

## Objectives of the Clinical Appointment – Forensic Medicine

Topic	Objectives	Evaluation	Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Management of a person for medico-legal purposes</b></li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify external and internal injuries</li> <li>2. Document injuries by providing each injury with a separate number</li> <li>3. Diagram injuries on form Health 1135A</li> <li>4. Describe injuries in terms of nature, site, size, shape, disposition (site to be described in relation to bony landmarks)</li> <li>5. Complete a medico-legal examination form</li> <li>6. Prepare a medico-legal report for submission to court</li> </ol>	<p>Record book with 2 Medico-legal examination forms and 2 medico-legal reports filled by each student.</p> <p>Viva voce/ OSPE</p>	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Medico-legal autopsy</b></li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Witness at least 10 postmortem examinations</li> <li>2. List the steps in carrying out a complete medico-legal autopsy with emphasis on the dissection technique of the:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a). Heart and coronary vessels</li> <li>(b). Brain</li> <li>(c). Neck (relevant to manual/ ligature strangulation)</li> <li>(d). Perineum (in cases of criminal miscarriage or rape)</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. List the steps in carrying out a perinatal autopsy (relevant to natural deaths, infanticide, stillbirths, abortions)</li> <li>4. Prepare a postmortem Report for submission to court</li> </ol>	<p>Record book with signatures of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- witnessing 10 PMs</li> <li>- assisting at 1 PM</li> <li>- documentation of</li> </ul> <p>Viva voce/ OSPE</p>	24

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Museum specimen</b></li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe a museum specimen accurately</li> <li>2. Identify and provide answers to the pathological and medico-legal aspects connected with it</li> </ol>	Viva voce/ OSPE	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Skeletal productions</b></li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Examine skeletal productions towards identifying <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a). Age</li> <li>(b). Sex</li> <li>(c). Stature</li> <li>(d). Cause of death</li> <li>(e). Time since death</li> <li>(f). Other medico-legal issues</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>Evaluation of a report prepared by the group</p> <p>Viva voce/ OSPE</p>	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sending specimens to the Government Analyst</b></li> </ul>	<p>Describe how you would collect, preserve, document and transport material for analysis by government analyst of the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a). Poisons</li> <li>(b). Seminal fluid</li> <li>(c). Blood</li> <li>(d). GSR in firearm injuries (Gun Shot Residue)</li> <li>(e). Swabs for saliva</li> <li>(f). Hairs</li> <li>(g). Other contact trace material</li> <li>(h). How to dispatch specimens</li> </ol>	Viva voce/ OSPE	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sending specimens to Microbiologist</b></li> </ul>	<p>Describe how you would collect, preserve, document and transport material for analysis by microbiologist</p> <p>State where to send the each type of specimen specifically</p>	Viva voce/ OSPE	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sending specimens to the Histopathologist</b></li> </ul>	<p>Describe how you would collect, preserve and transport tissues for histological analysis</p>	Viva voce/ OSPE	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Court visit</b></li> </ul>	<p>Visit a court of law and witness a doctor giving evidence or court proceedings</p>	Viva voce	4

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maintaining medico-legal documents, confidentiality &amp; chain of custody</b></li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe how you would maintain documents, files and registers in relation to medico-legal work in the office.</li> <li>2. State the people who may have access to documents maintained by you.</li> </ol>	Viva voce/ OSPE	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Report on compensation matters</b></li> </ul>	Prepare a report to the courts for compensation purposes	Viva voce/ OSPE	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OSPE</b></li> </ul>			4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Viva voce</b></li> </ul>			4