

OPEN DAY FOR *PROSPECTIVE* MEDICAL STUDENTS TO THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE - PERADENIYA



Introduction

Students after passing A/L examination spend close to a year at home with no organized plan or activity. This time could be best utilized by developing and inculcating valuable attributes expected of medical doctors. Therefore a process of enhancing holistic learning competencies among prospective medical students 3-4 months before they enter has been initiated by the Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya. The program will also facilitate learning English which is considered a barrier for many students who come from rural areas of Sri Lanka.

Objectives

1. To recruit students with good Z scores to study at Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya
2. To facilitate learning the English language for students who are weak in English
3. To prepare and strengthen students in their vision, attitudes, behaviours and learning competencies

Letters have been posted principals of all schools, with open invitation for prospective students to visit the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya on Sunday the 1st of June 2014. Tea will be provided for the students.

Program

- 9.00 – 9.10 am : Welcome by the Dean,
Prof. MD Lamawansa
- 9.10 – 9.30 am : Video clip of the Faculty
- 9.30 – 10.15 am : Appreciative inquiry,
Dr. Rasnayake M Mudiyanse
- 10.00 – 10.30 am : An introduction to learning,
Dr. Kosala Marambe
- 10.30 – 11.00 am : Tea and developing learning communities
- 11.00 – 12.00 noon : Writing in English, Ms. Chintha Ellawala
- 12.00 – 1.00 pm : Visit to preclinical department,
Dr. SB Adikari