The University of Texas at Austin

Course Instructor Survey - Expanded Form + Nursing Clinical Rotation Supplement

The major objective of this survey is to aid in improving teaching effectiveness. Your responses provide valuable feedback to instructors, administrators, and other students. The results are used by administrators to make promotion and salary decisions, and responses to some of the items are also made available on the Web for students to use in selecting classes. Your responses to the questions are extremely important, so please respond honestly and fairly. Consider the semester as a whole and try not to focus on isolated incidents. Note: In the scales below, “Neutral” means “no strong opinion one way or another.” “Neutral” does not mean “Not applicable/cannot rate.”

Instructions:
Please complete this form using a #2 pencil.
Complete the course information in the box to the right.
Make sure your marks are complete, as in the example.
Make sure any erasures are complete.

Instructor’s Name: ____________________________
Course Abbreviation and Number: ____________________________
Course Unique Number: ____________________________
Semester and Year: ____________________________

Questions 1-18 use the same response scale.

1. The instructor clearly defined and explained the course objectives and expectations.

2. The instructor was prepared for each instructional activity.

3. The instructor communicated information effectively.

4. The instructor encouraged me to take an active role in my own learning.

5. The instructor was available to students either electronically or in person.

6. The course was well organized.

7. The instructor made me feel free to ask questions, disagree, and express my ideas.

8. The instructor encouraged class participation.

9. The instructor’s presentations and contributions in class engaged me.

10. The instructor showed a thorough knowledge of the course material.

11. The instructor’s explanations were clear.

12. The instructor seemed genuinely interested in teaching the course.

13. The course materials (e.g., text and supplemental materials) were helpful to me.

14. The instructor gave adequate instructions concerning assignments.

15. The tests/assignments were usually graded and returned promptly.

16. In my opinion, the assignments, presentations, projects or papers required in this course were worthwhile learning experiences.

17. My performance in this course has been evaluated fairly.

18. Overall, I learned a great deal in this course.

For questions 19-23, choose the appropriate response from those given for each question.

19. Overall, this instructor was
   - Very Unsatisfactory
   - Unsatisfactory
   - Satisfactory
   - Very Good
   - Excellent

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   - Very Unsatisfactory
   - Unsatisfactory
   - Satisfactory
   - Very Good
   - Excellent

21. In my opinion, the workload in this course was
   - Excessive
   - Somewhat high
   - About right
   - Somewhat Light
   - Insufficient

22. My overall GPA to date at UT is
   - Less than 2.00
   - 2.00 - 2.49
   - 2.50 - 2.99
   - 3.00 - 3.49
   - 3.50 - 4.00

23. My probable grade in this course is
   - A
   - B
   - C
   - D
   - F

Questions 24-30 use the same response scale.

24. The patient assignments were appropriate for this clinical rotation.

25. The written assignments for this clinical rotation contributed to my learning.

26. The clinical conferences included worthwhile material not included in the text.

27. This clinical rotation facilitated the integration of theory into practice.

28. The instructor was clinically expert.

29. The instructor related underlying theory to clinical situations.

30. The instructor set realistic expectations of students in the clinical rotation.
Questions 31-36 use the same response scale.

31. The instructor offered students an opportunity to discuss skills before performing the skill.
   ○ Strongly Disagree ○ Disagree ○ Neutral ○ Agree ○ Strongly Agree ○ Not Applicable
32. The instructor demonstrated confidence in the student.
   ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
33. The instructor allowed me to perform skills without taking over.
   ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
34. The instructor provided me with sufficient feedback on my clinical performance throughout the course.
   ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
35. The instructor gave criticism in a constructive manner.
   ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
36. The instructor gave positive feedback.
   ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

For questions 37-38, choose the appropriate response from those given for each question.

37. Compared with what I expected to learn in this course, I feel I learned:
   ○ Far less than I expected ○ Less than I expected ○ What I expected ○ More than I expected ○ Far more than I expected
38. On average, how many hours per week did you spend preparing for this course?
   ○ 0 ○ 1-2 ○ 3-4 ○ 5-6 ○ 7 or greater

Questions 39-41 use the same response scale.

39. This course built on previous learning.
   ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
40. The clinical conferences included material that stimulated critical thinking.
   ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
41. The clinical expectations were clearly communicated.
   ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Optional questions provided by instructor

1. A A A A A A A A
2. A A A A A A A A
3. A A A A A A A A
4. A A A A A A A A
5. A A A A A A A A
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16. A A A A A A A A
17. A A A A A A A A
18. A A A A A A A A
19. A A A A A A A A
20. A A A A A A A A

Comments
In many ways your written comments can be the most important part of your evaluation of the course and instructor. In the space provided, please indicate what aspects of the course content and instruction were best, how the instructor could improve his or her teaching, and how the content of the course might be improved. The instructor will receive this form after the semester is over.