

Ophthalmology Clinical Skills

Objectives

- a) The student will have a working knowledge of the important anatomical features of the lids and eye in order to carry out a meaningful examination.
- b) The student will be able to measure visual acuity.
- c) The student will be able to examine, describe abnormalities of the upper and lower eyelid by observation, palpation and eversion of the lids.
- d) The student will be able to detect abnormalities of the conjunctivae, sclera, and cornea.
- e) The student will be able to demonstrate the direct and consensual response of the pupil to light and the pupillary response to accommodation.
- f) The student will be able to detect abnormalities of movement of the eyes.
- g) The student will be able to measure the intraocular pressure.
- h) The student, using an ophthalmoscope, will be able to detect abnormalities of the optic nerve (atrophy and papilledema) and retina (common retinopathies).

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