

BANGLADESH SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

TOPIC - OUR PRACTICAL CLASSES: WARD & TUTORIALS

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FEW WORDS REGARDING TUTORIAL CLASS & WARD ROUND....

- Tutorial sessions are in which students work in small groups and are guided by a faculty member in addition to traditional classroom teaching.
- Medical students experience application of basic sciences in clinical context and learn clinical skills and capabilities during ward rounds.
- During ward rounds bedside teaching is done which is considered as the traditional and effective teaching method in medical education system.

PROBLEMS STUDENT FACE DURING THEIR 3RD & 4th YEAR IN MEDICAL COLLEGE : WARD CLASSES

PROBLEMS AND CAUSE	SOLUTIONS
✓ Very few students understand the topic that are taught in ward classes because they are lacking the knowledge of pathology .	➤ Including Pathology in the 2nd professional. ➤ Note : Maximum students think including pathology and pharmacology in the 2nd professional exam and community medicine, forensic medicine and microbiology in the 3rd professional exam.

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PROBLEMS AND CAUSE	SOLUTIONS
➤ Many students lack attachment with the patient.	➤ Students can be assigned to specific beds. Updates of the patient can be randomly asked to someone.

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PROBLEM AND CAUSE	SUGGESTED SOLUTION
✓ Our respected teachers often differ in the methods of clinical examinations (although they are very much practical).	➤ Macleod's Clinical Examination, the methods mentioned here may be accepted by our teachers.

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PROBLEM AND CAUSE	SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS
✓ Often students fails to correlate what they have learnt.	➤ Scenario based questions sheet can be given to the students to solve them either individually or in group.

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PROBLEM AND CAUSE	SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS
✓ Students often lack attachment with their teachers.	➤ Ward classes should consist of few students as far as possible.

STUDENT MAY MAKE THEIR 5th YEAR IN MEDICAL COLLEGE MORE BEAUTIFUL : WARD CLASSES

- **Emphasis should be given in cases that are very much important in final professional exams.**
- **Other interesting cases can be a topic of discussions , which will motivate the students to learn more.**

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- Our teachers can often make ward round with the students , which will enrich their knowledge and also make them eager to learn more.
- Block postings can be totally focused on exam related cases/topics.

THOUGHTS OF STUDENTS REGARDING TUTORIAL CLASSES

- **Students find tutorial classes very helpful as there is maximum student to teacher interactions.**
- **From the 3rd to 5th year , tutorial classes of clinical subject can be incorporated in the routine (Tutorial classes should be same as ward classes).**

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- **At least one , maximum two tutorial class can be taken during third and fourth year. Care should be taken so that , all these don't make their professional exam oriented subject difficult and make them burden. Too much stress leads to almost nothing.**
- **Radiology, ECG, Investigation analysis should be taught in tutorial classes from 3rd year.**

Teacher assessment tools and others..

- **Teacher assessment tools can improve teaching quality.**
- **Teachers who are more eager and more skilled to teach should be given more chance to teach the students and teaching skills should be assessed by a well established methods.**

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- **Often students can be directed to take classes in front of their teacher on specific topic , it may ensure better learning and eager to learn more.(Teacher may ask tell everyone what you know about this topic?)**
- **An excellent teacher can definitely create thousands excellent doctors.**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH