Clinical Pathology Log Book

Tasks to be completed during the histopathology rotation

- 1. List 5 different types of specimens received in the histopathology laboratory and state the following
 - A. Patient details and date received in the laboratory
 - B. Indication for performing the test
 - C. Transport medium used
 - D. Comment on the request forms received with the specimens
 - E. Comment on the specimen collection
 - F. State the time taken to issue a report

Tasks to be completed during the chemical pathology rotation

- 1. List 5 tests performed in the biochemistry laboratory
- 2. Briefly describe how samples are collected for each of these tests
- 3. Identify an abnormal biochemistry report for each of the tests mentioned in 1.
- 4. For each of the reports
 - 4a. state the patient details and date of performing the test
 - 4b. interpret the results
 - 4c. discuss the possible causes for the abnormalities detected.

Tasks to be completed during the haematology rotation

- 1. Identify an abnormal report for each of the following tests
 - a. Full blood count
 - b. Erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)
 - c. Blood picture
 - d. Prothrombin time (PT)
 - e. Activated partial thromboplastin time (APTT)
- 2. In each of the tests mentioned in 1.
 - a. Write down the patient details and date of performing the test
 - b. State how the specimens were collected
 - c. List the indications
 - d. Comment on the request form
 - e. Interpret the results
 - f. Give possible causes for the results

Tasks to be completed during the Blood Bank rotation

1. Perform blood grouping and cross matching