

LECTURE OBSERVATION FORM Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Lecturer: _____

Observer: _____ Time/Date/Place: _____

Course/Block/Topic: _____

This form is to give feedback and provide a record of peer assessment. Check boxes are to help identify useful teaching behaviours. They are not an 'accounting' list.

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Notes of specific examples/behaviours

Opening

- States topic, sets framework States objectives & expectations
- Focuses student attention (eg question, demo, vignette)
- Explains relevance of topic to current theme
- Relates to students' prior learning

Delivery

Pace is: **Fast** **Slow**

- Varies pace, style, movement, gesture, modulation
- Communicates enthusiasm
- Audible, easy to understand, free of distractions

AV material

- Knows how to use equipment
- Orients audience to visuals
- Visuals are easily comprehensible and visible
- Appropriate number & important to enhance learning

Structure and Clarity

- States and follows overview of lecture
- Sequences topics logically and indicates transitions
- Highlights important points
- Summarizes periodically
- Uses effective, specific examples and explanations

Learner involvement

- Develops good rapport with students
- Student-teacher and/or student-student interaction
- Responds to student questions appropriately

Closing

- Highlights and integrates major points
- On time

Content

- Important for these students at this time
- Up to date, accurate, scholarly
- No major gaps
- Distinguishes nice to know from need to know
- Points out uncertainties; models critical thinking

Handouts

- Material is relevant and at appropriate level
- Amount of material (bulk) is about right
- Print and illustrations are clear and well laid out

Quantity: Amount of information presented was: **Overload** **Light weight**

Difficulty: I think this material was: **Easier** **More difficult** than usual.

Global rating for requirements: **Exceeds** **Meets** **Requires improvement**

Major Strengths

Suggestions for improvement or follow up