



Liaquat National Hospital and Medical College

Report on training of Interpractice- 21st e-learning course on preterm infant feeding and growth monitoring, Karachi, Pakistan

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The Liaquat National Hospital (LNH) was established in 1958 with four out-patient services and 50 beds for the in-patients. Over the years hospital progressed and become one of the largest tertiary care hospital in the country with more than 700 beds and 35 specialties providing modern diagnostic and therapeutic facilities.

LNH is also ISO 9001-2015 certified which conforms to the quality standards to make sure its processes and services are up to the mark. It is a not-for-profit organization with a vision to provide quality healthcare at an affordable cost to all socioeconomic classes. LNH Focus on quality, compassion, excellence in health care, education, research and career is fundamental to the ideology and practice of organization pursuing integrity, show respect, maintain professional development and support team work.

In 1978, the organization introduce the field of education and today it is a leading postgraduate medical Centre with advanced academic development like school of nursing, a school of physiotherapy and rehabilitation, College of Medical Laboratory Technology, and offers technical courses in a spectrum of services. These disciplines are regulated by highly specialized and trained doctors, competent nurses, technicians and administrative staff who are well experienced and highly trained to provide the quality care to the patients. Liaquat National have a close affiliation with College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan.

Moreover, LNH has PMDC accredited for CME credit hours. It has well-equipped and purposely built simulation center to cater the needs of latest Medical education. Our qualified and experienced instructors also include American Heart Association certified instructors. It has a residency training program, representing a majority of the existing disciplines, recognized for fellowship by the CPSP, including disciplines which are also recognized by the Royal Colleges in the UK, Scotland and Ireland.

The hospital is also equipped with advanced technologies such as MRI machines, pathology laboratory facilities, additional Executive II and III Wards, CCU, MICU, dialysis machines, ventilators, an operation theatre, intensive care unit and transplant unit. LNH has established number of specialties such as breast surgery, hand surgery, arthroscopy and LASIK. We are also developing other sub-specialties like Paediatric Development Unit, Sports Injury Unit, Geriatric medicine, Paediatric Cardiology and Cochlear implant procedure.

Considering patient's care as priority, we provide 24 hour emergency services, acute care, inpatient, outpatient and day care facilities not only to the city but also to patients from the far reaching corners of Sindh, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab.

Workshop session:

A session on infant preterm feeding and growth monitoring was conducted in computer lab of Liaquat national hospital and medical college on 17 February 2020 from 0900hrs to 1300hrs. Eleven participants attended the session. After each module facilitators (Dr Dure-Shawar, Ms. Khushboo and Ms. Almas) discussed the key points of the module with the participants. The Intergrowth preterm growth charts were discussed with the participants; hands on practice was also performed on growth charts.

The hospital is planning to implement feeding protocol and growth charts in their hospital.

Participants name and Designation:

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1	Dr. Nimra Zahid	Resident
2	Dr. Sidra Haq	Resident
3	Dr. Farah Shams Abbasi	Resident
4	Dr. Abdul Ahad	Resident
5	Dr. Uroosa Samer	Resident
6	Dr. Mehtab Hussain	Resident
7	Rehman Rashid	Head nurse
8	Rehmat Khan	Registered nurse
9	Muhammad Farooq	Registered nurse
10	Gul Pervaiz Khan	Registered nurse
11	Baser-ul-ain	Registered nurse

Pictures of Training

