
APPENDIX A. Resident Survey

EBM Surgery Clerkship - Resident

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Q1. Resident Survey

The [REDACTED] School of Medicine and campus libraries are conducting research on (EBM) clerkships. This survey seeks to assess the quality of EBM education during third-year medical school rotations.

You have been selected to participate in this study because your input is valued by members of the [REDACTED] School of Medicine and its affiliated research partners.

Completing all the questionnaires will take about 15–20 minutes of your time. Individual responses will be anonymous and confidential.

Please remember:

- Completion of the survey is voluntary
- The surveys are anonymous.
- There are no right or wrong answers.

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Q2. Are you a graduate of the [REDACTED] School of Medicine?

- Yes (1)
 No (2)

Q3. Were you previously enrolled in the Evidence-Based Medicine Surgery Clerkship at [REDACTED]?

- Yes (1)
 No (2)

Q4. Are you currently a clinical resident within a clinical department at [REDACTED] or another location?

- Yes (1)
 No (2)

Q5. When presented with a patient, problem, or clinical question, how would you rate your skills in formulating a relevant clinical question?

- Minimal (1)
 Below Average (2)
 Average (3)
 Above Average (4)
 Outstanding (5)

Q6. For a specific clinical question, how would you rate your skills for finding the best clinical evidence to answer the question?

- Minimal (1)
 Below Average (2)
 Average (3)
 Above Average (4)
 Outstanding (5)

Q7. What specific tools do you normally use to access needed evidence?

Please rank by most utilized.

- _____ Research Databases (PubMed, MEDLINE, etc.) (1)
_____ Point-of-Care Tools (Dynamed Plus, UpToDate, etc.) (2)
_____ Web Resources (Google, Wiki, Medscape, etc.) (3)
_____ Other (4)

Q8. How would you rate your skills in appraising the evidence for validity, applicability, and reliability?

- Minimal (1)
- Below Average (2)
- Average (3)
- Above Average (4)
- Outstanding (5)

Q9. How much do you attribute your own EBM knowledge to prior training during undergraduate medical education?

- None at all (1)
- To Some Extent (2)
- Quite a bit (3)
- Very much so (4)

Q10. What skills did the EBM Surgery Clerkship provide you with that you still use?

- Understanding Study Types (1)
- Understanding Levels of Evidence (2)
- Question formulation (3)
- Resource selection & Database Searching (4)
- Evidence Appraisal (5)
- Other (6) _____

Q11. What other comments do you have on the EBM Clerkship? What recommendations might you make for its improvement?

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Q12. Your responses are very valuable to us. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey.

Please do not forget to click on the SUBMIT SURVEY button below.

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