

NUS-Priority Research In Medical Education

Does Order of Postings Affect Year 3 Academic Scores?



Medical students at Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore, rotate through five postings in their third year (in sequence): Surgery, Orthopaedics, Medicine, Paediatrics, Family Medicine. Many students comment that starting with certain postings is more advantageous. 284 students of graduating class 2018 were analysed in five groups, based on their order of postings. We compared the mean of each group's academic scores against the rest of their cohort to determine if the order of posting had a significant effect on their academic scores.

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The Perceived Educational Value of Digital Model Treatment Simulation in Undergraduate Orthodontic Teaching



Orthodontic treatment planning is a challenging skill set for undergraduate dental students to develop. It involves the ability to mentally visualise a future outcome from an existing condition, despite little exposure to orthodontic treatment. Simulating a future clinical outcome with digital dental model set-ups aids visualization. This study aims to investigate the perceived effectiveness of digital dental model treatment simulation in developing undergraduate dental students' orthodontic treatment planning skills. Results showed this intervention was perceived as a useful adjunct in the development of orthodontic treatment planning skills but additional studies are required to quantify its long-term effectiveness.

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