FORM 1  PRECOURSE SELF-ASSESSMENT AND GOAL SETTING

After completing this page, make a copy and give it to your small group facilitator on August 4, 2008.

Your Name: ________________________________________________________________

Undergraduate College: ____________________________________________________________________________

Year of Graduation: ________ Major(s): __________________________________________

A.  **Self Assessment:** Using the definitions below, indicate your current level of understanding (proficiency) for each of the 5 broad Medical Knowledge topics covered in MCBG (see Course Description) by placing an "X" in the appropriate box.

Definitions:
- **Novice** - little or no exposure to terminology or content knowledge in this area;
- **Advanced Beginner** - knowledge of terminology and basic concepts; can solve problems with help from source books; beginning to search for underlying reasons; uncertain when explaining basic concepts to others;
- **Competent** - significant experience applying knowledge to solve common problems and analyze data without help from source books; requires consultation for complicated problems; generally able to explain basic concepts to others;
- **Proficient** - able to apply knowledge to solve problems and analyze data in unfamiliar contexts; acts as consultant to others.

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B.  Please describe your past learning and experience related to these content areas.

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C. Please describe any training and/or significant experience related to Interpersonal and Communication Skills, Professionalism, and Lifelong Learning/Problem Solving you have had.

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D. Please describe **YOUR goals and expectations at this time** for each of the **4 Competency Goals** for this course.

1. Medical Knowledge:

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2. Interpersonal and Communication Skills

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3. Professionalism, Moral Reasoning, and Ethical Judgment

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4. Lifelong Learning, Problem-solving, and Personal Growth

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