

Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Form (A)

Course Specifications

General Information

Course name	Family medicine
Course number	MDCN4434
Faculty	
Department	
Course type	UNIV Needs
Course level	4
Credit hours (theoretical)	4
Credit hours (practical)	0
Course Prerequisites	

Course Objectives

1 - Explain the basic principles and philosophy of Family Practice
2 - Apply holistic and comprehensive health care in the context of continuity of care and promotive, preventive, curative, and rehabilitative care through an organized team approach
3 - Give the rationale for trained family physicians at the Primary Health Care level for improved healthcare
4 - Explain the extended role of family physicians in providing care to individuals, families, and communities

Intended Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Define the principles of Family Medicine in the context of provision of health care to improve health status of individuals, families and communities * Describe basic principles of consultation, counseling and referral
Intellectual Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Explain the basic Principles of Family Medicine Appreciate the role of physician in health promotion and prevention at individual level and community level * Recognize the disease pattern in different age groups and sexes
Professional Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Demonstrate satisfactory ability to use oral and written skills to communicate with patients stakeholders in PHC * Analyze and interpret statistical data and information of PHC to manage health related problems of individual and community
General Skill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Demonstrate good rapport and applies good effective communication skills * Employ the principles of problem solving and produce an appropriate decision-making

Course Contents

- 1 - 1. Introduction to Family Medicine, Introduction to Family Medicine and Health System
- 2 - Family Medicine Main Health Problems and approach (lectures, Case discussions)
- 3 - Consultation Skills Workshop
- 4 - Breaking Bad News Workshop
- 5 - Evidence Based Medicine Workshop
- 6 - Audit (Practice of Audit in PHCC)
- 7 - Field (Practice of Family Medicine in PHCC)

Teaching and Learning Methods

- 1 - Lecture
- 2 - Tutorial
- 3 - Skill laboratory
- 4 - Practical/Fieldwork

Students Assessment

<u>Assessment Method</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
Midterm Written (MCQs) Exam	1 hr	20
Final Written MCQs) Exam	2 hr	35
Final OSCE	1 hr	25
Clinical Field Assessment		10
Case Discussion		5
Audit Report		5

Books and References

Course note	Swansons Family Medicine Review
	Essentials of Family Medicine