COURSE SPECIFICATION
Faculty of Medicine- Mansoura University

(A) Administrative information

Program offering the course:	**Master degree of Family Medicine.**
Department offering the course:	**Public Health & Community Medicine Department**
Department responsible for teaching the course:	**Public Health & Community Medicine Department**
Part of the program:	**First Part**
Date of approval by the Department`s council	**27/3/2016**
Date of last approval of program specification by Faculty council	**9/8/2016**
Course title:	**Foundation of family medicine & medical ethics course.**
Course code:	**FAM**
Credit hours:	**One credit hour**
Total teaching credit hours:	**15 hours**

(B) Professional information

(1) Course Aims:
The broad aims of the course are as follows:

Production of physicians able to be leaders in their communities, addressing family & individual need , implementing integrated holistic health care package to individuals in all ages.

(2) Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):
Intended learning outcomes (ILOs); Are four main categories: knowledge & understanding to be gained, intellectual qualities, professional/practical & transferable skills.

On successful completion of the course, the candidate will be able to:

A- Knowledge & Understanding

A1: Identify the normal function, structure & psychosocial status of humans at various family life cycles.
A2: Recognize the basic concepts & principles of family medicine including components of health care activities for all ages & both sexes with delivery of basic health care at different levels (individual, family & community) focusing on referral system in family practice .
A3: Recall demographic, epidemiological issues & health needs of special groups.
A4: Recall population-based preventive strategies including: Immunization, & population screening.
A5. Define the ethical & legal principles of family medicine practice.

2- Intellectual activities (I)
The Postgraduate Degree provides opportunities for candidates to achieve & demonstrate the following intellectual qualities:

B- Intellectual skills:

B1: Integrate information psychological, social & cultural factors in health care for individuals & families.
B2: Use problem solving approach to identify warning signs where referral is indicated.
B3: Balance clinical judgments against evidence-based practice guidelines

(3)   Course content:

Subjects	Seminars	Practical	Field	Total Teaching Hours
-Principles of Family Medicine	1	**non**	**non**	15
- Concept & components of Basic Benefit Packages	2			
-Family Structure & family dynamics	1			
-Medical Records in Family Medicine	1			
-Medical Consultation: Theory, principles & Practice	2			
- Medical Ethics	1			
- Communication Skills	1			
- Patient Compliance	1			
- Total Quality management in Family Practice	1			
- Counselling & Auditing	2			
- Prescription& Referral in Family Practice	2			

(4) Teaching methods:
1. Lectures   2. Seminars
3. Logbook activities (clinical training):
  Community-based clinical training within family medicine centers.

 (5) Assessment methods:
1. Written exam for assessment of knowledge & intellectual ILOs
2. Oral exam for assessment of knowledge & intellectual ILOs
3. MCQ exam for assessment of intellectual ILOs

  Assessment schedule:
  Assessment 1: MCQ at the end of semester
  Assessment 2: Written exam after 6 months of the start of the course**.**
  Assessment 3: Oral exam 6 months of the start of the course.

  Percentage of each Assessment to the total mark:
  Written: 50 Marks (including 20% MCQ): 40 marks written + 10 marks MCQs.
  Oral: 50 Marks

 (6) References of the course:
1. Hand books: Course notes: books authorized by department
2. Text books: Oxford textbook, Blueprints in Family Medicine
                Fundamental of family Medicine (Robert Taylor)
3. Journals: Publications of national & international Family Medicine organization; EMOHP,
WHO, CDC & APHA.

(7) Facilities & resources mandatory for course completion:
        Candidates & their learning are supported in a number of ways:
□ Candidates logbook
□ Program Specification & Handbooks
□ Extensive library & other learning resources
□ Computer laboratories with a wide range of software

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