



COURSE SPECIFICATION

Faculty of Medicine– Mansoura University

(A) Administrative information

(1) Programme offering the course.	MD Psychiatry
(2) Department offering the programme.	Psychiatric department
(3) Department responsible for teaching the course.	Psychiatric department
(4) Part of the programme.	Second part
(5) Date of approval by the Department`s council	29-9-2014
(6) Course title.	Consultation liaison psychiatry (elective course)
(7) Course code.	PSYC 613LS
(8) Total teaching hours.	15 hours
(9) Credit hours	1 hour

Elective course of Consultation Liaison Psychiatry

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

- 1-To ensure that graduates are able to render effective professional care to psychiatric patients with comorbid medical diseases**
- 2- To ensure that graduates are able to render effective professional care to physically ill patients presented with psychiatric manifestations.**
- 3- The graduates will possess sound clinical judgment, requisite skills and a high order of knowledge about the diagnoses, treatment and prevention of psychiatric disorders in hospital setting .**
- 4- Students must be provided experiences in psychiatric emergency service, crisis evaluation and management in physically ill patients**
- 5-Graduates must have a keen awareness of their own strengths and limitations, and recognize the necessity for continuing their own professional development.**
- 6-Students must demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in the effective exchange of information and collaboration with patients, their families and other colleagues from different specialities .**

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) for Consultation Liaison Psychiatry

A. Knowledge ILOs

- A1- To recognize the concept of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry.**
- A2- To recognize types, differential diagnosis, management and follow up of Psychiatric emergencies in ICU .**
- A3- To discuss etiologies and management of depression , mania and psychosis in the hospital Setting.**
- A4- To explain the concept and management of somatoform and psychosomatic disorders .**
- A5- to identify common psychiatric sequels of neurologic disorders..**
- A6- To discuss management of psychiatric ramifications in organ transplantation and cancer patients**

B-Intellectual skills

B1 Interpret the most important signs and symptoms of psychiatric disorders occurring among medical patients.

B2 Analyze data, investigations and differential diagnosis to reach the diagnosis considering laboratory and psychometric results.

B3 Formulation of the case of the patient and put appropriate management plans

Course content

Subjects	Lectures	Clinical
Introduction to Consult-Liaison Psychiatry.	1	
How to conduct a psychiatric interview to a medical patient	1	
How to work in teams to convey effective consulting services starting from gathering data, evaluating the patient, and providing recommendations	1	
Psychiatric emergencies in ICU (Delirium and others): identification, differential diagnosis, management, follow up	1	
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“My Patient Seems Sad”: Etiologies and Management of Depression in the Hospital Setting	1	
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“My Patient is Acting Weird”: Etiologies and Management of Psychosis and Mania in the Hospital Setting	1	
Common Psychiatric Sequelae of Neurologic Illness	1	
Cancer: The Psychiatric Ramifications of Diagnosis, Disease, and Treatment	1	
Somatoform Disorders: Identification and Management in the Inpatient Setting	1	
Psychosomatic disorders: Identification and Management	1	
Organ Transplantation: Psychiatric Ramifications and Management Brief Therapy in the Hospital Setting	1	
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Research ideas in the field of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Feedback	1	

- **Log book activities and other activities (15 credit hrs):**

These activities include attendance of :

- Grand round meetings.
- Scientific seminars & thesis discussion
- Conferences
- Training courses and workshops

(3) Teaching methods:

4.1:Lectures

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4.2: seminars

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4.3: Journal clubs

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4.4: ...Discussion for clinical cases

(1) Assessment methods:

5.1.written exam. for assessment of knowledge and intellectual skills

5.2 MCQ continuous assessment for assessment of knowledge and intellectual skills

Assessment schedule.

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written exam. after 6 semesters of MD registration.

MCQ: at the end of each semester

Assessment 1: Final written exam 32 marks

MCQ:.....8 marks

(2) References of the course:

6.1: Hand books...Lecture notes of department & clinical handbook of psychiatry

6.2: Text books: Comprehensive text book of psychiatry ...Oxford shorter textbook of psychiatry.....

6.3: Journals: British Journal of Psychiatry, Archives of General Psychiatry, Schizophrenia Bulletin, Biological Psychiatry & American J of psychiatry

6.1: Websites:.....wwwpubmed, Science Direct & Research

Gate.....

Facilities and resources mandatory for course completion.

- Induction course introducing study skills
 - Candidates logbook
 - Programme Specification .
 - Computer laboratories with a wide range of software
 - MD Dissertation Supervisor

Course coordinator: Ass Prof Eman ElsheshtawyHead of the department : Prof. wafaa el bahaey

Date: