

Candidate Assessment Summary Form

Level 3 Diploma in Anatomical Pathology Technology

Unit APT3.8: Assist with post mortem examinations

Learning Outcome/Assessment Criteria	Evidence for Achievement ¹	Assessor Decision ²
Be able to carry out an external examination of a deceased person		
Identify from external examination of the deceased gross pathological features that may be related to the cause of death	3.8.1 – Reflective Learning Statement – Full PM 3.8.4 – Work Based Evidence – External and Weight Form 3.8.10 – Witness Statement – Dr B 3.8.11 – Witness Statement – Dr Wells	
Record marks and injuries on the deceased using correct terminology	3.8.1 – Reflective Learning Statement – Full PM 3.8.4 – Work Based Evidence – External and Weight Form 3.8.10 – Witness Statement – Dr B 3.8.11 – Witness Statement – Dr Wells	
Be able to carry out evisceration and dissection of a deceased person under the direction of supervisory staff		
Remove the major organs from the deceased to include: Heart and great vessels Lungs Liver Spleen	3.8.1 – Reflective Learning Statement – Full PM 3.8.10 – Witness Statement – Dr B 3.8.11 – Witness Statement – Dr Wells 3.8.12 – Witness Statement – Dr Sharma	

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Brain		
Remove the major structures from the deceased to include: Gastro-intestinal tract Genito-urinary tract	3.8.1 – Reflective Learning Statement – Full PM 3.8.10 – Witness Statement – Dr B 3.8.11 – Witness Statement – Dr Wells 3.8.12 – Witness Statement – Dr Sharma	
Be able to carry out an examination of dissected organs and structures		
Identify any gross pathological features of human organs and structures that may be related to the cause of death	3.8.2 – Reflective Learning Statement - Bleed 3.8.3 – Reflective Learning Statement - DVT 3.8.9 – Witness Statement - DVT 3.8.11 – Witness Statement – Dr Wells 3.8.12 – Witness Statement – Dr Sharma	
Record relevant measurements and weights of organs and structures	3.8.1 – Reflective Learning Statement – Full PM 3.8.4 – Work Based Evidence – External and Weight Form 3.8.11 – Witness Statement – Dr Wells	
Be able to carry out reconstruction of a deceased person following post-mortem examination		
Reconstruct the deceased person following post mortem examination	3.8.3 – Reflective Learning Statement - DVT 3.8.8 – Witness Statement – R Banks 3.8.11- Witness Statement – Dr Wells	
Suture relevant incisions in the deceased person	3.8.3 – Reflective Learning Statement - DVT 3.8.8 – Witness Statement – R Banks 3.8.11- Witness Statement – Dr Wells	
Ensure the deceased person is suitable for viewing by relatives, friends and carers	3.8.3 – Reflective Learning Statement - DVT 3.8.8 – Witness Statement – R Banks	

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Be able to carry out procedures for tissue retrieval under the direction of supervisory staff		
Prepare tissue and organ samples for further analysis	3.8.5 – Work Based Evidence – Histo Form 3.8.7 – Work Based Evidence – Tissue Tracking	
Retrieve tissues from a deceased person for donation or scientific research	3.8.7 – Work Based Evidence – Tissue Tracking	
Comply with relevant legislation during tissue retrieval	3.8.7 – Work Based Evidence – Tissue Tracking	
Maintain accurate records of tissue retained for analysis or scientific research	3.8.7 – Work Based Evidence – Tissue Tracking	
Comply with local tissue retention and disposal standard operating procedures	3.8.7 – Work Based Evidence – Tissue Tracking	
Understand health and safety, infection control, communication and record keeping requirements for post mortem examinations		
Explain why infection control is important during post mortem examinations	3.8.6 – Work Based Evidence - PPE	
Explain why health and safety is important during post	3.8.5 – Work Based Evidence – Histo Form	

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mortem examinations	3.8.6 – Work Based Evidence - PPE	
State the reasons for accurate recording of information and maintenance of records during post mortem examinations	3.8.6 – Work Based Evidence - PPE	
Explain why clear communication between team members is important during post mortem examinations	3.8.6 – Work Based Evidence - PPE	

Award of unit / qualification recommended:

	YES / NO	Name	Signature	Date
Assessor				
Internal Verifier				

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