult	
Very difficult	

Section 2

Please answer, (in block capitals if possible), in the spaces provided, circle the appropriate response or tick the appropriate boxes.

2.01 What teaching methods were used for the patient safety teaching? (Please tick all that are appropriate).

• lectures	
• clinical placements	
• online activities	
• on the ward activities	
• small group tutorial teaching	
• problem-based learning (PBL)	
• simulation/skills laboratories	
• other (please provide details below	

2.02 Was the patient safety teaching new to you? Please circle and comment as appropriate.

Yes No

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2.03 Do you think that the patient safety material is covered elsewhere in the curriculum? Please comment.

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2.04 Was the level of difficulty appropriate? (Please circle and comment as appropriate).

Yes No

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2.05 Did you find the material interesting? Please comment.

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2.06 Did any of the content contradict other things you have been taught or have learned at medical school? (Please circle as appropriate).

Yes No

If yes, please explain in the space provided below.

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2.07 Do you think that the patient safety teaching fits with the rest of the curriculum? (Please circle as appropriate).

Yes No

If no, please explain in the space provided below.

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2.08 Was the way in which the patient safety material was taught appropriate? (Please circle as appropriate)

Yes No

If no, please explain in the space provided below.

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2.09 Was this an appropriate time in the curriculum for this material to be taught? (Please circle as appropriate).

Yes No

If no, please explain in the space provided below.

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2.10 Was the time provided for teaching the patient safety content about right? (Please circle as appropriate).

Yes No

If no, please explain in the space provided below.

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2.11 Would you change anything about the delivery of patient safety materials? (Please circle as appropriate).

Yes No

If yes, please discuss and provide suggestions in the space below.

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2.12 Do you think this teaching will be of use in your clinical practice? (Please circle as appropriate).

Yes No

If no, please explain in the space provided below.

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire