Role of ICT in Future Education with Special Reference to the Medical Professionals

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ABSTRACT
ICT stands for Information Communication Technology; ICT refers to all electronic Medias and other electronic accessories. Today's world is growing faster with technological revolution. So, the future technologies can be utilized in the field of education. Modern information technology has opened a world of instant communication and fast tracts of easily accessible information to the modern medical professionals. The internet has revolutionized the speed of access to information with the touch of a button. It has body of software and set of protocols and conventions. It uses hypertext and multimedia techniques to make the web easy for any one to roam browse and contribute. The number of medical related websites is increasing on the net. The medical professionals require pinpoint information as quick reference to their teaching, research, diagnosis and treatment of patient improvement. The internet has the potential to deliver up to date health care information. The future consultation chamber as a venue where clinician and patient can jointly consult electronic resources and the clinician can guide his patient to online support groups. Information technology has the potential to transform the medical professional's requirements through various resources over www. This article discusses the various sources of access information in the internet such as search engines, databases, portal, listserves, e-mail, telenet, FTP, hypertext etc and some of the institutions/organizations related medicine / health list are also discussed.

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