

INTERNS ORIENTATION PROGRAM – NOV 2023

Writeup

Orientation program was organized for Foreign Medical Graduate Students in Sri Chamundeshwari medical college, hospital and research institute from 15th to 18th Nov 2023.

Program was conducted from 9am to 4pm in MEU room & Lecture hall library block. The program was organized & coordinated by Dr. Yashaswini MK, Prof and Head, Dept of Microbiology.

Following the admission process, on Day 1 (15/11/2023) the students were welcomed to the SCMCH&RI by Dr. Pravin GU, Principal. Orientation towards the functioning of hospital & college, campus, resources available was done. Icebreaker session was held where students presented about themselves formally. Dr. Naveen S, Advisor, instructed the students on the roles & responsibilities, college rules, maintaining discipline, dress code etc. Dr. Yashaswini MK, Prof & Head, Microbiology, gave introduction to curriculum, SLOs to be learnt & competencies to be achieved during the postings.

On 16/11/2023 (Day 2), the program was started with briefing interns on responsibilities & duties during postings, universal health coverage, health care delivery, interviewing technique, field activities, research and academic activities by Dr. Amulya N, Assistant Professor, Dept of Community Medicine. Later Dr. Vamsheedhar A, Prof & HOD, Pathology, enlightened them on necessary competence in the attitudinal, ethical and communication domains to promote the holistic development of students. Dr. Raghuram, Prof, Medicine, advised them to focus towards enhancing their essential skills beyond medical knowledge and clinical expertise. To provide preventive, promotive, curative, palliative and holistic care with compassion for the patients. To be a Leader and member of the health care team and system with capabilities to collect, analyze, synthesize and communicate health data appropriately. Dr. Kiran, Chief librarian oriented students on academic resources available in Library. Dr. Sowmya, AP, Physiology & Dr. Narayan Murthy, Associate prof, Pharmacology, took the students to give tour of campus, OPDs, IP block, Lab services, Gym & sports facilities.

On Day 2 afternoon session, Orientation regarding dealing with the pediatric OPD cases was taken by Dr. Prathibha, Prof and HOD, Paediatrics. In regard to monitoring the Pediatric Ward cases & dealing with the emergencies/ casualties was addressed by Dr. Hamsa Manasa K & Dr. Mahesh Gowda, Senior Resident, Paediatrics. Monitoring the PICU, NICU and postnatal ward cases was done by Dr. Siddu, Assistant Professor, Paediatrics. Students were trained on building rapport with patients and care takers, admission process, history taking, systemic Examinations, vitals monitoring, collecting reports & writing crisp discharge summaries. Dr. Megha, Assoc prof & Dr. Shilpa, Assistant professor, Microbiology, discussed regarding infection prevention & control practices to be followed in our hospital. Demonstration & activities were done on hand washing steps, NSI management, Spill management, Cough etiquette, donning & doffing of PPEs, BMW management. At last the feedback regarding the day was collected through google forms.

On Day 3 (17/11/2023), morning students summarized on Day 2 lessons learnt. Then Dr. Shilpa Gowda, AP, Surgery, oriented students on functioning of surgery & allied departments. Dr. Vasanth Kumar, Prof & HOD, OBG, discussed on History taking in Obs&Gynaec, Diagnosis of Pregnancy, appropriate investigations, ANC care delivery, Recognising the complications of pregnancy and further referral, conduct of normal delivery and episiotomy suturing, Pre and Post-operative care, documentation & discharge Summary writing. Real life scenarios were used to educate how to take care of normal Pregnancy and identifying abnormal pregnancy, Proper communication with the patients and their attendants. Dr. Roshan Kumar, Medical Superintendent, provided case sheets for students & demonstrated the method of writing case sheets, taking patient consent & importance of communication skills.

In Day 3 afternoon, Dr. Sandeep, Assistant prof Radiology & Dr. Manjula, Prof & HOD, Biochemistry, oriented the students by doing group discussing on writing the test request forms, errors encountered, test results interpretation, familiarize oneself with the procedure and precautions while using the imaging modalities. Later hands-on training on providing BLS was done by Dr. Swathi, Dr. Suraj, Dr. Sindhu & Dr. Pallavi, Department of Anaesthesia. At last the feedback regarding the day was collected through google forms.

On Day 4 (18/11/2023), talent show & activities was organized for the students to boost the self-esteem, confidence and to recognize talents. Dr. Roshan Kumar, Medical Superintendent, instructed the students regarding their postings, job role etc.

Formative assessment was also conducted (Quiz) during the program to assess the student learning to provide feedback during the sessions, to improve their learning, knowledge and skills, to make changes in instruction so that students meet with success, to create appropriate lessons, activities, and groupings and inform students about their progress to help them set goals.

Around 60 FMG students attended the 4 day orientation program and it was of great benefit. Overall competencies addressed – patient communication, history taking, examination, performing basic investigations, ensuring timely delivery of reports and patient follow up in course of treatment.