







The literature review suggests that medical students' perception of the importance of communication skills is determined by their attitude towards communication skills training and attitude may eventually influence the learning and adoption of communication skills in the clinical setting. The student's self-assessment of their ability to communicate effectively with the patient is responsible for the development of attitude toward communication skills training.

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The students found the communication skills lab very useful in improving their communication skills. They desired more emphasis on communication between doctor and patient. They sought more interactivity and video demonstration to be part of the modules. The methodology used to teach the modules should be more interactive. Apart from doctor-patient communication, communication between students and teachers and between students themselves also needs to be taught. Video demonstrations should be added to the teaching methodology. Power backup should be provided to the communication skills lab.

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There are chances of bias on part of the responders. Very few responders answered the open-ended questions. Focus group discussion in addition to the feedback form might have helped in getting a better perception.

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