



# Development of innovative training solutions in the field of functional evaluation aimed at updating of the curricula of health sciences schools



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MODULE BIOMECHANICS OF SPINE

Didactic Unit A

Topic: Biomechanics of the normal spine

## Self-Questionnaire

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- Self-questionnaire aimed to test the knowledge acquired.
- It will include 5 objective questions with 4 answer options.
- Mark in bold the correct answer.

## Type of questions:

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- **Drag and drop into text:** Students select missing words or phrases and add them to text by dragging boxes to the correct location. Items may be grouped and used more than once.
- **Drag and drop markers:** Students drop markers onto a selected area on a background image. Unlike the drag and drop onto image question type, there are no predefined areas on the underlying that are visible to the student.
- **Drag and drop onto image:** Students make selections by dragging text, images or both to predefined boxes on a background image. Items may be grouped.
- **Matching:** A list of sub-questions is provided, along with a list of answers. The respondent must “match” the correct answers with each question.
- **Multichoice:** With the Multichoice question type you can create single-answer and multiple-answer questions, include pictures, sound or the other media in the question and/or answer options and weight individual answers.
- **Select missing words:** Students select a missing word or phrase from a dropdown menu. Items may be grouped and used more than once.
- **True/False:** In response to a question (that may include an image), the respondent selects from two options: True or False.

## Question 1

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With respect to the Functional Spine Unit (FSU), is true:

- A Each spinal segment (cervical, thoracic and lumbar) is considered an independent FSU.
- B **Consists of two adjacent vertebrae and the interconnecting soft tissue, devoid of musculature.**
- C It refers to how a vertebra moves in space along with the soft tissue that rests on it.
- D Consists of two adjacent vertebrae and the interconnecting soft tissue, included the musculature.

## Question 2

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With respect to the Atlanto-occipital joint, is false:

- A Its primary motions are flexion and extension or nodding movements.
- B The movements in this joint occurs due the rolling and gliding of the occipital condyles on the concave surface of the Atlas socket.
- C **In extension, the condyles rolling forwards and sliding backward across the anterior walls of their sockets.**
- D In flexion, the condyles rolling forwards and sliding backward across the anterior walls of their sockets.

## Question 3

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The stabilization of the atlantodental joint depends mainly on:

- A The anterior arch of the Atlas it self.
- B The lateral atlanto-axial joints.
- C The adjacent stabilizing musculature.
- D **Transverse, alar and apical ligaments.**

## Question 4

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The lumbar spine receives a greater load than the upper spinal segments. One of the characteristics to bear that load is:

- A The lumbar intervertebral discs are at least twice as high posteriorly than anteriorly.
- B Maintains a lumbar lordosis of 30°.
- C **The lumbar vertebral body is comparatively large with their size increasing toward the sacrum.**
- D The lumbar facet joints have a transversal orientation of 90°.

## Question 5

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During the sitting position, the lumbar intradiscal pressure increases with:

- A The use of armrests.
- B The posterior inclination of the backrest.
- C **Sit on a stool (surface without backrest or armrest).**
- D None alternative is correct.

