

Supplementary file 1: Feedback from Students on the ICU Visit

| S. No. | Feedback Item | Strongly Disagree* 1 | Disagree* 2 | Neither Disagree nor Agree* 3 | Agree* 4 | Strongly Agree* 5 |
|---------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Seeing critically ill patients Aroused interest in me for my profession | 0 | 7 (3.5) | 15 (7.5) | 56 (28.0) | 122 (61.0) |
| 2 | My perception for this medical profession has changed after this visit | 0 | 5 (2.5) | 30 (15.0) | 110 (55.0) | 55 (27.5) |
| 3 | The agony of relatives for their patients taught me to look into the patients sympathetically | 0 | 2 (1.0) | 15 (7.5) | 110 (55.0) | 73 (36.5) |
| 4 | Visit to ICU provided linkage of 1 st year subjects to clinical subjects | 0 | 0 | 23 (11.5) | 109 (54.5) | 68 (34.0) |
| 5 | It will help me in better understanding of the topics related to that patient's diagnosis | 0 | 0 | 10 (5.0) | 107 (53.5) | 83 (41.5) |
| 6 | The visit created interest and motivated me to learn more | 0 | 0 | 10 (5.0) | 77 (38.5) | 113 (56.5) |

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| 7 | I became more sensitive for my profession | 2 (1.0) | 4 (2.0) | 25 (12.5) | 66 (33.0) | 103 (51.5) |
| 8 | After this visit, I had better understanding of importance of communication skills | 0 | 5 (2.5) | 12 (6.0) | 99 (49.5) | 84 (42.0) |
| 9 | By now, my professional attitude has changed | 0 | 3 (1.5) | 42 (21.0) | 100 (50.0) | 55 (27.5) |
| 10 | There was proper utilization of time and resources | 0 | 12 (6.0) | 13 (6.5) | 111 (55.5) | 64 (32.0) |
| 11 | I am satisfied with the involvement and guidance of teachers | 4 (2.0) | 0 | 12 (6.0) | 101 (50.5) | 83 (41.5) |
| 12 | I would like to have more such visits in future | 0 | 0 | 5 (2.5) | 37 (18.5) | 158 (79.0) |
| | | Poor | Satisfactory* | Good* | Very Good* | Excellent* |
| 13 | Rate your experience of the ICU exposure | 0 | 10 (5.0) | 28 (14.0) | 53 (26.5) | 109 (54.5) |
| * actual number of respondents for the item (parentheses - percentage of respondents) | | | | | | |