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INTRODUCTION

This report documents the activities conducted between September 2016 – September 2017 for the “Advanced Pediatric Brain Imaging Research and Training program” project. The principal goal of this grant is to advance the training of military clinician scientists in the field of investigative brain imaging technologies to understand the causes of brain injury and the mechanisms underlying brain plasticity following injury. The main goal of this project is to train military medical providers in conducting clinical research using advanced brain imaging technologies to study the causes and consequences of pediatric brain injury. Over the past year, we have continued to update our web-based portal site located at www.MilitaryMedED.com that users can search, upload, and house online training and education-related information. Our Subject Matter Experts “SME” have continued to expand our online BRAIN courseware, which has been made available DoD and civilian trainees.
BODY

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Statement of work-progress to date:

Specific Aim 1: To advance the understanding of the fundamental principles and clinical application of sophisticated MRI techniques that is revolutionizing clinical research into the causes, consequences and care of pediatric brain injury.

Over the past year, the PI together with Ben Scalise (instructional designer/multimedia developer) and Jeff Sestokas (instructional designer) worked closely with the SME to continue developing e-learning courseware on the fundamental principles and applications of advanced MRI techniques. We have successfully conducted field tests at Children’s National Medical Center main campus. To date, there have been 129 total field testers (29 trainees within the last 12 months) across all evaluated courses with an average of 3.81 years of experience in neonatology, neurology, critical care medicine, radiology, biomedical engineering, nursing, psychiatry and psychology participated.

A detailed update on our progress on the e-learning module development is summarized in section: E-Module Training Design/Development

Specific Aim 2: To enhance through didactic and clinical teaching the basic science and clinical understanding of the causes, mechanisms, and consequences of pediatric brain injury.

We have effectively expanded our e-learning module portfolio by creating additional curriculum on pediatric brain injury that capture a wide scope of themes in pediatric brain injury including: Resting State Functional MRI, Advanced Image Processing where users learn about the broad principles of image acquisition as well as numerical image processing techniques, Cerebral Metabolic Rate of O2 using MRI, CMRO2 as an important parameter for the brain
function and activities and advanced MR Spectroscopy. Our progress in transitioning these seminars to web-based e-learning modules is detailed in section: E-Module Training Design/Development.

Specific Aim 3: To provide training in clinical research methodology through courses and seminars in biostatistics and research design, and responsible conduct of clinical investigation.

For our e-learning BRAIN modules we have updated our on-line FACTS (Focus on Clinical and Translational Science) curriculum with extensive resources (archived lectures, tutorials, publications) covering central research thematic areas including study design, developing goals and objectives, research implementation, statistical analyses, sources of error, etc.

a. E-Module Training Design/Development

A continuous design phase (Training Modules #16-28)

During this year’s design phase, we:

- Expanded our e-learning curriculum by creating 10 new (28 total) SCORM-compliant online training modules on the fundamentals of MRI and fetal development. SMEs converted their Power Point presentations by storyboarding (Appendix D) their content for instructional technologists and multimedia developers to begin producing interactive learning objects and assessments.
- Implemented internal workshops to teach SMEs and Co-PIs how to design, develop, and implement online BRAIN courseware training modules #16-28 (see Table 2).
- Performed field testing of the learning management system and 6 online BRAIN seminar courses. Conducted field tests at Children’s National Medical Center main campus. There were 129 total field testers (29 trainees in last 12 months) across all evaluated courses with an average of 3.81 years of experience in neurology, radiology, computer science and neuroimaging. The average rating for how beneficial the web-based instructional content was to their learning showed a combined average of 3.582 on a scale of 5 (1=No improvement to 5=Exceptional improvement). Trainees’ scores improved 62.4% from their pre to post assessment scores (combined pretest AVG =59.58% to combined post test AVG=96.78%). The scores demonstrate that online multimedia learning provides a highly engaging educational method to teaching complicated topics about the developing pediatric brain and MRI techniques.
As with the first 15 training modules, we used the same five-stage design approach that incorporates learning objectives, learner abilities, instructional methods, module content, and assessment method into the training delivery (Table 1).

**Table 1. The Five-Stage Design Approach into the online BRAIN curriculum**

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<tr>
<th>Design Requirements</th>
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<td>1. Scaffold Knowledge with Learning Objectives</td>
<td>Organize knowledge and skill components for each instructional module scene in a sequence from basic to complex units of learning.</td>
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<td>2. Learner’s Abilities</td>
<td>Account for the learner’s prior knowledge and skill development.</td>
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<td>3. Instructional Methods</td>
<td>Establish the approach for presenting the lesson content.</td>
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<td>4. Module Content</td>
<td>Focuses on the pediatric brain and MRI fundamental concepts and ideas that a medical provider would need to know.</td>
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<td>5. Assessment Methods</td>
<td>Provide knowledge checks before, during or after user engagement with the lesson content. Assessment methods include true and false, multiple choice, multiple response, fill in the blank, drag and drop, and essay.</td>
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**New Training Module Overview**

Modules 19-21 provide an overview and understanding of what Resting State Functional MRI and its application to the fetal and newborn brain. Discussed in the application are the properties of resting state networks, ways to analyze resting state data, and how resting state functional connectivity-MRI (rs-fcMRI) is applied in fetal & neonatal imaging, challenges, opportunities and clinical applications.

Modules 22-23 introduce image processing where users learn about the broad principles of image acquisition as well as numerical image processing techniques. We also present applications for Medical image processing, discussing the basics of image quality assessment and the applications used to acquire data.

Modules 24-26 explain how to measure Cerebral Metabolic Rate of O2 using MRI, CMRO2 as an important parameter for the brain function and activities, understanding the Fick principle, using magnetic resonance imaging to quantify blood oxygenation. Other topics include the basic method of measuring T2 of blood and method for measuring blood flow, learning the pros and cons of alternative methods for quantifying blood oxygenation and blood flow as well as alternative methods for CMRO2 measurements.

Finally, modules 27 and 28 discuss advanced MR Spectroscopy. Whereas in our Introduction to Spectroscopy course we discussed the basics on how to interpret NMR Spectra from Electron Shielding to Sample Chemical Composition and Research Directions in NMR Spectra, here we learn more advanced concepts such as Point-Resolved Spectroscopy and understanding how to quantify metabolites.
Table 2. Online Training Modules for the BRAIN program (Appendix A)

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| Module #19: Resting State fMRI in Fetuses & Newborns I (Dr. Josepheen Cruz) | • Understand what resting state functional MRI is  
• Know the properties of resting state networks  
• Learn ways to analyze resting state data  
• Learn how resting state functional connectivity-MRI (rs-fcMRI) is applied in fetal & neonatal imaging |
| Module #20: Resting State fMRI in Fetuses & Newborns II (Dr. Josepheen Cruz) | |
| Module #21: Resting State fMRI in Fetuses & Newborns III (Dr. Josepheen Cruz) | |
| Module #22: Introduction to Image Processing (Dr. Sonia Dahdouh) | • Learn Broad Principles of image acquisition  
• Understand & Define Numerical Image  
• Know the Basics of Image Quality Assessment  
• Understanding Applications of Image Processing for Medical Image Analysis |
| Module #23: Applications to Medical Imaging Application (Dr. Sonia Dahdouh) | |
| Module #24: Measuring Cerebral Metabolic Rate of O2 using MRI I Application (Dr. Feng Xu) | • CMRO2 as an important parameter for the brain function/activities.  
• Understand classic Fick principle for measuring CMRO2  
• Understand the mechanism of using magnetic resonance imaging to quantify blood oxygenation  
• Understand basic method of measuring T2 of blood  
• Understand basic method of measuring blood flow  
• Discussion for pros and cons of alternative methods for quantifying blood oxygenation and blood flow  
• Discussion for pros and cons of alternative methods for CMRO2 measurement |
| Module #25: Measuring Cerebral Metabolic Rate of O2 using MRI II Application (Dr. Feng Xu) | |
| Module #26: Measuring Cerebral Metabolic Rate of O2 using MRI III Application (Dr. Feng Xu) | |
| Module #27: Advanced MR Spectroscopy Application (Dr. Subechhya Pradhan) | • Reintroduce MR Spectroscopy Basics  
• Learn Point-Resolved Spectroscopy  
• Learn about quantifying metabolites |
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<th>Module #28: Advanced MR Spectroscopy Application (Dr. Subechhya Pradhan)</th>
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<td>Module #29: Pre-Clinical TORTOISE Training Application (Dr. Beth Hutchinson)</td>
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<td>• Import raw DWI images from the native format to the TORTOISE format</td>
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<td>• Correct for motion, eddy-current and geometric distortions using diffprep for a DWI data set</td>
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<td>• Correct geometric distortions using DRBUDDI for a DWI data set that has been acquired with blip-up, blip-down</td>
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<td>• Fit the diffusion tensor from corrected DWI images using diffcalc</td>
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<td>• Understand emerging role of advanced fetal MRI</td>
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<td>• Learn the impact of quantitative MRI on brain development and injury in the healthy and high-risk fetus</td>
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<td>Module #31: Role of Advanced Quantitative MRI II Application (Dr. Catherine Limperopoulos)</td>
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<td>• Understand role of advanced fetal MRI techniques</td>
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**Novel Visual Enhancements**

As described in last year’s annual report, we continue to create, improve upon and implement multimedia objects (E.g. graphics, audio, animations) throughout application scenes to assist learners in the visualization of new knowledge and concepts. For example, in module 19 scene 8, a multimedia object containing layered graphical element illustrates Resting and Activate States using the BOLD signal. As the SME narrates the scene, the multimedia object illustrates Basic State, Onset of Neural Activity and Activated State (Figure 1). The animations were created not just to convey instructional points, but also to promote active engagement and immerse learners by conveying the phases to understand neuronal activity and increase in cerebral blood flow with a subsequent rise in oxygenated hemoglobin levels. The text elements, interactive and composite still graphics were used to accommodate the visual learner while the audio narration supports the auditory learner.
Figure 1. Novel Animation Example
Training Module Player Requirements

As in the case of training modules 1-15, the visual elements presented in modules 19-28 use a variety of graphical elements such as:

- A slide title shown at the beginning of the module
- Multiple levels of bulleted text.
- Still composite graphics
- Custom animations such as animated diagrams or illustrations with text or image fade-ins
- The training modules are BEST viewed using the latest Adobe Flash plugin, which provides a screen visibility of the animated content. For operational purposes, the screens were designed to have a resolution of 1280 x 1024 and 1024 x 768.

B. Knowledge Assessments

Pre and post assessment were developed and implemented for the pilot training modules 1-6 (Appendix B). In addition to the pre and post assessment data, we gathered participant feedback using a post-run module questionnaire accessible from inside the training portal. The post-run module questionnaire depicts information pertaining to perceived improvement of the module learning objectives, usability, organization and challenging/engaging nature of the instructional content as well as open-ended responses on what they liked and didn't like about the module, and recommendations for future module development.
**Internal Field Testing: Test Pre and Post Assessment Summary**

We continue to actively field test our online training modules. The field tests were facilitated by Ben Scalise. There were 129 total field testers (29 trainees in last 12 months) across all evaluated courses with an average of 3.81 years of experience in neurology, radiology, computer science and neuroimaging. The average rating for how beneficial the web-based instructional content was to their learning showed a combined average of 3.582 on a scale of 5 (1=No improvement to 5=Exceptional improvement). Trainees’ scores improved 62.4% from their pre to post assessment scores (combined pretest AVG =59.58% to combined post test AVG=96.78%). In 2016, the Pretest Mean result was 6.3 and Posttest mean result was 9.8 (63% and 98% respectively). This represents a 12.31% increase in evaluation improvement from year 2016 to 2017.

This field test(s) included a (pre/post: pre-test vs. post-test) mixed design, with training being a between-subjects factor. We randomly assigned participants to the training condition of different brain seminar topics:

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**Summary of Questionnaire Results**

Participants were asked to rate their progress on three to five tailored learning objectives intended for the training module content using a one-to-five Likert scale to measure their improvement on BRAIN seminar topics (1 = no improvement, 5 = exceptional improvement). Learning objectives included the ability of participants to understand key concepts of the brain and MRI, define function and terminology, reflect and discuss critical ideas presented throughout the module. Overall, participants felt they made slightly above average progress on understanding the intended learning objectives (combined mean = 3.582, SD = 0.217).
Participants indicated they felt strongly that the training modules presented relevant content that could be applied to real-world medical situations (combined mean=3.75, SD = 0.225), taught information about the pediatric brain and MRI that they previously didn’t know (combined mean=3.466, SD=0.524), provided a better understanding about the topics or ideas discussed in the module (combined mean=3.65, SD=0.314), felt that they will apply the learned techniques at their institution (combined mean= 3.583, SD=0.147), and finally will participate in the future using other BRAIN training modules and the learning management platform (combined mean=3.6, SD=0.167).

C. BRAIN e-module Military Implementation Plan-Next Steps

We have begun disseminating the BRAIN courseware to pediatric medical military residency programs as a tool for providing distance learning and training on advanced neuroimaging technologies to study and understanding pediatric brain injury and recovery following injury. We have showcased our BRAIN courseware to key military educational stakeholders to demonstrate the value of this educational tool as a modality for saving time and training costs, improving clinical performance, and providing quality training experiences. We will also create user guides that illustrate best practices and new features of the tool.

D. Future Activities

- In year 6’s interim report, we will document the learning effectiveness experiments results and begin enhancing the existing training content and developing additional training modules based on data results in year 7.
- We will document the work and conclusions from the year 6 tasking in the annual report. The report will contain an analysis of the field test events and training effectiveness evaluations, as well as a report on the current status of any issues and suggestions arising from the field test events. The report will also contain our draft Year 7 work plan for feedback prior to final submission. We will prepare a document that summarizes our results and the key points of the report including the background, objectives, research methods, results, and benefits.

For the next 12 months, we plan to complete the following:
• Begin to draft rough timeline with milestones and deliverables and begin development for our new partnership with the National Capital Consortium Pediatrics. We are now partnering with the National Capital Consortium Pediatrics at Walter Reed under the support of Shannon Brockman, MD, the Executive Coordinator of Governance, Section on Pediatric Trainees, to develop a unique eLearning curriculum for their pediatric trainees within the MilitaryMedEd Platform. The team at Walter Reed has identified a need to deliver their training online through simulation courses due to lack of patients within their NICU. After reviewing our eLearning platform and overall progress throughout the last few years, the various courses within, as well as our success rate with post assessment scores gathered from our many test cohorts, they believe that we will be the appropriate channel to develop and produce their eLearning material. We have received a detailed outline for how the team would like to proceed. We are now working on developing the timeline and architecture to meet those deliverables.

• Complete the remaining storyboards that need to be converted from in-classroom lectures to e-learning modules.

• We will continue to conduct field tests at Children’s National Medical Center and targeted military medical facilities based on their expertise in pediatrics and/or neurology, radiology, traumatic brain injury and medical education activities.

• We will document, analyze and write initial military field test results using the Krikpatrick training effectiveness evaluations we’ve been using to date.

• We will continue to enhance the existing training content and develop additional training modules based on data results.

Main Highlights (Appendix C)

• Filter by Learning Plan by Custom Template
  • By clicking on "show more...", you can have more options to filter learning plans by scales values.

There are two options for using scales values filter

• Filtering learning plans by scale values from competencies rated at course level
• Filtering learning plans by scales values from competencies rated in the plan (Final rating)

• Created Filter by Application User
  • When filtering by scales values, the number of rating in the student list will be displayed:
    • We can choose a particular student by typing their name in the user picker field in order to retrieve their learning plans

• Revamped Learning Plan Layout
  • The details of each learning plan is now divided into three intuitive sections

• Learning Plan Competency Information Dashboard
  *This dashboard displays the following information*
  • The plan's status and the number of competencies that are rated proficient on the total number of competencies of the plan
  • The number competencies that are rated not proficient
  • The number of competencies that are not rated

• Developed Final Rating and Statistics Interface
  *Total number of rating*
  • It displays the number of courses linked to the competency and wherein the user is enrolled, Clicking on the number will trigger a popup containing the list of courses linked to the competency and if the course was rated or not.

• New Learning Plan Monitoring System
  • This page gives the users the ability to keep track of their learning plans with all the details mentioned above. To access this page, instructors can visit the user profile page and click on “Monitoring of learning plans” in the reports block.
KEY RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Development and implementation of the web-based BRAIN curriculum

- Enhanced and maintained the web-based learning management system that houses the BRAIN online courseware at www.MilitaryMedEd.com
- The site can now be accessed from any device, web browser and operating system
- Developed a total of 28 SCORM-compliant online training modules
- Updated our FACTS (Focus on Clinical and Translational Science) curriculum onto our portal site
- Held ongoing internal and external workshops to teach co-investigators and SMEs how to design, develop, and implement online BRAIN courseware training modules
- Performed field testing of the learning management system and online seminar courses, which lead to further improvements on the BRAIN courseware modules.

In addition to the visual enhancements of MilitaryMedEd.com, we have implemented a vast range of new UI/UX improvements (front end and back end).
REPORTABLE OUTCOMES

We have trained 129 residents/fellows, of which over 50% came from the National Capital Consortium.


We introduced our Brain E-Courseware locally (Walter Reed) and at nationally scientific conferences. We have patterned with Walter Reed National Military Medical Center to develop additional e-learning courseware for Newborn Medicine.
CONCLUSION

We have developed 28 BRAIN eLearning modules and refined our online learning management system. Our initial internal field-testing results on 129 military and civilian trainees demonstrated the effectiveness and responsiveness of our novel eLearning instructional BRAIN courses.

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Appendix A

Appendix B

Appendix C

Appendix D
Samples of newly developed eLearning applications

Localization

- Spin-echo
Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy

How to analyze the spectra?

1. Henderson et al. JMRI 2008
2. Gomez et al. JMRI 2009
3. Ross et al. JMRI 2014

Pulse sequence parameters
Spin system
Basis set generator
Experimental data
Basis set
LCModel
Metabolite concentrations
Measuring the Cerebral Metabolic Rate of Oxygen using MRI

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Internal carotid arteries
Vertebral arteries
The TRUST MRI uses Carr-Purcell-Meiboom-Gill (CPMG) $T_2$ preparation to measure $T_2$.

**TRUST sequence**

- **Label scan:**
  - $180^\circ$
  - $90^\circ$

- **RF**
- $G_2$
- $T$
- $TR$

- **Blood signal**
- **Tissue signal**

**Effective TE (eTE)**

- $eTE = 0\text{ms}$
- $eTE = 40\text{ms}$

**TE = 3\text{ms}**
Resting State fMRI in Fetuses & Newborns

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Oxygenated Hb
Deoxygenated Hb

Resting
Activated

Basic State

Onset of neural activity
Activated State

Oxygen consumption
Deoxygenated Hb increased
BOLD signal decreased

Local blood flow increased
Deoxygenated Hb decreased
BOLD signal increased
"It is concluded that correlation of low frequency fluctuations, which may arise from fluctuations in blood oxygenation or flow, is a manifestation of functional connectivity of the brain."

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**Resting state networks are present in newborns**

- Primary visual
- Sensori-motor
- Primary auditory
- Parietal/cerebellum
- Anterior/prefrontal (proto-DMN)
APPENDIX B
PRE AND POST KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS

Normal and Abnormal Development of the Cerebellum

Question 4
In what is the Fox1 gene expressed?
Select one:
- a. Mesenchyme
- b. Subarachnoid Space
- c. Neuroepithelial Meninges

Normal and Abnormal Development of the Cerebellum

Question 1
The widening of the neural tube and thinning of the 4th ventricular roof along with the 6th formation of the Pontine Fissure occur when?
Select one:
- a. 5 weeks
- b. 62 days
- c. 2 months
- d. 12 weeks
Investigating Brain Plasticity and Connectivity with Structural MRI Techniques

Question 4

The hypothesis is that the trained volunteers’ ability to juggle at the end of training is mediated by some structural change in brain tissue. This hypothesis can be tested using analysis pipelines like _______ that take as input the T1-weighted images collected before and after training and outputs statistical maps that show a significant change in brain structure in the training group compared to the control group.

Select one:
- a. Voxel-Based Morphometry (VBM)
- b. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- c. Diffusion Tensor Imaging (DTI)
- d. Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI)

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Investigating Brain Plasticity and Connectivity with Structural MRI Techniques

Question 1

The “change” from plasticity could be evoked by various factors, which include maturational changes due to

Select one:
- a. learning a novel skill
- b. development and aging
- c. injury to the central nervous system (CNS) or the peripheral nervous system (PNS)
- d. lifestyle factors (i.e., quality of sleep)

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APPENDIX C
MAIN HIGHLIGHTS: NEW FEATURES & ENHANCEMENTS

Sample Screenshots of New Features & UI/UX Enhancements for MilitaryMedEd.com

Filter by learning plan by custom template

In this filter you will see the learning plan of the student selected, and you can navigate between learning plan based on that template. If there is no student selected, the first student from the template will be displayed.

Monitoring of learning plans

Filter

Filter by
- Learning plan template
- Student

Learning plan template: Medicine Year 1

Student using this template: No student selected

Choose a student:
- Rebecca Armenta
- Donald Fletcher
- Stepanie Grant
- Jeff Seslokas
- Cynthia Reyes

By clicking on "show more...", you can have more options to filter learning plans by scales values.
There are two options for using scales values filter:

- Filtering learning plans by scale values from competencies rated at course level
- Filtering learning plans by scales values from competencies rated in the plan
When filtering by scales values, the number of rating in the student list will be displayed:

**Filter**

Filter by  
- Learning plan template
- Student

**Learning plan template**  
Medicine Year 1

**Student using this template**  
No student selected

**Scales for this template**  
Donald Fletcher (2) rating
Jeff Sestokas (4) rating

- [ ] not good
- [✓] good

**Scale specific**

- [ ] not qualified
- [✓] qualified

**Filter scale(s) by**  
- Rating in course
- Final rating

**Sort**  
- Sort in ascending order
- Sort in descending order

By User
We can choose a particular student by typing their name in the user picker field in order to retrieve their learning plans.

**Monitoring of learning plans**

**Filter**

Filter by:
- Learning plan template
- Student

Student:
No student selected

Learning plans:
- Rebecca Armenta
- Donald Fletcher
- Stephanie Grant
- Pablo Menendez
- William Presley
- Cynthia Reyes
- Frederic Simson
- Robert Smith

You are logged in as <LOGO riches out>

Home

**Learning plan detail**
The details of the learning plan is divided into three blocks:
Learning plan competency information

This dashboard displays the following information:
• The plan's status and the number of competencies that are rated proficient on the total number of competencies of the plan
• The number competencies that are rated not proficient
• The number of competencies that are not rated
List competencies details
This part has three blocks

- **Status: Active**
  - 0/2 Competencies proficient
  - 0 Competencies not proficient
  - 2 Competencies not rated

**Total number of rating**

It displays the number of courses linked to the competency and wherein the user is enrolled. Clicking on the number will trigger a popup containing the list of courses linked to the competency and if the course was rated or not.
Additionally, this block displays the number of evidences of prior learning. You can have more details on the list of evidences by clicking on this number.
**Rating**

This block displays the number of rated courses by scale value. Clicking on this number triggers a window that displays the course name, comments left by the instructor and the final course grade.

![Rating Block](image)

**Final rating**

This block gives us details about the final rating (rating in learning plan):
- If the competency is proficient, not proficient or not rated
- The rated scale value (if rated)
- A button to rate the competency if the user has the permission
Final rating

Statistics for learning plans

This page provides statistics for learning plans. It groups statistics by competency for a given template. For each competency we display the total users in a template and number of users by scale value.

Statistics for learning plans

Filter

Learning plan template: Medicare Year 1

Competency A cmp2

- Total users: 5/5
- not good: 2
- good: 3

Competency B cmp3

- Total users: 5/5
- not qualified: 1
- qualified: 4

Total users

Clicking on the "Total users" number triggers a window with the list of all the users related to this competency. It shows whether each user has been rated or not.
Number of users by scale value

It displays the number of users rated with a given scale value for the competency.
Monitoring of learning plans for users (students)

This page gives the users the ability to keep track of their learning plans with all the details mentioned above. To access this page, instructors can visit the user profile page and click on “Monitoring of learning plans” in the reports block.
Reports

Monitoring of learning plans
Browser sessions
I Objectives
   - List 2-3 Objectives from presentation
   - Remove any content from presentation not relevant to objectives
   - View an example of a slide translated into a Storyboard [see page4]

II Narrative
   - Condense & Bullet Point Main Dialog from Objectives
   - Provide Script for Voice Over [see page6]

III Assessment Questions
   - Create 3-5 assessment questions from Objectives [see page5]

Assessment Question Options:
   a. Create Assessment Questions throughout the body (preferred with or without Post-Test)
   b. Create Post-Test only
   c. Create Post-Test with Assessment Questions throughout the body

** This information can be delivered either via Storyboard Template as subsequently provided or in the Notes Section of your PowerPoint presentation slides.**

This will assist in creating the 3 main sections of the Module. See link for example.
[http://www.childrensmedicaleducation.org/cbt/complex/mod1/story.html]

1. Intro
   a. Home
   b. Welcome
   c. Learning Objectives Briefing

2. Body (note that the Assessment Questions can be interspersed throughout the body as shown in this example and/or included as a Post Test at the end of the 2-3 Objectives)
   a. Objective1
      i. Assessment Question
      ii. Assessment Question
   b. Objective2
      i. Assessment Question
   c. Objective3
      i. Assessment Question
      ii. Assessment Question
   d. Post Test (Optional to include with or without interspersed Assessment Questions)
      i. Assessment Questions

3. Summary
   - Brief review of all content discussed
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**Objective:**

**On-Screen Text:**

**Narration / Closed Captioning:** Narrator

**Graphics:** (P – photo; G – graphic; F – flash animation; T – table/chart/graph; V – video)

**Audio:**

**Knowledge Check:**

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**Explanatory Information:**

*Italics has no functional effect*

*Bold* is a rollover

*Underscore* is a click to pop-up with click to close

**Branching:**

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