

Appendix: students' satisfaction questionnaire:

The first part of the questionnaire was about Demographic information of the students such as age, sex, marital status and the living status. The second part was about students' satisfaction that is mentioned below:

1- How satisfied were you with quality of medical education during your externship?

Completely satisfied partially satisfied Unsatisfied

2- How satisfied were you with outpatient training:

Completely satisfied Partially satisfied Unsatisfied

2-1) If you satisfied completely or partially, please rank the effects of the following factors on your satisfaction from one to 7:

Appropriateness of educational atmosphere (physical environment)

Appropriateness of duration of training

Approach to common and epidemic diseases

Approach to rare diseases diagnosis of which requires specialty

Good instructors' experiences

Class size (the number of students in each clinic)

Having a course planning (including objectives, educational tasks, definite reference)

2-2) unsatisfied students ranked the effects of the factors mentioned above from one to seven.

3- How satisfied were you with bedside teaching?

Completely satisfied Partially satisfied Unsatisfied

3-1) complete or partial satisfied student's ranked the effects of the factors mentioned in question 2-1 from one to seven.

3-2) Unsatisfied students from bedside teaching ranked the effects of the factors mentioned above from one to seven.

4- How satisfied were you with theoretical education (conference, morning report, etc)?

Completely satisfied partially satisfied Unsatisfied

4-1) If you satisfied completely or partially, please rank the effects of the following factors on your satisfaction from one to 5:

Good instructors' experiences

Approach to common and epidemic diseases

Approach to rare diseases diagnosis of which requires specialty

Usage of educational equipment

Class size (the number of students in each class)

4-2) Unsatisfied students ranked the effects of the factors mentioned above from one to 5.

5- How satisfied were you with the methods of the theoretical evaluation during your externship?

Completely satisfied partially satisfied Unsatisfied

6- How satisfied were you with the methods of the practical evaluation during your externship?

Completely satisfied partially satisfied Unsatisfied