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### **Best Practice I**

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1. Title of the Practice

#### **Pathology Laboratory for Needy People**

2. Objectives

- ❖ To run a pathology lab for poor and needy people on no loss no profit basis.
- ❖ To cater the medical needs of the socio-economically backward people.
- ❖ To develop social awareness and to encourage the staff and students for social service.

3. The Context

As most of the students come from the poor and socio-economically backward class of the society, they are not capable of affording different tests and maintain proper health. Since the college is having Microbiology department and the students are being taught about various such tests in their syllabus; so in order to cater to the needs of both students and the surrounding society, the college has started this practice. The students are learning a lot from this practice and the poor and needy people are getting the service at a very reasonable cost.

4. The Practice

Running a pathology lab in the department of microbiology of the college is a challenging task. This is the only college in the region which gives this facility to the

surrounding poor and needy people. Any student of the college or any staff member or any person from the society can take the benefit of this pathology lab at a very low cost, as the college is running this on no loss no profit basis. The students of microbiology also get practical experience from this and learn a lot. The department of microbiology is working harder to take this facility to a higher level.

#### 5. Evidence of Success

- ❖ Some members of the staff have done their tests in the college pathology lab.
- ❖ Many students of the college have benefited from this practice when they were required to perform some tests.
- ❖ Students who seem to be physically weak in the college are advised to visit this lab. Such students have undergone through some basic tests in the college pathology lab and the service was provided free of cost.
- ❖ Some people from the surrounding area have also visited the pathology lab and have done different tests as per their requirements with very minimal charges.

#### 6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- ❖ Lack of funds for running and maintaining the pathology lab.
- ❖ Lack of regular manpower.
- ❖ Lack of awareness among the locals in the surrounding area.
- ❖ Very few referrals by the local doctors.
- ❖ Hesitation and trust of the patients on the college pathology lab.
- ❖ Students' shyness in front of friends in the college on health issues.

  
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