SURVEY ON SOFT SKILLS PERFORMANCE OF FMUI's GRADUATES DURING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM: an evaluation of FMUI's curriculum

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INTRODUCTION

Competency-based curriculum in FMUI



License to Practice Medicine

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Internship

- Process of developing medical graduates professional quality
- Enrich clinical experience in which graduates can apply competencies that they acquire during education
- Integrated, comprehensive, independent
- Using family medicine approach
- In order to develop alignment between medical education and medical practice

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INTRODUCTION

Interns:

- Distributed in type C hospitals and Community Health Centers (Puskesmas)
- Work under supervision in delivering care
- FMUI has had 2
 batches of graduates
 undergone Internship
 Program

This survey is conducted to capture the competencies of graduates' performance in their internship location





METHOD

Internship Survey

- Data collected in May-July 2012 through questionnaire and FGD
- Conducted in 6 internship appointed hospitals
- Involves:
 - 72 interns
 - 14 supervisors
 - 23 GPs
 - 7 specialists
 - 24 paramedics
 - 25 patients

METHOD

 Qualitative data was analyzed thematically aligned with the 7
 Competencies of
 Indonesian Medical
 Doctors



Effective communication ability

Basic clinical skills

Ability to apply basic medical sciences, clinical knowledge, and epidemiology

Ability in managing health problems in patients and their family

Ability to use information technology

Self-awareness and the ability to become lifelong learners

Ethics and professionalism in conducting medical practice

Effective Communication



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Self-Awareness and Lifelong Learning

Interns

- Ability in evaluating selfperformance needs to be practised more
- Admitted the need for lifelong learning
 - Ask the expert
 - Discussing cases with supervisors and peers
 - Searching for literature in related subjects

Specialists

- Interns' knowledge were very up-to-date
- Shows enthusiasm for learning
- Paramedics
 - Interns need to be aware of their rights and obligations during the program

Ethics and Professionalism

socializing with healthcare team members

• Difficulty in

- Cultural differences
- No clear description of interns' rights & obligations
 Need to build selfconfidence in dealing with

clinical cases

Supervisors



senior members of

the teams

• Interns needs

• Tend to express their opinions too bluntly



 Disciplined
 Conduct their duty dilligently
 Need to adjust within the

society's

cultures

Patients

very thorough with their physical examinations and management • Showed a sense of empathy

• Interns were



DISCUSSION

- Positive Aspects of Graduates' Performance
 - Very thorough in performing physical examination and managing patients
 - Polite in communicating with patients
 - Enthusiastic in sharing knowledge with paramedics
 - Show a significant sense of empathy Most of this postive inputs were received from patients and paramedics

DISCUSSION



DISCUSSIONS

- Suggestions for future improvement:
 - Educational exposure to cultural competence
 - Provide more opportunities for clinical experience with optimal supervision and good role modeling
 - Adequate information regarding internship program, along with clear roles and responsibility of interns



SUMMARY

- Soft skills performance of FMUI's graduates still needs improvement in several aspects
- Improvement can start in medical school by giving students adequate clinical experience, and provide proper exposure to cultural competence

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