

Supplemental A

VECTOR education program questionnaire

Questions	Score (1 - 6)
1. The teaching I have received in medical school in cardiovascular medicine has been adequate	1 2 3 4 5 6
2. Prior to this program, my knowledge about the following subjects were adequate - <i>Anatomy of the thorax</i> - <i>Common cardiovascular diseases, diagnostics and management</i> - <i>ECG interpretation</i> - <i>Clinical duties as an attending</i> - <i>New development in the fields</i>	1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6
3. After following this program, my knowledge about the following subjects were adequate • <i>Anatomy of the thorax</i> • <i>Common cardiovascular diseases, diagnostics and management</i> • <i>ECG interpretation</i> • <i>Clinical duties as an attending</i> • <i>New development in the fields</i>	1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6
4. The lecture-based teaching I have received in cardiovascular medicine at VECTOR has been adequate	1 2 3 4 5 6
5. The clinical teaching I have received in cardiovascular medicine at VECTOR has been adequate	1 2 3 4 5 6

6. The amount of attention that has been spent on <i>cardiothoracic surgery</i> in this program was satisfactory	1 2 3 4 5 6
7. The amount of attention that has been spent on <i>cardiology</i> in this program was satisfactory	1 2 3 4 5 6
8. It would be useful if this depth of cardiovascular knowledge would be the norm in medical school	1 2 3 4 5 6
9. Prior to this program, I score my interest in pursuing a clinical/ academic career in cardiothoracic surgery as:	1 2 3 4 5 6
10. After following this program, I score my interest in pursuing a clinical/ academic career in <i>cardiothoracic surgery</i> as:	1 2 3 4 5 6
11. Prior to this program, I score my interest in pursuing a clinical/ academic career in <i>cardiology</i> as:	1 2 3 4 5 6
12. After following this program, I score my interest in pursuing a clinical/ academic career in <i>cardiology</i> as:	1 2 3 4 5 6
13. Rank the following factors in order from 1 (most important) to 6 (least important) with respect to their importance in choosing your career.	• Work-life balance • Salary • Social status • Academic possibilities • Clinical duties • The difficulty of getting into a residency program