

Course Specification Card for Psychiatry

College	College of Medicine	Department	Medical Education		
Course Name (English)	Psychiatry	Course Name (Arabic)	الطب النفسي		
Course Number	1000514	Course Code	1000514		
Credit Hrs.	1.5	Contact Hrs.	Theoretical	Practical	T
Teaching Language	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arabic <input type="checkbox"/>			45	45
Teaching Method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face-to-Face <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Blended				
Course Nature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective				
Course Type	<input type="checkbox"/> University Requirement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Program Requirement				
Level	Year 5	Pre-Requisite(s)	Block 4.1		

Course Description

This course conducted in the year 5 is the last interaction of students to psychiatry before they finally start with their internship. The primary emphasis of this course is to revise, assimilate and apply to the patients what they already know about psychiatry learned in the year 2 and year 4 of their medical program.

Topics

Introduction to Psychiatry
Symptomatology of psychiatric illness
Clinical interview in psychiatry
Schizophrenia spectrum disorders
Mood disorders
Anxiety disorders
Substance use disorders
Liaison psychiatry
Organic psychiatry
Somatoform disorders

Learning Outcomes

- Recognize the common psychiatric disorders problems presenting to doctors - in specialized clinics, hospital - their diagnosis, prevention and treatment.
- State the clinical manifestations and differential diagnosis of common psychiatric disorders with an emphasis on the prevalence of the different manifestations and their relative importance in establishing diagnosis, and the early manifestations of serious disorders (e.g schizophrenia, substance related disorders ...etc.)
- Recognize the normal aging process in terms of psychological and psychiatric march and, identify age related diseases (e.g. dementia, empty nest syndrome ...etc.)
- List the psychotherapeutic and pharmacological treatments for each of psychiatric disorders
- Apply clinical reasoning, critical and analytical skills in discussing the patient's complaints related to psychiatric diseases, presenting the different possible solutions and therapies while considering the different medical, social, psychological and cultural backgrounds keeping in mind basic sciences knowledge
- Integrate and organize the historical, physical, and investigative findings into a meaningful differential diagnosis formulation in the context of psychological disorders.
- Design effective therapeutic and ongoing management of an individual patient in the context of psychological diseases
- Perform basic psychological skills like Mental state examination in both routine cases and in emergency settings related to psychiatry to come to a diagnosis
- Develop and implement a suitable plan of care for different psychiatric problems in a shared view with patients, relatives and peers, including breaking bad news.
- Apply the principles of teamwork dynamics, leadership processes, ethics, professional and legal standards to enable and support effective medical services and collaboration within an integrative health care environment

Assessment Tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Exams	10%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Exam	40%
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Assignments	10%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Assignments	20%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oral Participations	%20
Main Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Psychiatry, John Geddes, 5th edition 					
Supporting References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Synopsis of Psychiatry, Kaplan and Saddock, 11th edition ▪ American Journal of Psychiatry (available on SDL) ▪ NICE guidelines ▪ Uptodate.com 					