



Curriculum for the Bachelor Degree in Medicine and Surgery

Second Year Syllabus



GENERAL PATHOLOGY

COURSE Title: General pathology

Course Code: 1504201

CREDIT HOURS: 2 hours

Course designation: Second year / First semester

Department: Pathology and Microbiology

Course Syllabus:

Lectures

- 1- Introduction to pathology
- 2- Cell injury \ Adaptation Normal cell structure and function
- 3- Cell injury \ Adaptation Reversible cell injury
- 4- Cell injury \ Adaptation Irreversible cell injury
- 5- Cell injury \ Adaptation Irreversible cell injury
- 6- Cell injury \ Adaptation Necrosis
- 7- Cell injury \ Adaptation Programmed cell death
- 8- Cell injury \ Adaptation Cellular adaptation mechanisms
- 9- Cell injury \ Adaptation Ageing
- 10- Inflammation and Repair The acute inflammatory reaction
- 11- Inflammation and Repair Chronic inflammation
- 12- Inflammation and Repair Systemic manifestations
- 13- Inflammation and Repair Healing regeneration
- 14- Inflammation and Repair The connective tissue response
- 15- Inflammation and Repair Healing of skin wounds
- 16- Inflammation and Repair Fracture healing
- 17- Inflammation and Repair Healing in other tissue
- 18- Hemodynamic Disorders Disturbances
- 19- Hemodynamic Disorders Haemostasis
- 20- Hemodynamic Disorders Bleeding disorders
- 21- Hemodynamic Disorders Thrombosis
- 22- Hemodynamic Disorders Abnormalities of blood flow
- 23- Hemodynamic Disorders Abnormalities of blood flow
- 24- Neoplasia Normal control of cell proliferation in tissues
- 25- Neoplasia Abnormalities of growth
- 26- Neoplasia Hypertrophy and hyperplasia



- 27- Neoplasia Metaplasia
- 28- Neoplasia Benign and malignant tumors
- 29- Neoplasia Clinical pathology of tumors
- 30- Neoplasia The cell biology of tumors
- 31- Neoplasia Causation of human cancer
- 32- Revision

Practical session outlines

- 1- Introduction
- 2- Cell injury & adaptation
- 3- Cell injury & adaptation
- 4- Cell injury & adaptation
- 5- Inflammation & repair
- 6- Inflammation & repair
- 7- Hemodynamic disorders
- 8- Revision
- 9- Med Exam
- 10- Neoplasia
- 11- Neoplasia
- 12- Revision



GENERAL PHARMACOLOGY

Course title: General Pharmacology

Course code: 1505201

Credit hours: Three

Course designation: Second year / First semester

Department: Pharmacology and Physiology

Course Syllabus:

- 1- Definitions and subdivisions of pharmacology
- 2- Definition and classification of drugs; Drug names
- 3- Pharmacodynamics
- 4- Pharmacokinetics
- 5- Clinical pharmacokinetics
- 6- Drug prescribing in infants, children, and elderly
- 7- Drugs modifying cholinergic transmission
- 8- Drug prescribing and drug compliance
- 9- Drug prescribing in pregnancy and lactation
- 10- New Drugs: Their development and evaluation
- 11- Pharmacovigilance
- 12- Sources of drug information
- 13- Drugs modifying noradrenergic transmission
- 14- Histamine and its antagonists
- 15- Serotonin (5-hydroxy-tryptamine)
- 16- Kinins, angiotensin II, other peptides, and nitric oxide
- 17- Principle of anti-microbial therapy
- 18- Anti-bacterial drugs
- 19- Anti-fungal and anti-viral drugs
- 20- Antiprotozoal and anthelmintic drugs
- 21- Antiseptics and disinfectants
- 22- Blood expanders; vaccines and anti-sera
- 23- Management of Drug poisoning
- 24- Vitamins
- 25- Central neurotransmitters
- 26- Cancer chemotherapy
- 27- Immunosuppressants and immuno-stimulants



GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY

Course title: General microbiology

Course code: 1504202

Credit hours: 3 hours

Course designation: Second year / First semester

Department: Pathology and microbiology

Course syllabus:

Lectures

- 1- Introduction to parasitology
- 2- Sources of parasitic infections
- 3- The effect of parasites on the host
- 4- Pathogenesis of parasitic infections
- 5- Diagnosis of parasitic infections
- 6- Taxonomy & classification of parasites of medical importance
- 7- Introduction to protozoa & *E. histolytica* & *E. coli*
- 8- *Toxoplasma gondii*
- 9- Introduction to trematodes & *H. heterophyes*
- 10- *Fasciola hepatica*
- 11- Introduction to cestodes & *Taenia* (*T. solium* & *T. saginata*)
- 12- *Diphyllobothrium latum*
- 13- Introduction to nematodes & *E. vermicularis*
- 14- *Wuchereria bancrofti*
- 15- Introduction to bacteriology
- 16- Bacterial morphology & structure
- 17- Bacterial morphology & structure
- 18- Bacterial physiology & metabolism
- 19- Pathogenesis of bacteria
- 20- Host- parasite relationship
- 21- Antimicrobial chemotherapy (1)
- 22- Antimicrobial chemotherapy (2)
- 23- Antimicrobial chemotherapy (3)
- 24- Structure & classification of virus
- 25- Cultivation of virus



- 26- Replication & pathogenesis of viruses
- 27- Diagnosis & treatment of viruses
- 28- General mycology (2)
 Definition & morphology & pathogenesis
- 29- Clinical picture, diagnosis & treatment
- 30- Genetic in microbiology
- 31- Genetic engineering
- 32- Sterilization

Practical laboratories

- 1- Safety procedures in microbiology & microscope
- 2- Laboratory diagnosis of parasitic infections
- 3- Slide demonstration of *E. histolytica*, *coli* & *toxoplasma gondii*
- 4- Slide demonstration of trematodes
- 5- Slide demonstration of cestodes
- 6- Slide demonstration of nematodes
- 7- Stains (simple & gram stains)
- 8- Sterilization
- 9- Types of culture media & cultivation of bacteria
- 10- Identification of bacteria
- 11- Biochemical reactions
- 12- Antibacterial sensitivity test



MEDICAL IMMUNOLOGY

Course title: Medical Immunology

Course Code: 1504203

Credit hours: 2 hours

Course designation: Second year / First semester

Department: Pathology and microbiology

Course syllabus:

Lectures

- 1- Infection and disease
- 2- Innate immunity
- 3- Immunogen and antigens
- 4- Cells of immune response
- 5- Antibody structure and functions
- 6- Biology of B cells
- 7- Complement system
- 8- In vitro antigen antibody reaction
- 9- Biology of T cells
- 10- Cell mediated immune response
- 11- Cytokines I
- 12- Immunoglobulin superfamily and MHC
- 13- Hypersensitivity reactions
- 14- Autoimmune diseases
- 15- Tumor immunology
- 16- Transplantation
- 17- Immunodeficiency diseases
- 18- Mechanisms of protective immunity
- 19- Immunoprophylaxis

Practical laboratories

- 1- Biosafety & Withdrawing venous blood and serum separation
- 2- Leukocytes count
- 3- Blood film & Leishman stain for differential count
- 4- Blood grouping and titration of isohaemagglutinine



- 5- Titration of isohaemagglutinin
- 6- Agglutination technique (1) Slide agglutination ;Pregnancy test(HCG),C-Reactive protein
- 7- Agglutination technique (2) Tube agglutination test
- 8- Cell functional assay (1) Phagocytosis
- 9- Complement fixation test
- 10- Precipitation techniques: Single radial immunodiffusion
- 11- Cell functional assay (2) Lymphocyte separation and assessment of immunocompetent cells
- 12- ELISA
- 13- Immunofluorescent technique



PUBLIC HEALTH

Course title: Public health

Course code: 1506202

Credit hours: 2 hours

Course designation: Second year / First semester

Department: Public Health and Community Medicine

Course syllabus:

Lectures

- 1- Health care system
Sectors that provide health care in Jordan
- 2- Primary health care
Concept and principles of PHC, strategies, and function; referral system
- 3- Rural health
Health problems, factors leading to health problems, strategies to organize rural health service in Jordan
- 4- Universal child-immunization
Objectives, schedule, strategy for vaccine immunization delivery, cold chain, surveillance in immunization policy
- 5- Demography
Elements, population pyramid, rates measuring growth of the population, world population change
- 6- Maternity care
Indicators for safe motherhood, women's care programs
- 7- Family planning
Levels of objectives, basic components, activities of family planning clinic
- 8- Under-five health
 - A. Infant period: Services health problems, goals of services, type of health care services
 - B. preschool period: Characteristics, care, indicators of Under-five services
- 9- School health



Common problems, health services: appraisal, preventive and curative

- 10- Children with disabilities
Definition, categories of handicapped children, prevention of the problem
- 11- Health care of the elderly
Demographic background, health problems, preventive health care
- 12- Mental health
Common problems, preventive measures
- 13- Medical management
Objectives, planning, organization, staffing, directing, coordinating, reporting, budgeting, and evaluation

Practical training (Field visits):

Rural area
Health office (several visits)
MCH center
School health
Institute for disabled children
Factories



MEDICAL HISTORY AND DOCUMENTATION

COURSE TITLE: History of medicine and medical documentation

COURSE CODE: 1500201

CREDIT HOURS: One hour

Course designation: Second year / First semester

Department: Medicine

Course Syllabus:

Lectures:

1- Mythology and medicine:

Hindu mythology

Egyptian mythology

Greek mythology

Chinese mythology

2- Pioneers

Indian (hindu)

Chinese

Persian

Greco-roman

3- Hospitals and nursing

4- Organ systems

The heart

The puls

Hypertention

Respiratory disease

Renal diseases

5- Some common diseases

Nutrition

Diabetes mellitus

Cancer

6- Drugs

7- Evolution of anesthesia

8- The romance of surgery

Ancient times

Medieval times



Surgery of the renaissance and post-renaissance period

Surgery during the 17th, 18th and 19th century

9- Obstetrics and gynaecology

Family planning and contraceptives

Tribal medicine and contraception

Ancient medicine and contraception

10- Sexually transmitted diseases and skin diseases

Syphilis

Gonorrhoea

AIDS

Skin diseases

11- Medical emergencies

Acute abdomen

Head injuries and neurological emergencies

Trauma, shock and parenteral therapy

12- Contribution of islam to medicine

Islam and the promotion of culture and science

Medicine before islam

Manpower and hospitals

a- Manpower before islam

b- Hospitals before islam

13- Characteristic features of hospitals in the islamic civilization

High standard of islamic hospitals

Specific hospitals

14- Islamic physicians

Al-Razi (razes)

841-926 ad

Al-Zahrawi

(abulcasis, bucasis, alzhavrius)

Ibn-Sina (avicenna) 980-1037 ad

Ibn-Rushd (averroes) 1126-1198 ad

Ibn-Maimon (maimonedes) 1135-1204 ad

Ibn-El-Nafis 1208 - 1288 ad



14- The arabs and ophthalmology
 Arabs and anesthesia
 Arabs and obstetrics
 Method of therapy in islamic medicine
 Medical ethics in islam

MUSCULO- SKELETAL & INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM

Course title: Musculo- skeletal & integumentary system

Course code: 1500202

Credit hours: 6 hours

Course designation: Second year / Second semester

Department: Integrated module

Course syllabus:

Distribution of sessions:

	Lectures	Pract	Disc/Sem	Others/Self-Learning
Anatomy	19	5	1	3
Physiology	2			1
Biochemistry	4		1	2
Pathology	5	2		2
Microbiology	5			1
Pharmacology	8		1	2
Public Health	1			1
Total	44	7	3	12



Lectures

Anatomy:

- 1- Over view of MSS
- 2- Bones of vertebral column
- 3- Intervertebral joints& spinal muscles
- 4- Histology of the skin
- 5- Bones of UL
- 6- Shoulder joints & axilla
- 7- Elbow joints & related muscles
- 8- Wrist, hands& related muscles
- 9- Histology of the muscular tissue
- 10- Bones of LL
- 11- Hip joints & related muscles
- 12- Hip joints & related muscles
- 13- Histology of cartilage & bones
- 14- Knee joints& related muscles
- 15- Ankle joints & related muscles
- 16- Foot
- 17- Development of the skeletal muscles
- 18- Cubital & popliteal fossa
- 19- Development of skull& limbs

Physiology

- 1- Muscle physiology
- 2- Thermoregulation

Biochemistry

- 1- Biochemistry of bones & connective tissues
- 2- Metabolic disorders& clinical biohof muscles & bones
- 3- Biochemical & metabolic basis of diseases related to collagen& elastin metabolism
- 4- Biochemistry of melanin& effect of UV radiation (characteristic of melanin)

Pathology



- 1- Paget's disease & osteomyelitis
- 2- Diseases of skeletal muscles
- 3- Soft tissue tumors
- 4- Acute inflammatory dermatoses
- 5- Chronic inflammatory dermatoses & blistering

Pharmacology

- 1- Anti-rheumatic , non- steroidal & anti- inflammatory drugs
- 2- Disease modifying ant- rheumatic drugs
- 3- Drugs of gout
- 4- Skeletal muscle relaxant
- 5- Pharmaceutical preparations of skin disorder
- 6- Topical antimicrobial for skin infection
- 7- Drugs of eczema , acne, seborrheic dermatitis & psoriasis
- 8- Sun–screen & drug modifying pigmentation & drugs for hyperhidrosis

Microbiology

- 1- Trichinella spiralis
- 2- Bacterial infection of the skin
- 3- Parasitic infection of the skin
- 4- Viral infection of the skin
- 5- Fungal infection of the skin

Public health

- 1- Epidemiology of MSS

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM MODULE

Course Title: Digestive system module

Course Code: 1500203

Credit Hours: 6 hours

Course designation: Second year / Second semester

Department: Integrated module



Course syllabus:

Distribution of sessions:

Department	# of Lectures	# of Practicals	# of Seminars
Anatomy	15	5 (3 Gross+2 Hist)	0
Physiology	6	0	0
Biochemistry	4	0	0
Pathology	11	4	0
Microbiology	10	2	0
Pharmacology	6	1	0
Public Health	2	0	0
Multidisciplin ary	2	0	2
Total	56	12	2

Lectures

Anatomy

- 2- Morphology of oral cavity, pharynx & esophagus
- 3- Morphology of salivary glands
- 4- Histology of oral Cavity, Esophagus & Salivary Glands
- 5- Abdominal wall & Inguinal Region
- 6- Embryology of the Coelomic Cavity & peritoneum
- 7- Abdominal Cavity & peritoneum
- 8- Morphology of GIT Hollow organs: Stomach & Duodenum
- 9- Histology of Stomach & Duodenum
- 10- Small & Large Intestine
- 11- Embryology of the Gut
- 12- Morphology of Accessory organs of GIT Liver & Pancreas
- 13- Histology of liver & pancreas
- 14- GIT Lymphatic Drainage
- 15- GIT Blood Supply & Portal circulation
- 16- Endoscopic journey through GIT



Physiology

- 1- Salivary Secretion, Swallowing & Esophageal Motility
- 2- Gastric Motility And Vomiting
- 3- Gastric Secretion
- 4- Pancreatic secretion
- 5- Biliary & Intestinal Secretion
- 6- Absorption in GIT

Pharmacology

- 1- Drugs Affecting Gastric Motility & Antiemetics
- 2- Drugs Used in Peptic Ulcer (I)
- 3- Drugs Used in Peptic Ulcer (II)
- 4- Laxatives
- 5- Antidiarrheal drugs
- 6- Drugs in liver diseases

Pathology

- 1- Diseases of the Oral Cavity
- 2- Diseases of the Esophagus
- 3- Diseases of Stomach (Gastritis & Peptic Ulcer)
- 4- Gastric Tumors
- 5- Diseases of intestine (I) (inflammatory & ischemic bowel diseases)
- 6- Disease of the Intestine (II) (Malabsorption)
- 7- Disease of the Intestine (III) (Bowel Obstruction & Tumors)
- 8- Cholestasis & Cirrhosis
- 9- Hepatitis & Alcoholic Liver Disease
- 10- Liver Tumors & Diseases of Extrahepatic Biliary Tree
- 11- Exocrine pancreas diseases

Biochemistry

- 1- Major Types of Nutrients
- 2- Gastrointestinal Enzymes & Digestion
- 3- Liver functions (Detoxification & Excretion)
- 4- Liver's Metabolic Disease

Microbiology



- 1- Helicobacter Pylori & Gastroduodenal Disease
- 2- Schistosomiasis & Hydatidosis
- 3- Amoebiasis
- 4- Bacterial infections of GIT (Gastroenteritis)
- 5- Food Poisoning & Cholera
- 6- Parasitic intestinal infestation (I)
- 7- Parasitic Intestinal Infestation (II)
- 8- Diarrhea due to parasites
- 9- Viral hepatitis
- 10- Rotavirus

Community Medicine

- 1- Micro and macronutrients
- 2- Fibers



ENDOCRINE SYSTEM AND METABOLISM MODULE

Course title : Endocrine system and metabolism

Course code: 1500204

Credit hours: 5 hours

Course designation: Second year / Second semester

Department: Integrated module

Course syllabus:

Distribution of Sessions

Discipline	Lectures	Practicals	Seminars	Discussions
Anatomy	3	2	0	1
Physiology	9	0	0	1
Biochemistry	8	0	0	1
Pathology	5	2	0	1
Pharmacology	7	0	0	1
Community Medicine	1	0	0	
Multidisciplinary	2	0	4	1
Total	35	4	4	6

Lectures

Anatomy

- 1- Morphology of the endocrine glands
- 2- Histology of the endocrine glands
- 3- Embryology of the endocrine glands
- 4- One gross anatomy lab & one histology lab

Physiology

- 1- Hypothalamic-pituitary relationship
- 2- Adenohypophyseal hormones
- 3- Posterior pituitary hormones
- 4- Thyroid hormones
- 5- Hormonal control of calcium metabolism



- 6- Endocrine function of pancreas
- 7- mineralocorticoid and adrenal medullary hormones
- 8- Glucocorticoid
- 9- sexual function of male and female

Pathology

- 1- Pathology of the anterior and posterior pituitary gland
- 2- Pathology of the thyroid gland 1
- 3- Pathology of the thyroid gland 1 1; parathyroid glands
- 4- pathology of the endocrine pancreas
- 5- Pathology of the adrenal gland

Pharmacology

- 1- Pharmacology of the hypothalamic hormones
- 2- Pharmacology of the anterior pituitary hormones
- 3- Thyroid and antithyroid drugs
- 4- Pharmacology of parathyroid, vitamin D, calcitonin
- 5- Insulin and oral hypoglycemic agents
- 6- Pharmacology of mineralocorticoids
- 7- Pharmacology of glucocorticoids

Community medicine

- 1- epidemiology of diabetes mellitus

Biochemistry (general lectures on metabolism)



- 1- Carbohydrate: digestion & absorption.
- 2- Glycolysis 1: aerobic & anaerobic, enzymes involved.
- 3- Glycolysis 11: regulation.
- 4- Gluconogenesis & cori cycle key steps, enzymes involved & their regulation.
- 5- Pentose phosphate pathway: oxidative & non-oxidative reaction.
Reactive oxygen species (ROS).
- 6- Fructose, galactose & lactose metabolism.
- 7- Glycogen: biosynthesis & degradation, regulation.
- 8- Beta oxidation of fatty acids & metabolism of ketone bodies.
- 9- Fatty acid biosynthesis.
- 10- Synthesis of triacylglycerol.
- 11- Cholesterol: synthesis, metabolism & fat.
- 12- Metabolism of eicosanoids.
- 13- Integration of carbohydrates & lipid metabolism.
- 14- Fate of amino acid nitrogen, urea cycle.
- 15- Synthesis & degradation of amino acids.

Biochemistry (specialized lectures)

- 1- Introduction to biochemical endocrinology
- 2- Mechanism of hormone action 1
- 3- Mechanism of hormone action 2
- 4- Mechanism of hormone action 3
- 5- Biochemical aspect of thyroid hormones metabolism
- 6- Regulation of metabolism
- 7- Steroidogenesis
- 8- Sex steroid biosynthesis



MEDICAL ETHICS

Course title: Medical Ethics

Course code: 1500205

Credit hours: 1 hour

Course designation: Second year / Second semester

Department: Medicine

Course Syllabus:

Lectures

- 1- General concepts of Medical Ethics
- 2- History of Medical Ethics
- 3- Ethical aspects of Genetic manipulations and embryonal intervention
- 4- Ethical aspects of organ transplants
- 5- Ethical aspects of prenatal diagnosis
- 6- Artificial aspects of artificial reproduction
- 7- Ethics and sterilization and conception
- 8- Ethics in Patients 'physician relationship
- 9- Ethics interprofesional relationship
- 10- Ethics and medical charts
- 11- Medical confidentiality
- 12- Ethics and human experimentations
- 13- Medical consent
- 14- Ethics and publicity
- 15- Ethics and terminal patients
- 16- Ethics and neonates
- 17- Ethics and euthanasia
- 18- Ethics and suicide behavior
- 19- Ethics and elderly patients
- 20- Physician and society

Seminars:

Medical case discussion related with ethics, with small groups



CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Course title: Clinical Psychology

Course code: 1507201

Credit hours: 2 hours

Course designation: Second year / Summer semester

Department: Medicine

Course Syllabus:

- 1- Introduction
Definitions Fields of Psychology and Aims in relation
Medicine, determinant of behaviour
- 2- Instincts
Concept, Motives, Drives and nature of instinctual behaviour
development
- 3- Ethology and human behaviour
Needs according to Maslow
- 4- Higher Mental Processes
Perception (Definition, Influence, attention and disorders of
perception; illusions and hallucination)
Memory (Definition, Mechanism and influencing factors,
forgetting and disorders)
Thinking (Definition, Characteristic; concepts, symbols,
abstract factors and disorders)
Learning (Definition, Modes: classical and operant
conditioning modeling and cognitive, principles of
conditioning, reinforcement principles, implication and fear
formation)
- 5- Applications of learning in illness and therapy
Behavioural therapy techniques
- 6- Intelligence
Definition, Intelligence, IQ, factors, measurement and
mental retardation



- 7- Emotion
Definition, aspects, theories, psychophysiology, emotion and learning
- 8- Relation between mind and body
Psychosomatic medicine, Experiments, human diseases
- 9- Personality
Concept, Approaches in understanding
- 10- Determinants of Personality; Internal Influencing Factors;
Genetics, constitution etc.
- 11- External determinants
Family, school, society, illness etc.
- 12- Anxiety
Concept, Factors, Coping
- 13- Mental Defense Mechanism
Definition, characteristics, types; Repression, denial etc.
- 14- Theories of the Mind I (Concept, types)
Psychoanalytic-Psychodynamic Theory
- 15- Theories of the Mind II
Psychosocial theory
- 16- Theories of the Mind III
Cognitive learning and general system theories
- 17- Social Determinants of Behaviour;
Social basis of Illness :-(Sick Role, Illness behavior and Reactions to illness)
Social factors influencing illness
- 18- Doctor – Patient Relationship I
Patient Role (Social expectation, personality, personal meaning of illness, renounce, other factors)
- 19- Doctor – Patient Relationship II
Doctor Role (Social, patient and professional characteristics Personality Expectation)
- 20- Doctor-Patient Relationship III
Personalities of patient and doctor
- 21- Grief Reaction (Bereavement)
Definition, normal reaction, stages of grief
- 22- Pathological or abnormal grief
Types, sequel, risk factors management



- 23- Sleep psychophysiology
Definitions, Stages of sleep Dreams, Etc.
- 24- Communication Skills
- 25- Attachment theory
- 26- Psychometrics