

ABBREVIATIONS

AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ADP	Academic Development Programme
AMA	American Medical Association
BFA	Bedside formative assessment
BPE	Blinded patient encounter
CH	Cubicle hours
CI	Confidence interval
CMSA	Colleges of Medicine of South Africa
CWS	Clinical work sampling
DIT	Data interpretation test
DOCEE	Directly observed clinical encounter examination
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
D-study	Decision study
EMIS	Education Management Information System
FAIMER	Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research
FCP	Fellowship of the College of Physicians of South Africa
FRACGP	Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
GNI	Gross national income
G-theory	Generalizability theory
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HBU	Historically Black university
HPCSA	Health Professions Council of South Africa
HWU	Historically White university
MCQ	Multiple choice question
MEDUNSA	Medical University of South Africa
Mini-CEX	Mini clinical evaluation exercise
MMed	Degree of Master of Medicine
MPH	Manpower hours
NHS	National Health System
NHS	National Health Service
NPHE	National Plan for Higher Education
OSCE	Objective structured clinical examination

PBL	Problem-based learning
PCE	Patient clinical examination
PE	Patient encounter
PMP	Patient management problem
POE	Problem-based oral examination
PPP	Purchasing power parity
PRHO	Pre-registration house officer
SAQT	Short answer question test
SD	Standard deviation
SEM	Standard error of measurement
SU	Stellenbosch University
UCT	University of Cape Town
UFS	University of the Free State
UK	United Kingdom
UKZN	University of Kwa-Zulu Natal
UL	University of Limpopo
UNITRA	University of the Transkei
UP	University of Pretoria
USA	United States of America
WFME	World Federation for Medical Education
WHO	World Health Organization
Wits	University of the Witwatersrand
WSU	Walter Sisulu University