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CHAPTER ONE

1.1 INTRODUCTION TO SIWES

Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) is a Skills Training Program designed to prepare and expose Students of Universities, Polytechnics, Colleges of Technology, Colleges of Agriculture and Colleges of Education for the Industrial Work situation they are likely to meet after graduation. The Scheme affords Students the opportunity of familiarizing and exposing themselves handling equipment and machinery that are usually not available in their institutions.

1.2 HISTORY OF SIWES

The Students' Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) was initiated in 1973 by the Federal Government of Nigeria under the Industrial Training Fund (ITF) to bridge the gap between theory and practice among products of our tertiary Institutions. It was designed to provide practical training that will expose and prepare students of Universities, Polytechnics, and Colleges of Education for work situation they are likely to meet after graduation.

Before the establishment of the scheme, there was a growing concern among the industrialists that graduates of institutions of higher learning lacked adequate practical background studies preparatory for employment in industries. Thus the employers were of the opinion that the theoretical education going on in higher institutions was not responsive to the needs of the employers of labour.

As a result of the increasing number of students' enrolment in higher institutions of learning, the administration of this function of funding the scheme became enormous, hence ITF withdrew from the scheme in 1978 and was taken over by the Federal Government and handed to National Universities commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE). In 1984, the Federal Government reverted back to ITF which took over the scheme officially in 1985 with funding provided by the Federal Government.

1.3 OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

The specific objectives of SIWES are to:

- Provide placements in industries for students of higher institutions of learning approved by relevant regulatory authorities (NUC, NBTE, NCCE) to acquire work experience and skills relevant to their course of study
- Prepare students for real work situation they will meet after graduation.
- Expose students to work methods and techniques in the handling of equipment and machinery that may not be available in schools.
- Make transition from school to the labour market smooth and enhance students' conduct for later job placement
- Provide students with the opportunity to apply their knowledge in real life work situation thereby bridging the gap between theory and practice
- Strengthen employer involvement in the entire educational process and prepare students for employment in industry

Promote the desired technological knowhow required for the advancement of the nation.

1.4 OBJECTIVES OF ESTABLISHMENT

- To provide optimum and individual care to patients.
- To develop recognition for patients needs for privacy and preservation of dignity.
- To maintain good relationship with patients, relations and the community through health education.
- To carry out diagnosis and intervention.
- To provide training for students.
- To maintain sufficient hospital supply of equipment and promote their utilization and maintenance.

To treat and control diseases.

CHAPTER TWO

2.1 BENEFIT DERIVED FROM SIWES TRAINING PROGRAMME

The experience, knowledge, skills and exposure acquired during the period of attachment in the industrial exercise cannot be over emphasized. I was exposed to certain areas in my course of study, such as:

1. Introduction to laboratory apparatus
2. Malaria parasite test (MP)
3. Blood grouping test
4. Fasting blood sugar and Random blood sugar (FBS & RBS)
5. HIV screening test (LVS or RVS)
6. Packed cell volume (PCV)
7. Haemoglobin estimation (HB)
8. Pregnancy test (Serum & urine)
9. Widal test (typhoid)
10. Urinalysis test
11. Hepatitis test (Hepatitis B and C)
12. Stool microscopic
13. Syphilis
14. Ovulation test (LH)
15. Prolactin (PRL)
16. Prostate specific antigen (PSA)
17. Microfilariasis, etc.

2.2 PRECAUTION TAKEN IN THE MEDICAL LABORATORY

1. Always wear a laboratory coat when working in the laboratory.
2. Ensure wearing of disposable glove when carrying out any test in the laboratory.
3. Do not eat, drink or smoke whenever you are in the laboratory.
4. Always wash your hand before and after any test.
5. The laboratory must be well ventilated.
6. Handle all laboratory apparatus with care.

7. All needles and any other sharp object must be properly disposed.
8. Every sample must be corked and well labeled for easy identification.
9. The book of record must be kept properly.
10. There must not be any naked wire in the laboratory.
11. There must be a proper waste segregation in the laboratory.
12. There must be a fire extinguisher in the laboratory.

2.3 INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL LABORATORY APPARATUS

Some apparatus used in medical laboratory are as follow:

- **GLUCOMETER:-** A glucometer is a medical devices used to determine the approximate concentration of glucose in the blood of a particular patient.



Glucometer

- **CENTRIFUGE:-** this is a machine or an instrument used for hastening sedimentation of samples. E.g. blood, urine etc.

ELECTROPHORESIS:- This is one of the apparatus used for the determination of genotype.



Electrophoresis machine

- **RUBBER PIPETTE:-** This is used for picking samples such as blood, sperm etc.
- **PLASTICINE:-** It is used to seal one of a capillary tube.
- **LANCET:-** This is used to prick patients thumb for collection little blood sample.



Lancet

- **SLIDE:-** This is used when carrying out experiment under microscope in which sample is put on it to view under microscope.
- **STIRRER:-** It is used to mixed sample and reagent together.
- **WIRE LOOP:-** It is used for fixing culture.
- **TOURNIQUET:-** It is used to tight arm in other to view the prominent vein before collecting the blood sample.
- **HAND GLOVES:-** It is used during experiment in the medical laboratory to prevent infections.
- **SWAB:-** It is used to disinfect the area where sample will be collected
- **EDTA BOTTLE:-** It is a prepare bottle used to keep blood from clothing before the test is done.



EDTA Bottle

- **UNIVERSAL BOTTLE:-** It is used to collect sample from patients such as urine, sperm etc



Universal bottle

- **MICROSCOPE:-** This is an instrument used to view minutes organisms that can not be seen with the naked eyes.



Microscope

- **SYRINGE/NEEDLE:-** An instrument (for the injection of medicine or withdrawal of bodily fluids) that consist of a hollow barrel fitted with a plunger and a hollow needle.



Syringe/needle

- **MEASURING CYLINDER:-** A graduated cylinder or mixed cylinder is a common piece of laboratory equipment used to measure the volume of a liquid.



Measuring Cylinder

- **EST-TUBE:-** A thin glass tube closed at one end, used to hold small amounts of material for laboratory testing or experiments.



Test-tube

BLOOD COLLECTION IN THE LABORATORY

Ways of collecting blood in the laboratory are:

- Vein collection
 - Capillary collection
1. Vein collection:- This is done by using syringe and needle, where by the patient stretch his/her arm, tight his/her arm with tourniquet at the upper region and look for the prominent vein, then disinfect the area with alcohol pad and gently insert the needle into the vein then withdraw the sample gently.
 2. Capillary collection:- this is done by using lancet, where the patient thumb is warm, disinfect the puncture site with alcohol pad, prick the thumb and collect the blood into capillary tube either plain or heparinized.

CHAPTER THREE

3.1 LABORATORY TESTING

BLOOD PREGNANCY TEST

Blood pregnancy test is a method used to check the presence of human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG) in the blood of a female patient. This is to determine whether the patient is pregnant or not, by using blood as test sample.

MATERIALS/REAGENT: EDTA bottle, syringe and needle, centrifuge machine pregnancy test strip.

PROCEDURE

- ✓ Collect the blood sample from the patient into an EDTA bottle to prevent it from clotting.
- ✓ Transfer the blood sample into test-tube.
- ✓ Put the sample into centrifuge to separate the serum from packed cell.
- ✓ Dip the strip into the serum.
- ✓ Do not pass the maximum line (MAX) on the strip when immersing the strip.
- ✓ Lay the test strip horizontal on a clean surface.
- ✓ Leave it for 5 minutes.
- ✓ Read the result after 5 minutes

READING OF RESULT

If two red lines appear, one line at control region (c) and another line at the test region (T) it means the result is **positive**. This result shows that the patient is pregnant.

If one red line appeared at the control region (c) and no line appears at the test region (T) it means the result is **negative**. This result shows that the patient is not pregnant.

If there is no line appear at the control region (c) and at the test region (T) it means the test is invalid, this may be as a result of insufficient volume of serum on the strip or incorrect procedure are the most likely reason for an invalid result then the test should be repeated.

3.2 MALARIA PARASITE TEST USING TEST KIT (MP)

Malarial parasite test is any method used to test for the presence of an infection disease due to the presence of parasitic protozoa of the genus plasmodium falciparum malaria and plasmodium ovale within the red cell.

REAGENT/MATERIAL: lancet, pipette, buffer solution, alcohol pad or swab and test kit.

PROCEDURE

- ✓ Clean the area to be prick usually thumb with alcohol pad.
- ✓ Squeeze the end of the thumb tip and prick
- ✓ Clean the first blood that comes out of the pricked area.
- ✓ Collect 5µl of blood using pipette.
- ✓ Add a drop of blood into the space provided for it on the test kit
- ✓ Add 4 drops of buffer solution on the kit and leave for 15 minutes.

RESULT

- If only one line appears on the test kit at the control region (c) this signifies that the test is negative.
- If two lines appear at the test region (T) and at the control region (c) this signifies that the test is positive

- If no line appears at the test region (T) and at the control region (c) it signifies that the test is invalid.

3.3 THIN FILM

THIN FILM: - This is the test carried out basically to test for parasite that cannot be confirm when using kit.

MATERIALS NEEDED: - Syringe/needle, blood sample, slide, tap water, spreader, pipette, and leishman stain.

PROCEDURE

1. Clean the slide to be used with dry cotton wool
2. Put a drop of blood at the edge of the slide
3. Use spreader to spread the blood on the slide to make a tail film
4. Put the slide on a staining rack to air dry
5. After drying add lieshman stain to stain the sample for 2 minutes
6. Double dilute after 2 minutes and leave it for 8 minutes
7. Wash away after 8 minutes with running tap water
8. Clean the back of the slide with dry cotton wool and air dry for about 20 minutes
9. After drying view under microscope with **X100 oil** immersion.

Likely parasites to be seen are:

1. Gametocyte
2. Plasmodium falciparum
3. Plasmodium Spp
4. Thrombocyte
5. Ring form of malaria

3.4 PACKED CELL VOLUME (PCV)

Packed ell volume is a relative measure of an erythrocyte (RBC) present in a sample of whole blood usually measure in percentage (%) or liter per liter (L/L). it is also expressed as a percentage of the known of whole blood occupied by packed blood cells, when the blood is centrifuge at a constant speed and period of time.

CAPILLARY METHOD OF DETERMINE PACKE CELL VOLUME

The capillary method is the most convenient and has been adopted as a method of choice for the routine estimation of packed cell volume. This is because it requires little quantity of blood sample.

MATERIALS: - syringe and needle, alcohol pad, sealant (plasticine), hematocrite machine, plain or heparinized capillary tube and EDTA bottle.

PROCEDURE

- ✓ Tighten the tourniquet at the upper arm of the patient to view the prominent vein.
- ✓ Disinfect the area where you want to take the sample using an alcohol pad.
- ✓ Collect the blood sample into an EDTA bottle.
- ✓ Fill the plain or heparinized capillary tube with at least $\frac{3}{4}$ length of the blood.
- ✓ Seal one end with plasticine.
- ✓ Put it inside hematocrit.
- ✓ Set it at 10,000 revolutions per minute for 5 minutes
- ✓ Disconnect the hematocrit from the main socket and allow it to stop on its own.
- ✓ Open the lid and remove the capillary tube.
- ✓ Used the hematocrit reader to read the PCV.

NORMAL VALUE

1. MEN	42% - 54%
2. WOMAN	36% - 47%
3. NEW BORN BABY	53% - 65%
4. SICKLE CELL PATIENT	20% - 25%

READING THE RESULT

- ✓ Place the capillary tube on the reader slide tray
- ✓ Align the base of the red cell in the column with 0, and the bottom of the meniscus of the plasma with 100
- ✓ The volume of the packed cells is taken directly from the capillary read by moving the adjustable of the reader
- ✓ Read the result in percentage (%)

3.5 URINALYSIS (URINE DISPSTIC CHEMICAL ANALYSIS)

Urinalysis is the analysis of urine, using practical, chemical and macroscopically test to determine the proportions of its normal constituents which includes bilirubin, urobilinogen, leucocytes, nitrite, protein, PH, specific gravity, ketone and glucose.

Urinalysis can reveal diseases that have gone unnoticed because they do not produced striking signs or symptoms. Example include diabetes mellitus various forms glomerulonephrites and chronic urinary tract infections. The first part of urine analysis is direct visual observation. Normal, fresh urine is clear and pale yellow in colour due to the presence of a pigment **urochrome** a compound of urobilin, urobilinogen and a peptide substance, but could be cloudy at times.

PROCEDURE

- ✓ Collect little quantity of urine sample from the patient in the universal bottle.
- ✓ Dip the urinalysis test strip in to the urine.
- ✓ March the strip with the chart provided on the strip container.
- ✓ Take your reading and discard.

OBSERVATION

- ✓ The presence of blood in the urine of a male patient suggests that the patient is likely to be infected with the parasite called **schlist stoma haematobium**.
- ✓ The presence of many degenerate white blood cell (pus cells) indicates that there is an infection.
- ✓ The presence of red blood cell in female (if the patient is not menstruating) indicates some infection or wound in the urethral tract.
- ✓ Cast indicates kidney disorder and epithelial cells is normal if formed moderately, but in large quantities indicates inflammation of the urinary tract.

3.6 HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIGEN (HBsAg) TEST (WHOLE BLOOD/PLASMA)

The HBsAg one step Hepatitis B surface Antigen Test Strip (whole blood/plasma) is a rapid chromatographic immunoassay for the quality detection of Hepatitis B Surface Antigen in whole blood or plasma. The HBsAg one step Hepatitis B surface antigen test strip (whole blood/plasma) is a qualitative, lateral flow

immunoassay for detection of HBsAg in whole blood and plasma. The membrane is pre-coated with anti-HBsAg Antibodies on test line region of the strip. During testing, the whole blood or plasma specimen reacts with the particle coated with anti-HBsAg antibody.

The mixture migrates upward on the membrane chromatographically by capillary action to react with anti-HBsAg antibodies on the membrane and generate a colour line. The presence of this colour line at the test region (T) and control region (C) indicate a positive result, while the presence of only one line at the control region (C) indicates that the result is negative. To serve as a procedural control, a colored line will always appear in the control region indicating that proper volume of specimen has been added and membrane wicking has occurred.

HEPATITIS C VIRUS (WHOLE BLOOD/PLASMA)

This is rapid test for the qualitative detection of antibodies to Hepatitis C virus (HCV) in whole blood or plasma. The HCV one step Hepatitis C virus test strip (whole blood/ plasma)

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Antibody to HCV is found in over 80% of patients with well-documented non-A, non-B hepatitis. The HCV one step hepatitis C virus test strip (whole blood/plasma) is a qualitative, membrane-based immunoassay for detecting antibody to HCV antigen on the test line region of the strip. The whole blood/plasma specimen reacts with the protein A coated particle during testing. The mixture migrates upward on the membrane chromatographically by capillary action to react with recombinant HCV antigen on the membrane and generate a colour line. The presence of this colour line at the test region (T) and control region (C) indicates a positive result, while the presence of only one line at the control region (C) indicates that the result is negative. To serve as a procedural control, a colored line will always appear in the control region indicating that proper volume of specimen has been added and membrane wicking has occurred.

CHAPTER FOUR

4.1 HIV SCREENING

The HIV screening is an easy-to-used, rapid within (15 minutes) test for HIV antibodies. It is an in vitro, visually read, qualitative immunoassay for the detection of antibodies to HIV in human serum, plasma or whole blood. The test is intended as an aim to detect antibodies to have HIV from the infected individual.

PROCEDURE

- ✓ Collect the patient blood sample.
- ✓ Put the blood sample on the test strip.
- ✓ Add 1-2 drop of buffer solution to it.
- ✓ Wait for 5 minutes and read the result.

RESULT

- ✓ If two lines appear at the test and control line region the result is positive.
- ✓ If one line appears at the control region the test is negative.
- ✓ If there is no line at the control and test line the result is invalid.

4.2 BLOOD GROUPING

There are four different blood groups which are blood group A, B, AB and O all these are blood groups with rhesus **D positive** and also with rhesus **D negative** where blood group O rhesus D negative is referred to as universal **donor** and AB is referred to as universal recipient. The purpose of blood grouping is to determine the phenotypic and genotypic properties of an individual. With these properties, one can determine the paternity of a child, help in blood transfusion, and help in forensic study. The principle behind this is that when an antigen is introduced into the body, it triggers the production of antibodies. In this test, the blood sample acts as the antigens while the antiserum (which is the presence of antibodies in the serum) acts as the antibody. There are three anti-sera that are used in this test. These are anti-serum A, B and rhesus D. anti-serum A is tinted with blue colour, anti-serum B, is tinted with yellow colour while Rhesus D is colorless.

PROCEDURE

- ✓ Patient blood sample is collected into an anticoagulant bottle
- ✓ With the use of pipette, a drop of the blood sample is placed on three places on a white tile
- ✓ Add anti-serum A to the first sample; add anti-serum B to the second sample and anti-serum D to the third sample.
- ✓ Then mixed together with different stirrer for reaction to occur
- ✓ A result clumping of the cells indicates the presence of antigen to the anti-serum used. The clumping of the cells is referred to as hem agglutination.
- ✓ If agglutination occurs with Anti-serum A and D the blood group is A Rh D positive

- ✓ If agglutination occur with Anti-sera A only the blood group is A Rh D negative
- ✓ If agglutination occur with Anti-sera B and D the blood group is B Rh D positive
- ✓ If agglutination occur with Anti-sera B only the blood group is B Rh D negative
- ✓ If agglutination occur with Anti-sera A,B and D the blood group is AB Rh D positive
- ✓ If agglutination occur with Anti-sera AB only the blood group is AB Rh D negative
- ✓ If agglutination occur with Anti-sera O and D the blood group is O Rh D positive
- ✓ If agglutination occur with Anti-sera O only the blood group is O Rh D negative

Agglutination is the reaction between antigen and the corresponding antibody to make clomping.

BLOOD GROUP RESULT

ANTI-SERA A	ANTI-SERA B	ANTI-SERA D	RESULT
+	-	+	A+
+	-	-	A-
-	+	+	B+
-	+	-	B-
+	+	+	AB+
-	-	+	AB-
-	-	+	O+
-	-	-	O-

+ means agglutination

- means no agglutination

4.3 BLOOD SUGAR TEST (FBS & RBS)

This is a test used to determine the glucose level in the blood of a patient. There are two ways of carrying out this test. It could be done while the patient is has not eat or drink in the morning (fasting blood sugar - **FBS**) or by finding the average result of the patient's blood sample after eating (Random blood sugar - **RBS**).

MATERIAL: Glucometer machine, glucometer test strip, lancet, alcohol pad

PROCEDURE

- ✓ Disinfect the site to be prick with alcohol pad
- ✓ Pricked the patient with lancet
- ✓ Clean the first blood that comes out at the site of puncture
- ✓ Collect the sample into capillary tube
- ✓ Put the test strip into the glucometer
- ✓ Add a drop of blood sample and wait for 2 minutes
- ✓ Read the result and record it in mmol/L.

Note: if the result is high it called hyperglycemia it means the patient is diabetic. Also, if the result is low it called hypoglycemia.

4.4 WIDAL TEST

This is test for determine typhoid in a patient blood sample usually (serum) whether salmonella typhi is present in a sample of a patient or not.

MATERIALS: EDTA bottle. Blood sample, syringe/needle, alcohol pad, pipette, widal test reagent, white tile, stirrer and centrifuge machine.

PROCEDURE

- ✓ Tight the tourniquet to the patient arm to view prominent vein
- ✓ Disinfect the area where to collect the blood sample
- ✓ Pour the blood into and EDTA bottle
- ✓ Spin the sample in centrifuge machine for 4-5 minutes
- ✓ Remove the sample from the centrifuge
- ✓ Used pipette to separate serum from the packed cell and drop it on tile in eight different places

- ✓ To the first four rows add salmonella typhi H, salmonella paratyphi A,B and C respectively, to the second row add salmonella typhi O, salmonella paratyphi A,B and C
- ✓ Stir the sample and the reagent to gether
- ✓ Rock the sample continuously until it agglutinate together

RESULT

Ranges of the result are as follow

- ✓ 1:20
- ✓ 1:40
- ✓ 1:80
- ✓ 1: 160
- ✓ 1:320

4.5 SEMEN ANALYSIS

SEMEN ANALYSIS:- This test is used to determine the normality and abnormality in man semen. This is done to know the level of fertility and infertility of a male patient.

MATERIALS NEEDED:- universal bottle, sperm sample, slide, cover slip, pipette, gloves and microscope.

PROCEDURE:- put few drop of sperm sample on a slide, cover it with cover slip and few under microscope. Use **X10** objective to locate the object and **X40** to magnified the object.

What to check in both macro and microscopy results are:

1. Colour
2. PH
3. Viscosity
4. Motility
5. Numbers of spermatozoa cells
6. Numbers of active spermatozoa cells
7. Numbers of non-active spermatozoa cells
8. Numbers of dead spermatozoa cells.

Likely abnormalities

Bacterial cells

Pus cells e.t.c

4.6 URINE ALBUMIN AND SUGAR

URINE ALBUMIN AND SUGAR:- this is used to test for glucose and protein in the urine of a patient.

MATERIALS NEEDED universal bottle, test strip, urine sample.

PROCEDURE

1. Collect urine sample from patient into a universal bottle.
2. Dip the strip into the collected urine.
3. Wait for 1-2 minutes and compare the colour change from the colour chart provide to the strip container.
4. Write the result.

4.7 URINE MICROSCOPY

URINE MICROSCOPY: This is used to test for other microorganism that is present in a patient's urine.

MATERIALS NEEDED: Universal bottle, urine sample, slide, pipette, cover slip, test-tube, bench centrifuge and microscope.

PROCEDURE

1. Collect the patient urine sample
2. Put small urine sample into a test-tube and spin in a bench centrifuge machine for 5 minutes.
3. Remove after 5 minutes and discard the supernatant.
4. Then, put the deposit of the urine onto the slide by the help of a pipette.
5. Cover it a cover slip and view under microscope by using **X10** objective.
6. Then, confirm it with **X40** objective.

These are the likely organism that can be seen when viewed under microscope:

1. Schistosoma haematobium
2. Red blood cells
3. Pus cells
4. Bacterial cells
5. Epithelial cells

6. Egg of schistosoma haematobium
7. Sperm cells
8. Candidiasis
9. Granular cast etc.

4.8 GRAM STAINING

GRAM STAINING:- This is used to differentiate between the types of bacterial in a sample. It is used to differentiate bacterial either **gram positive** or **gram negative**.

STAINING: These are colour reagents that are used to differentiate between cells and microorganism.

MATERIALS NEEDED: Slide, lugol's iodine, alcohol, test-tube, crystal violet, safranin, microscope spirit lamp, immersion oil centrifuge (in case of urine gram staining).

PROCEDURE

1. Collect the patient sample e.g. urine sample
2. Drop at least 5ml of the urine sample into a test-tube and spin for 5 minutes
3. Remove after 5 minutes and discard the sample
4. Tap the bottom of the test-tube, pick the deposit with pipette
5. Drop it on a slide allow it to air dry, away from flies
6. Fixed with flame by the help of spirit lamp
7. Add crystal violet to the prepared slide and rinse it with running water after 60 seconds
8. Add lugol's iodine and rinse it with running water after 60 seconds
9. Then add alcohol to decolorize and rinse with running water immediately
10. Finally add safranin to counter stain and rinse it with running water after 60 seconds
11. Cleaning the back of the slide with dry cotton wool and place it on a staining rack to air dry
12. After drying add immersion oil to aid magnification
13. Then, view under microscope by using **X100** oil immersion

5. **RESULT:** - When viewed under microscope if the colour change to red colour it means the organism is gram negative, but if the colour change to blue or pink colour it means the organism is gram positive.

CHAPTER FIVE

5.1 CONCLUSION

The student industrial work experience scheme (SIWES) helps students to expand their knowledge and experience in their field of study. It will also help student whenever they come across it in future career.

5.2 RECOMMENDATION

I wish the government and the school authority to provide necessary materials for the students during this programme. They should also try to pay the students allowance so as to serve as help for the students in one way or the other.

Also, the supervisors should make sure they visit the students in their place's of attachment for proper monitoring, improvement and progress for the benefit of the societies as a whole.