



Course Specification

(Bachelor)

Course Title:	Principles of Pathology
Course Code:	MID26221
Program:	Bachelor of Midwifery Science
Department:	Nursing
College:	Applied Medical Sciences
Institution:	University of Bisha
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A. General information about the course:

1. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: (2+0)					
2. Course type					
A.	☐ University	☐ College	☒ Department	☐ Track	☐ Others
B.	☒ Required		☐ Elective		
3. Level/year at which this course is offered: (level 4 - 2nd year)					
4. Course general Description:					
This course is designed to enable students to acquire knowledge of pathology of various disease conditions and apply this knowledge in practice of nursing					
5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):					
NA					
6. Co-requirements for this course (if any):					
NA					
7. Course Main Objective(s):					
To provide nursing students with the principle concepts of basic pathology related to nursing practices in the clinical area					

2. Teaching mode (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	25	83.3%
2	E-learning	5	16.7%
3	Hybrid - Traditional classroom - E-learning		
4	Distance learning		

3. Contact Hours (based on the academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1.	Lectures	25
2.	Laboratory/Studio	
3.	Field	
4.	ELearning	5





5.	Self based Learning	45
Total		75

B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and understanding			
1.1	Demonstrate understanding of medical knowledge on pathology to identify the different illness.	K2	Interactive lectures, Pre lecture assignments	Written test Oral test Electronic quiz & Quiz E-Individual Assignment Oral presentation-Group
1.2	Identify the sign and symptoms of various diseases and their important characteristic features.	K2	Interactive lectures, Pre lecture assignments NCLEX questions	
1.3	Recall the important histological features of various disease conditions.	K2	Interactive lectures, Pre lecture assignment	
2.0	Skills			
2.1	Analyze findings of various diseases, Correlate interrelations between histologic, clinical features and diagnose them.	S1	Interactive lectures, Pre lecture assignments NCLEX questions	Written test Oral test Electronic quiz & Quiz E-Individual Assignment Oral presentation-Group
2.2	Explain the etiopathogenesis of diseases and correlate them with the clinical sign and symptoms	S2	Interactive lectures, NCLEX questions	





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	and different diagnostic tests			
2.3	Continuously evaluate the different tests according to changing needs and circumstances.	S3	Interactive lectures, Pre lecture assignment	
2.4	Communicate professionally through using digital information and advanced communication technology with the health team members and patients	S4	Interactive lectures, Pre lecture assignment	
3.0	Values, autonomy, and responsibility			
3.1	Take responsibility for lifelong learning, reflective practice and professional development related to pathology	V1	Group Discussion Self-directed learning Team based learning	Oral presentation - Group Individual assignment
3.2	Committed to promote health and for patients and families regardless of age, gender, race, disability, creed or culture	V2	Group Discussion Team based learning Self-directed learning	Oral presentation - Group Individual assignment

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1.	Introduction to Pathology	2
2.	Cell injury, cell death and adaptations	2
3.	Inflammation and repair	4
4.	Neoplasia	2





5.	Genetics and pediatrics disorders	4
6.	Environmental and nutritional diseases	2
7.	Hemodynamic disorders, thromboembolism, and shock	2
8.	Diseases of the immune system	2
9.	Diseases of Gastrointestinal system	2
10.	Disorders of male and female genital system and lower urinary tract	2
11.	Diseases of respiratory system	2
12.	Diseases of nervous system	2
13.	Diseases of cardiovascular system	
Total		30

D. Students Assessment Activities

No	Assessment Activities *	Assessment timing (in week no)	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1.	Continuous assessment		30%
1.1	Electronic quiz	3 rd	10
1.2	Quiz	5 th	5
1.3	E- Individual assignment	9 th	5
1.4	Oral presentation - Group	11 th	5
1.5	Oral test	13 th	5
2	Mid exam (written test)	8 th	20%
3	Final exam (written test)	16 th	50%
	Total		100%

*Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.).

E. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. References and Learning Resources

Essential References	1-Robbins & Cotran .Pathologic Basis of Disease . 9th Edition,(2020). 2- Vinay Kumar, Abul Abbas, Jon Aster. Robbins Basic Pathology. 10th Edition,(2017) 3-Zneimer, S. Cytogenetic Abnormalities: Chromosomal, FISH, and Microarray-Based Clinical Reporting and Interpretation of Result. John Wiley & Sons, 2014.
Supportive References	1- Harsh Mohan. Practical Pathology .4th Edition,(2016) 2- Kumar, Vinay, et al. Robbins and Cotran pathologic basis of disease. Elsevier Health Sciences, 2014
Electronic Materials	1- http://ajp.amjpathol.org/ 2- https://tissuepathology.com/





	3-https://www.nature.com/modpathol 4-https://digitalpathologyassociation.org/ 5-https://www.medscape.com/pathology 6-https://www.pathologyoutlines.com/ 7-Blackboard & Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
Other Learning Materials	Saudi Digital library

2. Required Facilities and equipment

Items	Resources
Facilities	Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.
Technology equipment	Projector, smart board, software
Other equipment	Pathology Lab materials

F. Assessment of Course Quality

Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods
Effectiveness of teaching	Program Leaders Peer Reviewer Students Faculty Academic performance follows up committee. Students GPA	Direct / indirect Direct
Effectiveness of Students assessment	Program Leaders Peer Reviewer Students Faculty Academic performance follows up committee. Examination committee	Direct / indirect
Quality of learning resources	Program Leaders Peer Reviewer Students	





Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods
	Faculty PLOs assessment committee	
The extent to which CLOs have been achieved	Program Leaders Peer Reviewer Students Faculty Academic performance follows up committee. Examination committee Students Results	Direct / Indirect
Other		

G. Specification Approval

COUNCIL /COMMITTEE	DEPARTMENT COUNCIL
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