



COURSE SPECIFICATION

Faculty of Medicine- Mansoura University

(A) Administrative information

(1) Programme offering the course.	Psychiatry of oncology patients
(2) Department offering the programme.	Psychiatry department
(3) Department responsible for teaching the course.	Psychiatry department
(4) Part of the programme.	Second part MD Surgical Oncology
(5) External evaluator(s)	Prof. Dr. Gamal Emiera, National cancer institute, Cairo university
(6) Date of approval by the Department`s council	8 / 8 / 2016
(7) Date of last approval of programme specification by Faculty council	9/8/2016
(8) Course title.	Psychiatry of oncology patients
(9) Course code.	SONC 613
(10) Credit hours.	1 hour theoretical
(11) Total teaching hours.	15 hour theoretical

(B) Professional information

(1) Course Aims.

The broad aims of the course are as follows.

1- To prepare our candidates to acquire knowledge, competencies, skills and applications in different branches of Psychiatry related to oncology.

2- To give our candidate the ability to integrate the Psychiatric data properly in service of Surgery.

Within the overall aim, the objectives of the Programme are as follows.

1. Teaching the basic medical science related to psychiatry in oncology.
2. Teaching the main topics of psychiatry with their implications on modifying treatments of different surgical diseases.

(2) Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs).

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

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

A- Knowledge and Understanding

A100-Discuss causes and management of anxiety and delirium in cancer patients.

A101-Define depressive disorders in cancer patients and recognize how to manage.

A102-Recognize how to assess cancer patients psychosocially.

A103-Explain grief and bereavement in cancer patients.

A104-Discuss drug use disorders in cancer patients.

The Postgraduate Degree provides opportunities for candidates to achieve and demonstrate the following intellectual qualities.

B- Intellectual skills

B27-Distinguish different psychological disorders encountered by cancer patients.

(2) Course content:

Title	Teaching hours
▪ Anxiety in cancer patient	2 hours
▪ Depression & depressive disorders with cancer	3 hours
▪ Psychosocial assessment	3 hours
▪ Delirium in cancer patient	2 hours
▪ Grief and bereavement	2 hours
▪ Substance use disorder with cancer	3 hours

(3) Teaching methods:

Lectures

(4) Assessment methods:

Written and MCQ exam for assessment of knowledge and intellectual skills.

Percentage of each assessment to the total mark.

Written exam: 40 marks represent 80% of the total marks

MCQ exam: 10 marks represent 20% of the total marks

Other assessment without marks: logbook

(5) References of the course:

5.1. Hand books: Department psychiatry of oncology patients lecture notes.

5.2. Text books: Psycho-Oncology textbook.

5.3. Journals.

5.4. Websites: www.uptodate.com

5.5. Others.

(6) Facilities and resources mandatory for course completion.

Lecture halls

(7) Evaluation of Programme's intended learning outcomes (ILOs):

Evaluator	Tools*	Signature
Internal evaluator (s) Prof. Dr. Wafaa Abdel-Hakeem El-Bahaey	Focus group discussion Meetings	
External Evaluator (s) Prof. Dr. Gamal Emiera, National cancer institute, Cairo university	Reviewing according to external evaluator checklist report.	
Senior student (s)	none	

Alumni	none	
Stakeholder (s)	none	
Others	none	

* TOOLS= QUESTIONNAIRE, INTERVIEW, WORKSHOP, COMMUNICATION, E_MAIL

We certify that all information required to deliver this programme is contained in the above specification and will be implemented. All course specification for this programme is in place.	
Head of the department: Prof. Dr. Nazem Shams Professor of Surgical Oncology, Mansoura University	Signature & date:
Dean: Prof. Dr. Elsaid Mohamed Abdelhady	Signature & date:
Executive director of the quality assurance unit: Prof. Dr. Seham Gad El-Hak	Signature & date: