

# Academic Staff/Faculty

Area 6

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# Definitions

**AREAS** are defined as broad components in the process, structure, content, outcomes/competencies, assessment and learning environment of basic medical education and cover:

**SUB-AREAS** are defined as specific aspects of an area, corresponding to performance indicators

**1.** Mission and outcomes

- 2. Educational programme
- **3.** Assessment of students

**4.** Programme evaluation

**5.** Students

6. Academic staff/faculty

**7. Educational resources** 

8. Governance and administration

9. Continuous renewal

#### **SUB-AREAS**

6.1 RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION POLICY 6.2

STAFF ACTIVITY AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

## **STANDARDS**

are specified for each sub-area using two levels of attainment:

**Basic standard**. This means that the standard in principle **must** be met by every medical school and fulfilment demonstrated during evaluation of the school.

Basic standards are expressed by a **»must**«

# **STANDARDS**

**Standard for quality development**. This means that the standard is in accordance with international consensus about best practice for medical schools and basic medical education.

Fulfilment of these standards will vary with the stage of development of the medical schools, available resources and educational policy

Even the most advanced schools might not comply with all standards.

Standards for quality development are expressed by a »should«.

## **ANNOTATIONS**

are used to clarify, amplify or exemplify expressions in the standards. No new requirements are introduced in the annotations.

#### 6.1

#### **RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION POLICY**



# **Road to evidences reporting**



#### **STAFF ACTIVITY AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

Basic standards: The medical college must

- 6.2.1 formulate and implement a staff activity and development policy which
- 6.2.1.1. balance of capacity between teaching, research and service functions.
- 6.2.1.2. ensure recognition of meritorious academic activities
- 6.2.1.3. ensure that clinical service functions and research are used in teaching and learning.
- 6.2.1.4. ensure sufficient knowledge by individual staff members of the total curriculum.
- 6.2.1.5. include teacher training, development, support and appraisal.

# Area Answer the following Questions

• What policies does the medical school have for ensuring that the staffing profile matches the range and balance of teaching skills required to deliver the curriculum?

• What is the medical school's policy for ensuring that teaching, research and service contributions of staff members are appropriately recognised and rewarded?

• How are teacher-student ratios, relevant to the various curricular components, taken into consideration?

• What staff development programmes exist or are proposed to enable teachers to upgrade their skills and to obtain appraisals of their teaching performance?

# Thank you for your attention

Any Questions Welcome