

RSPH DIPLOMA IN APT

PORTFOLIO – WITNESS STATEMENT

Please describe using reasonable detail your observations of the candidate's performance in relation to the task undertaken.

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| Unit Number: 3.8 Evidence Number: 2 | Candidate Name: xxx Candidate Number: xxx | Date: xx/xx/xx |
| Title of Task / Activity being witnessed: Patient identification, external examination/body map, evisceration, additional work as needed (histology/microbiology/toxicology) | | |
| Number of times the candidate was observed by the witness: 1 - 3 · 3 - 5 5+ ✓ | | |
| Description of activity that was witnessed: xxx has been regularly helping as APT trainee for the post-mortems I have been involved. Her participation includes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Checking for marks and injuries on the deceased before starting evisceration and recording them• Bring to my attention of any injuries found that may relate to cause of death (a head injury or clenched jaw and biting tongue for possible seizure or self-harm injuries)• Weighing the organs and recording the weights• Preparation of histology cassettes and taken whole organ (brain) in formalin pot when required• Taking toxicology when required• Eviscerated the major organs and structures intact and well enabling me to dissect the organs | | |
| How well did the candidate perform the task(s)? xxx is a competent and skilled APT trainee. She is punctual and rigorous with patient id and body mapping process. Evisceration is done in a quick time and any pathology that would need my attention is conveyed before the organs are taken out. Serous fluid measurement as needed is done and is always ready on the board. Any additional test needed (tox/histo/brain retrieval) is dealt in professional and timely manner. She is curious to know of pathology findings spotted during evisceration and follows it up during my dissection. | | |

Were there any issues, if so, did the candidate resolve them?

No particular issues or concerns in my assessment.

General comments or further recommendations:

xxx is an able and competent trainee who has all the skill sets to develop into an able APT. She is motivated, keen to learn and willing to help and support as needed. She has a pleasant nature and gets on well with the team.

Witness Name: xxx

Relationship to Candidate: Consultant Histopathologist

Witness Signature:

Date: xx.xx.xx

Candidate Signature:

Date: xx/xx/xx