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## ABSTRACT

How effective is the practical training sessions to Diploma in Pharmacy UiTM students? For more than 10 years, Diploma of Pharmacy Students was sent to attend an industrial attachment for 11 months. As known this 11 months attachment was nothing but revising, practicing and repeating knowledge gain back in the previous 2 years of theory learning in the class.

Were you one of the great newborn of these practical students too? No offense because it should be more valuable if the last 11 months continued by furthering the current lessons in the class and more topics can be covered rather than repeating what had been learned before (attending a year of training sessions).

To find out why this (learning session) is very important and how effective is the training sessions to students; we had conducted a questionnaires survey research on both groups – students undergoing practical sessions and students that didn't yet.

Out of 167 people of the population, 50 people from both groups were involved to answer the questionnaires paper survey in order to find out who got the higher in knowledge level and by doing that we can find out "Is practical training sessions are very effective to students or not?".

## CHAPTER 01 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. Statement Of The Problem

Allied health professionals have a vast range of career options to choose from, both locally and globally; and well-rounded graduates will be the relevant and reputable qualifications are highly sought after<sup>04</sup>. More importantly for those who take the critical courses such as Pharmacy, Medical, Physiology and Forensic. How the effectiveness of the practical sessions being defined?

### 1.2. Definition Of Term

“**Practical**” defined as of, relating to, governed by, or acquired through practice or action, rather than theory, speculation, or ideals concerned with experience or actual use according to TheFreeDictionary<sup>01</sup>.

“**Sessions**” defined as the term or duration of time that is taken by such a series of meetings according to TheFreeDictionary<sup>02</sup>.

And “**Effectiveness**” is defined as having an intended or expected effect and also producing a strong impression or response according to TheFreeDictionary<sup>03</sup>.

Therefore in order to define the whole phrase in detail, the “**Effectiveness of Practical Sessions**” would best mean “acquiring an intended or expected knowledge and skills after undergoing a series of training sessions that give conscious experience rather than theory or ideal concerned”.