SESSION XI

PRACTICE: EYE EXAMINATIONS

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Upon successfully completing this session the student will be able to:

- Conduct examinations of pupil size and reaction to light under both lighted and darkened room conditions.
- Describe the eye examination procedures.
- Document the results of the eye examinations.

In this session, you will practice estimating pupil size and assessing pupil reaction to light. You will work in a team with fellow students, taking turns examining each other's eyes.

When it is not your turn either to administer the eye exams or serve as the examination subject, you should try to monitor the work of your teammate who is administering the exams and coach him or her as appropriate. In this way you can assist each other in developing skills.

To prepare for this session, make sure you can correctly answer the following questions:

1. How can you produce the faint, reddish light needed for the estimation of pupil size under near-total darkness?
2. How far in front of the subject's eye should the pen light be held during the direct light examination?
3. How long must you shine the light into the subject's eye to evaluate the pupil's reaction to light?

(The information needed to answer these questions can be found in Part “G” of Session IV)

4. What is the technical term meaning "constricted pupils"?
5. What is the technical term meaning "dilated pupils"?
6. What is the technical term meaning "droopy eyelids"?

(The information needed to answer these questions can be found in Session V.)

EYE EXAMINATIONS DATA SHEET

Subject _____

Under Room Light

	Left	Right
Room Light		
Direct Light		

Reaction:

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In the Dark Room

	Left	Right
Near Total		
Direct Light		

Reaction:

_____

Subject _____

Under Room Light

	Left	Right
Room Light		
Direct Light		

Reaction:

_____

In the Dark Room

	Left	Right
Near Total		
Direct Light		

Reaction:

_____

Subject _____

Under Room Light

	Left	Right
Room Light		
Direct Light		

Reaction:

_____

In the Dark Room

	Left	Right
Near Total		
Direct Light		

Reaction:

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