

Patient Safety Topic: ‘What is human factors and why is it important to patient safety?’

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 early views of students who have been taught using materials from this curriculum guide; in this case, for the topic ‘What is patient safety’. The questionnaire is anonymous and any information you provide will be treated as confidential. As this is an anonymous questionnaire please do not write your name anywhere on the questionnaire. The data will only be reported at a group level, not individually. We estimate it will take around 5 minutes to complete the questionnaire.

**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.**

To complete the questionnaire please circle the most appropriate number according to a five point scale (where 1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = neutral (neither agree nor disagree), 4 = agree and 5 = strongly agree), or completing with free text as is appropriate. We would value any comments you have about this topic. These will be used to further develop teaching in the future.

1. The aims of this patient safety topic were clear to me.

1 2 3 4 5
2. This patient safety topic dealt with knowledge/skills I need to learn.

1 2 3 4 5
3. I have improved my knowledge/skills as a result of this topic.

1 2 3 4 5
4. I acquired new knowledge/skills that will be of value during my career.

1 2 3 4 5
5. The teaching aids (*e.g. audiovisual presentations or written materials*) added to the session (please only answer this question if appropriate).

1 2 3 4 5
6. I found the style of teaching in this topic facilitated my learning.

1 2 3 4 5
7. The Instructors facilitated my understanding.

1 2 3 4 5

8. The time devoted to the topic was sufficient.

1 2 3 4 5

9. This stage in the overall curriculum is an appropriate time for this particular topic.

1 2 3 4 5

10. Completion of the assignment(s) facilitated my understanding (please only answer this question if appropriate).

1 2 3 4 5

11. Please indicate below any areas that you considered particularly worthwhile in this topic.

12. Please indicate any areas that you would like changed or improved in this topic.

13. Any other comments about this session would be most welcome.

Thank you for completing this questionnaire