

Examination for Registration to Practice Medicine (ERPM)

Criterion based curriculum developed by the Subject Committee in Forensic Medicine of the Sri Lanka Medical Council

Objectives

The student should be able to,

1. Discuss the basic injuries, their interpretation and categorization of different injuries.
2. Perform medico legal examination on a patient and complete the Medico-Legal Examination Form (MLEF), Medico-Legal Report (MLR) and other relevant documents.
3. Describe and interpret different regional injuries.
E.g. head, neck, spinal, chest and abdomen.
4. Know the procedures of organ transplantation, disposal of death, inquest, autopsy and exhumation.
5. Describe and interpret post mortem changes and methods employed for the estimation of time since death (TSD).
6. Describe and interpret transportation injuries.
7. Describe and interpret occupational and industrial injuries.
8. Describe and interpret injuries due to firearms and explosives.
9. Describe and interpret effects of physical and chemical agents.
E.g.: burns, scalds, electrocution, lightning, corrosive injuries
10. Describe and interpret asphyxial deaths and drowning.
11. Identify and interpret the causes of sudden natural deaths in adults and children.
12. Describe and interpret deaths following medical interventions and pregnancy.
13. Discuss the basic principles involved in identification of the living and the dead.
14. Perform Medico-Legal investigation of a scene of crime and mass disaster.
15. Discuss Medico-Legal aspects of infanticide and abortion.
16. Discuss the Medico-Legal aspects of domestic violence (E.g.: child abuse, intimate partner violence,).
17. Perform Medico-Legal examination, investigation and report on sexual offences.
18. Perform Medico-Legal examination, investigation and report on torture and deaths in custody.
19. describe Medico-Legal aspects of common poisons in Sri Lanka
E.g.: Agro chemicals, plant poisons, therapeutic agents (paracetamol, aspirin, benzodiazepines), Cyanide, Carbon monoxide.
20. Perform examination and interpret Medico-Legal aspects of alcohol and substance abuse.
21. Describe Sri Lanka Medical Council and its functions.
22. describe medical ethics
E.g.: Doctor patient relationship, consent, medical confidentiality, privileged communication, professional misconduct.
23. Describe concepts pertaining to medical negligence.
24. Discuss different medico legal duties of Medical Officers.
25. Describe the role of the doctor in the judicial system.

