# Lesson Plan of Practical Physiology

### For International Medical Students

Grade: General Medicine Subject: Physiology of Blood Circulation Date: 2024 Time: 90 min

## Topic: Blood Pressure Assessment

Lesson Focus and Goals: Teaching different methods of blood pressure measurement.

#### Materials Needed:

- ✓ Video projector
- ✓ Whiteboard
- ✓ Sphygmomanometer (Mercury and Aneroid)
- ✓ Stethoscope

### **Learning Objectives:** Students will:

- 1. Define blood pressure and know its normal values.
- 2. Explain the Systolic and Diastolic pressure.
- 3. Measure the blood pressure by two palpatory and auscultatory methods with partners in small groups.
- 4. Calculate the mean arterial blood pressure.
- 5. Know the cause of Korotkoff sounds.
- 6. Explain the effective factors in blood pressure.

Assessment: OSCE exam at the end of the course

Grade: General Medicine Subject: Heart Physiology Date: 2024 Time: 90 min

# Topic: Electrocardiography (ECG) or (EKG)

**Lesson Focus and Goals:** Teaching the basics of electrical activity of the heart, teaching the steps of taking an ECG, description of the electrocardiograph.

#### Materials Needed:

- ✓ Video projector
- ✓ Whiteboard
- ✓ Electrocardiograph
- ✓ Electrocardiographic leads
- ✓ ECG strips

#### **Learning Objectives:** Students will:

- 1. Know the basics of electrical activity of the heart.
- 2. Review the conduction system.
- 3. Explain each part of a normal electrocardiogram, waveforms (P wave, QRS complex, T wave), intervals and segments.
- 4. Know the Electrocardiographic leads.
- 5. Know the procedure of ECG recording with electrocardiograph device by placing electrodes on the surface of patient's skin correctly.
- 6. Determine the heart rate.
- 7. Determine the cardiac axis.
- 8. Determine heart rhythm and whether displaying regular or irregular rhythm.

Assessment: OSCE exam at the end of the course

Grade: General Medicine Subject: Blood Physiology (First Session) Date: 2024 Time: 90 min

## Topic: Bleeding Time (BT) and Clotting Time (CT) Test

**Lesson Focus and Goals:** Teaching the methods of measuring bleeding time and blood clotting time.

#### Materials Needed:

- ✓ Video projector
- ✓ Whiteboard
- ✓ For BT test: Cotton, Alcohol, Lancet, Timer, Absorbent Paper
- ✓ For CT test: Cotton, Alcohol, Lancet, Timer, Slides

### **Learning Objectives:** Students will:

- 1. Learn the basis of blood flow test and platelets function.
- 2. Learn the basis of blood coagulation test and the function of coagulation factors.
- 3. Perform BT and CT tests with partners in small groups.
- 4. Know the normal values of each of the tests.

Assessment: OSCE exam at the end of the course

Grade: General Medicine | Subject: Blood Physiology (Second Session) | Date: 2024 | Time: 90 min

### Topic:

## Hemoglobin Measurement (Hb)

Hematocrit Measurement (Hct)

Measurement of Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR)

**Lesson Focus and Goals:** Teaching methods of measuring hemoglobin, hematocrit and blood sedimentation rate.

#### Materials Needed:

- ✓ Video projector
- ✓ Whiteboard
- ✓ For Hb measurement test: Blood sample, Drabkin's solution, Micropipette, Cuvettes, Spectrophotometer
- ✓ For Hct measurement test: Blood sample, Glass capillary tubes, Capillary tube sealant, Microhematocrit centrifuge, Hct ruler
- ✓ For ESR test: Blood sample, Sodium Citrate 3.8%, Westergren ESR pipette, ESR rack

### **Learning Objectives:** Students will:

- 1. Explain the basis of experiments.
- 2. Know the normal ranges and the measurement unit of each experiment.
- 3. Explain reasons for the decrease and increase of each of the tests.
- 4. Learn how to set up and work with a spectrophotometer.
- 5. Know the ingredients in Drabkin's solution and the reason for using them.
- 6. Perform hematocrit, hemoglobin and ESR tests with partners in small groups.
- 7. Interpret the results of the experiments.

Assessment: OSCE exam at the end of the course

Grade: General Medicine Subject: Gastrointestinal Physiology Date: 2024 Time: 90 min

## Topic: Basal Metabolism Rate (BMR)

Lesson Focus and Goals: Teaching methods of measuring basal metabolism.

#### Materials Needed:

- ✓ Video projector
- ✓ Whiteboard
- ✓ Spirometer

## **Learning Objectives:** Students will:

- 1. Define basal metabolism.
- 2. Know the unit of measurement and its normal values.
- 3. Know the necessary and basic conditions for the test.
- 4. Describe physiological and pathological factors that affect BMR.
- 5. Can use a spirometer to determine the amount of consumed oxygen volume in a certain period of time.
- 6. Do the calculations of BMR percentage by an example test.
- 7. Report and interpret the test result.

Assessment: OSCE exam at the end of the course

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