



COURSE SPECIFICATION

Faculty of Medicine- Mansoura University

(A) Administrative information

<input type="checkbox"/> Programme offering the course:	MSC of Family medicine
<input type="checkbox"/> Department offering the programme:	درجة بيئية
<input type="checkbox"/> Department responsible for teaching the course:	Psychiatric department
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the programme:	first part
<input type="checkbox"/> Date of approval by the Department's council	21-9-2014
<input type="checkbox"/> Date of last approval of programme specification by Faculty council	9/8/2016
<input type="checkbox"/> Course title:	Psychiatry and behavioral sciences course & Communication & Counseling skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Course code:	FAM 513
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit hours	1 credit
<input type="checkbox"/> Total teaching hours:	10 lectures+5(10 hour)clinical

Professional information

(1) Course Aims:

The broad aims of the course are as follows: (either to be written in items or as a paragraph)

To enable the candidate to acquire knowledge, skills & attitude to manage simple or emergency psychiatric situations or refer to psychiatrist when necessary.

(1)Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

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

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

A- Knowledge and Understanding

A.1. underline the emotional, intellectual, and social development of the individual from infancy to adult life

A.2. recognize the clinical manifestations of common psychiatric disorders affecting adults, elderly and children with special focus on socio-cultural perspectives

A.3. discuss areas and Manifestations of overlap between Physical Disorders and Psychiatric Disorders

A.4. identify methods of psychiatric treatment

A.5. classify acute disorders that are threatening life of the sufferer (suicidal depression) or of others (aggressive reactions).

B -Intellectual skills

B1 Interpret the most important signs and symptoms of common psychiatric disorders.

B2 Analyze data, investigations and differential diagnosis

B3 employ this to reach the diagnosis or Referral for specialist advice to ascertain what further investigations are required.

B4 distinguish cases with potential risks (suicidal/homicidal)

B5 Formulate an initial management plans with consideration of both individual and social differences.

C- Professional/practical skill

C1 Perform proper history taking of psychiatric cases

C2 Assess the mental state

C3 Differentiate between Organic & Functional psychiatric symptoms

D- Communication & Transferable skills

D1 Communicate effectively with patients, families and the public as appropriate across a broad range of socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.

D2 Communicate effectively as a member of a team.

D3 Develop a non judgmental attitude towards mental patients with proper understanding of the sources and causes of stigma towards such patients

(3) Course content

Topics (1 CH)

Topic	Lecture	Practical
Psychological development along the lifespan	1	
Biopsychosocial approach in Psychiatry	1/2	
Psychiatric symptomatology		1
Depressive disorders	1	1
Anxiety disorders(GAD,phobias,panic,OCD,PTSD)	1	1
Unexplained somatic symptoms & Psychosomatic Disorders	1	2
Mental Disorders due to General Medical Conditions	1/2	1

Psychotic disorders(schizophrenia & related disorders)	1/2	1
Mood disorder	1/2	1
Eating and Sleep disorders	1/2	
Women Mental health (menstrual, pregnancy, postpartum and menopausal issues)	1	
Childhood Psychiatric Disorders	1	1
Psychiatric Emergency (violent, suicidal, addiction, serious side effects)	1/2	1
Main psychotropic drugs	1	
Total	10	5 (=10)

(4) Teaching methods

4.1 :Lectures.....

4.2 clinical rounds for discussion of clinical cases.

(2) Assessment methods:

Assessment schedule: Final Exam

Percentage of each Assessment to the total n

Written exam:.....

40...marks, (40%)

MCQ

10...marks (10%)

OSCE

50...marks (50%)

Other assessment without marks:

log book

(4)References of the course:

6.1: Hand books: Lecture notes in psychiatry and oxford hand book of psychiatry

6.2: Text books: Concise synopsis of Kaplan & Sadocks .

6.3: Journals: British Journal of psychiatry and American Journal of psychiatry

Websites:.....

Others:.....

Facilities and resources mandatory for course completion:

i. Lecture hall and data show

ii. Clinical round halls

iii. The library is located on the 4th floor of the Faculty of Medicine, Mansoura University.

iv. International databases are available through the website of the university

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Date: