

Master (MSC) Degree Program and Courses Specifications for

PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE

(According to currently applied Credit point bylaws)

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Master degree of Public Health and Community Medicine

A. Basic Information

- Program Title: Master Degree in Public Health and Community Medicine
- Nature of the program: Single.
- Responsible Department: Public health and community medicine
- Program Academic Director (Head of the Department):
 Prof. Hosnia Saeid Abdel Mageed
- Coordinator (s):

Principle coordinator: Prof. Omaima Mohammad Helmy El-Gibaly

- Assistant coordinator (s) Dr Manal MM Darwish
- **↓** Internal evaluators: Prof. Mohammad Hasan Quayed
- **External evaluator:** Dr. Mohammad Ali El-Daidamony
- **♣** Date of Approval by the Faculty of Medicine Council of Assiut University:
- Date of most recent approval of program specification by the Faculty of Medicine Council of Assiut University:
- Total number of courses: 5 courses

B. Professional Information

1- Program aims

- **I/1** To graduate a specialist in public health and community medicine
- 1/2 To graduate a specialist capable to maintain continuous medical education in public health and community medicine field and practice.

2-Intended learning outcomes (ILOs) For the whole program:

2/1Knowledge and understanding:

- A. Explain the essential facts and principles of relevant basic sciences including, Biostatistics and epidemiological methods, environmental health, behavioral sciences microbiology and parasitology related to Public health and community medicine.
- B. Mention <u>essential facts</u> of clinically supportive sciences related to Public health and community medicine.
- C. Demonstrate sufficient knowledge of etiology, clinical picture, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of common diseases and health problems related to Public health and community medicine.
- D. Give the recent and update developments in the pathogenesis, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of common diseases related to Public health and community medicine.
- E. Mention the basic ethical and medicolegal principles relevant to the Public health and community medicine.
- F. Mention the basics of quality assurance to ensure good clinical care in the field of practice.
- G. Mention the ethical and scientific principles of medical research.
- H. State the impact of common health problems in the field of Public health and community medicine on the society.

2/2 Intellectual outcomes

- A. Correlate the facts of relevant basic and clinically supportive sciences with clinical reasoning, diagnosis and management of common diseases of the Public health and community medicine.
- B. Demonstrate an investigatory and analytic thinking approach (problem solving) to common clinical situations related to Public health and community medicine.
- C. Design and present case for common problem related to Public health and community medicine.
- D. Formulate management plans and alternative decisions in different situations in the field of the Public health and community medicine.

2/3 Skills

2/3/1 Practical skills (Patient Care)

- A. Obtain proper history and examine patients in caring and respectful behaviors.
- B. Make informed decisions about diagnostic and therapeutic interventions based on patient information and preferences, up-to-date scientific evidence, and clinical judgment for common conditions related to **Public health** and community medicine.
- C. Carry out patient management plans for common conditions related to Public health and community medicine.
- D. Use information technology to support patient care decisions and patient education in common clinical situations related to **Public health and community medicine.**
- E. Perform competently non invasive and invasive procedures considered essential for the **Public health and community** medicine.

- F. Provide health care services aimed at preventing health problems related to Public health and community medicine.
- G. Provide patient-focused care in common conditions related to **Public health and community medicine**, while working with health care professionals, including those from other disciplines
- H. Write competently all forms of patient charts and sheets including reports evaluating these charts and sheets (Write a consultation note, Inform patients of a diagnosis and therapeutic plan, completing and maintaining medical records)

2/3/2 General skills

Including:

- Practice-based Learning and Improvement
- Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-based Practice

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

- A. Perform practice-based improvement activities using a systematic methodology (share in audits and risk management activities and use logbooks).
- B. Appraises evidence from scientific studies.
- C. Conduct epidemiological Studies and surveys.
- D. Perform data management including data entry and analysis and using information technology to manage information, access on-line medical information; and support their own education.

E. Facilitate learning of students and other health care professionals including their evaluation and assessment.

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Interpersonal and Communication Skills

- F. Maintain therapeutic and ethically sound relationship with patients.
- G. Elicit information using effective nonverbal, explanatory, questioning, and writing skills.
- H. Provide information using effective nonverbal, explanatory, questioning, and writing skills.
- I. Work effectively with others as a member of a health care team or other professional group.

Professionalism

- J. Demonstrate respect, compassion, and integrity; a responsiveness to the needs of patients and society
- K. Demonstrate a commitment to ethical principles including provision or withholding of clinical care, confidentiality of patient information, informed consent, business practices
- L. Demonstrate sensitivity and responsiveness to patients' culture, age, gender, and disabilities

Systems-Based Practice

- M. Work effectively in relevant health care delivery settings and systems including good administrative and time management.
- N. Practice cost-effective health care and resource allocation that does not compromise quality of care.
- O. Assist patients in dealing with system complexities.

3- Program Academic Reference Standards (ARS) (Annex 2)

Academic standards for master degree in Public health and Community Medicine

Assiut Faculty of Medicine developed master degree programs' academic standards for different clinical specialties.

In preparing these standards, the General Academic Reference Standards for post graduate programs (GARS) were adopted. These standards set out the graduate attributes and academic characteristics that are expected to be achieved by the end of the program.

These standards were approved by the Faculty Council on 17-6-2009.

4- Program External References (Benchmarks)

1. ACGME (Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education).

http://www.acgme.org/acWebsite/navPages/nav_Public.asp.

2. Master of Science in Public Health Program (MSPH), Health services Academy Ministry of Health, Government of Pakistan, Quaid- I- Azam University July 2006. (http://www.hsa.edu.pk/students/handbook/hand8.html

5. Program Structure and Contents

A. Duration of program: 3 – 5 years

B. Structure of the program:

Total number of points: 180 (20 out of them for thesis)
Didactic 40(22.2%), practical 120(66.7%) thesis 20 (11.1%)
total 180

First part Didactic 16(8.8%), practical 24(13.3%). Total 40 (22.2%)

Second part

Didactic 24, (13.3%) practical 96(53.3%). Total 120 (66.7%)

According the currently applied bylaws:

Total courses 160 CP

Compulsory courses: 98.9%

Elective course: 2 credit point: 1.1%

	Points	% from total
Basic courses	8	4.4
Humanity and social courses	2	1.1%
Specialized courses		
 Clinical courses 	6	3.3
 Practicals for 1st part 	24	13.3
 Advanced public health 	24	13.3
 Practicals for 2nd part 	96	53.3
o 2 nd part		
Others (Computer,)		
Field training		
Thesis	<mark>20</mark>	11.1%

C. Program Time Table

A. Duration of program 3 years maximally 5 years divided into

Part 1: (One year)

Program-related essential courses and ILOs + elective courses

Students are allowed to sit the exams of these courses after 12 months from applying to the M Sc degree.

One elective course can be set during either the 1st or 2nd parts.

Thesis

For the M Sc thesis;

MSc thesis subject should be officially registered within 6 months from application to the MSc degree,

Discussion and acceptance of the thesis could be set after 12 months from registering the MSc subject; It should be discussed and accepted before passing the second part of examination)

Part 2 (2 years)

Program –related specialized science courses and ILOs Students are not allowed to sit the exams of these courses before 3 years from applying to the MSc degree.

The students pass if they get 50% from the written exams and 60% from oral and clinical exams of each course and 60% of summation of the written exams, oral and clinical exams of each course

Total degrees 1900 marks.
700 marks for first part
1200 for second part
Written exam 40% - 70%.
Clinical and oral exams 30% - 60%.

D. Curriculum Structure: (Courses):

4courses of the program:

courses	Course	Core Credit points		nts
	Code	Lectures	training	total
First Part				
Academic basic Courses				
(<mark>8CP)</mark>				
1) Course 1: Biostatistics	COM209A	3	1	4
and epidemiological				
methods				
2) Course 2:	COM209B	2	0.75	2.75
Environmental Health				
3) Course 3:	COM209C#	2	0.5	2.5
Microbiology and				

Parasitology				
4) Course 4: Behavioral	COM209D	1	0.0	1
and social sciences				
General clinical		6	7.75	13.75
compulsory courses (6				
points)				
Elective courses*		2CP	T	T
- Elective course				
Clinical training and				
scientific activities:				
Clinical training and			10	
scientific activities:(10 CP)				
Clinical training and			14	
scientific activities in				
Specialized course (14 CP)				
Total of the first part		16	24	40
Second Part	Speci	alized cou	rses 24 CP	
	Specialized	Clinical Wo	ork (log Bo	ok) 96
		СР		
Specialized Courses				
Course 5 Public health and	COM209E	24		
community medicine			06	
Training and practical			96	
activities in specialty (96 CP) (96 CP)				
· · ·	120			
Total of the second part Thesis	120			
	180			
Total of the degree		18	50	

Didactic (lectures, seminars, tutorial)

Student work load calculation:

^{*} Elective courses can be taken during either the 1st or 2nd parts.

Work load hours are scheduled depending on the type of activities and targeted competences and skills in different courses

Elective Courses#:

- Medical statistics.
- Evidence based medicine.
- Medicolegal Aspects and Ethics in Medical Practice and Scientific Research
- Quality assurance of medical education
- Quality assurance of clinical practice.
- Hospital management

One of the above mentioned courses are prerequisites for fulfillment of the degree.

Thesis:

20 CP are appointed to the completion and acceptance of the thesis.

6. Courses Contents (Annex 1)

The competency based objectives for each course/module/rotation are specified in conjunction with teaching/training methods, requirements for achieving these objectives and assessment methods.

See Annex 1 for detailed specifications for each course/module

7-Admission requirements

- Admission Requirements (prerequisites) if any :
 - I. General Requirements:
 - a. MBBCh Degree from any Egyptian Faculties of Medicine

- b. Equivalent Degree from medical schools abroad approved by the Ministry of Higher Education
- c. One year appointment within responsible department (for non Assiut University based registrars)

II. Specific Requirements:

a. Fluent in English (study language)

VACATIONS AND STUDY LEAVE

The current departmental policy is one week in the mid-year and two weeks during the summer months and after finishing the summer field work. Also, one week before start of exams

FEES:

As regulated by the postgraduate studies rules and approved by the faculty vice dean of post graduate studies and the faculty and university councils.

8-Progression and completion requirements

- Examinations of the first part could be set at 12 months from registering to the MSc degree.
- **★**Examination of the second part cannot be set before 3 years from registering to the degree.
- Discussion of the MSc thesis could be set after 1 year from officially registering the MSc subject before setting the second part exams.
- **★**The minimum duration of the program is 3 years.

The students are offered the degree when:

1. Passing the exams of all essential, elective and specialized courses of this program as regulated by the post graduates approved rules by the faculty council.

- 2. Completing all scheduled CP and log book (minimum 80%).
- 3. Discussion and acceptance of the MSc_thesis.

9- Program assessment methods and rules (Annex IV)

Method	ILOs measured
Written examinations:	K & I
Structured essay questions	
Objective questions:	
MCQ	
Problem solving	
Clinical:	K ,I, P &G skills
Long/short cases	
OSCE	
Structured oral	K ,I &G skills
Logbook assessment	All
Research assignment	I &G skills

Weighting of assessments:

Courses	Degrees				
First Part	Course	<mark>Written</mark>	De	Degree	
	<mark>code</mark>	Exam	Oral Exam *	Practical / Clinical Exam	
	F	<mark>irst part</mark>			
Basic academic	<mark>Courses:</mark>				
1) Biostatistics and epidemiological methods	COM209A	100	<mark>20</mark>	30	<mark>150</mark>
2) Environmental Health	COM209B	<mark>70</mark>	<mark>30</mark>	-	<mark>100</mark>
3) Microbiology and Parasitology	COM209C#	<mark>50</mark>	<mark>30</mark>	20	<mark>100</mark>
4) Behavioral and social science	COM209D	<mark>30</mark>	<mark>20</mark>	-	<mark>50</mark>
General clinical					

courses					
		<mark>150</mark>	<mark>60</mark>	<mark>90</mark>	<mark>300</mark>
Total of the		<mark>400</mark>	<mark>110</mark>	<mark>140</mark>	<mark>700</mark>
first part					
	<mark>Se</mark>	cond Part			
Specialized Cour	<mark>ses:</mark>				
Course 5 Public	COM209E	<mark>600</mark>	<mark>300</mark>	<mark>300</mark>	<mark>1200</mark>
Health and		<mark>(4X150)</mark>			
Community					
Medicine					
Total of the					
degree					
Elective course		<mark>50</mark>	<mark>50</mark>		<mark>100</mark>

* 25% of the oral exam for assessment of logbook

Total degree 1900

700 marks for first part

1200 for second part

Written exam 52.2% (1000 marks).

Clinical and oral exams 47.8% (900 marks)

Lesson Examination system:

> First part:

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> Second part:

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Elective courses

 Written exam one paper 1 hour in Elective course + Oral & Practical exam

10-Program evaluation				
By whom	method	sample		
Quality Assurance Unit	Reports	#		
	Field visits			
External Evaluator	Reports	1		
(s):According to	Field visits			
department council				
External Examiner (s):				
According to		1		
department council				
Stakeholders	Reports	0		
	Field visits			
	Questionnaires			
Senior students	Questionnaires	2		
Alumni	Questionnaires	3		

#Annex 5 contains evaluation templates and reports (Joined in the departmental folder).

11-Declaration

We certify that all of the information required to deliver this program is contained in the above specification and will be implemented.

All course specifications for this program are in place.

	Contributor	Name	Signature	Date
	Program Principle Coordinator:	Prof. Omaima El Gibaly		
•	Head of the Responsible			
	Department (Program	Prof. Hosnia Saied		
	Academic Director):			

Annex 1, Specifications for Courses / Modules

Annex 1: specifications for courses/

Course 1 Biostatistics and epidemiological methods

- Name of department: Public health and Community Medicine Department
- Faculty of medicine
- Assiut University
- 2012-2013/2013-2014

1. Course data

- General requirements (prerequisites) if any :
 - General Requirements:
 - MBBCh from any Egyptian Faculty of medicine
 - Equivalent degree from medical schools abroad approved by the ministry of higher education

- Regulatory role of post graduate studies of Assiut Faculty of Medicine
- Specific Requirements:
 - candidates graduated from Egyptian Universities should have at least grade Good in their final year examination, and grade Good in Public health and community medicine
 - candidates should be fluent in English (study language).
 - Basic computing skills
- Requirements from the students to achieve course ILOs are clarified in the joining log book.

2. Course Aims

1. The candidate acquires the basics of medical biostatistics and epidemiological methods necessary for reasoning and management of common problems in Public health and community medicine.

3. Course intended learning outcomes (ILOs):

A- Knowledge and understanding

ILOs	Methods of teaching/ learning	Methods of Evaluation
 A- Define the following in biostatistics and epidemiological methods in Medicine: Variables, their types and the scales of measurements. Descriptive statistics for different types of variables. Sampling and its techniques. Mortality, morbidity and fertility measures. screening, sensitivity ,specificity, predictive values, reliability and yield of screening test Incidence, prevalence, risk, relative risk and odds 	lectures seminar	 ₩ written exam tasks ↓ log book assignments ↓ oral exam

ratio		
B-Describe the following in biostastics and epidemiological methods:	lectures seminar	written exam
- Population and its relation to sample.	Serrima	• tasks
- study design, uses, and limitations		• log book
		assignments
		oral exam
c- List the following:	lectures	written
 types of study designs. 	seminar	exam
- types of samples		tasks
 examples of different types of variables 		• log book
		assignments
		• oral exam
D. Explain the following:	lectures	• written
- Value of screening tests, sensitivity, specificity, and predictive values.	seminar	exam
- Rationale for Statistics in Medicine.		• tasks
- Impact of population growth on development and		• log book
health issues.		assignmentsoral exam
- Rationale for selecting certain study design and		• Oral exam
sampling technique.		
E. State updated and evidence based Knowledge of	lectures	written
- Statistical analysis	seminar	exam
- Study design applied		tasks
		• log book
		assignments
		oral exam
F. Mention the basic ethics for conducting a research and	lectures	written
medicolegal principles relevant to data confidentiality.	seminar	exam
		• tasks
		• log book
		assignments
6 Montion the basics of quality control in conducting	loctures	oral exam
G. Mention the basics of quality control in conducting researches	lectures seminar	• written
rescarcites	Sciiiiiai	exam • tasks
		• log book

	assignments
	oral exam

B- Intellectual outcomes

ILOs	Methods of teaching/ learning	Methods of Evaluation
A. Analyze and interpret given data related to common health problems using Biostatistics and epidemiological methods.	lectures seminar	written examtaskslog bookassignmentsoral exam
B. Demonstrate an investigatory and analytic thinking (problem solving) in common clinical situations related to public health and community medicine.	lectures seminar	written examtaskslog bookassignmentsoral exam
C. Design research and present study data, in seminars	lectures seminar	written examtaskslog bookassignmentsoral exam
D-Formulate management plans and alternative decisions in different situations in the field of the public health and community medicine	lectures seminar	 written exam tasks log book assignment s oral exam
E- Discuss the impact of population growth on development and health issues.	lectures seminar	written examtaskslog bookassignmentsoral exam

C- Practical skills (Patient Care)

ILOs	Methods of teaching/ learning	Methods of Evaluation
A-Examine data using statistical test of the following:	lectures	🖶 written exam
- Different types of variables.	seminar	tasks
- Frequency distribution to a given data and its interpretation		♣ log book
		assignments
		🕹 oral exam
A- Interpret the following:	lectures	🖶 written exam
- results of significant statistical tests	seminar	tasks
- different mortality, morbidity and fertility measures		↓ log book
		assignments
		♣ oral exam
B- Conduct epidemiological Studies and surveys	lectures	🖶 written exam
	seminar	tasks
		∔ log book
		assignments
		♣ oral exam
C- Measure disease risk factors	lectures	📥 written exam
	seminar	tasks
		∔ log book
		assignments
		♣ oral exam •
D- Compute fertility , mortality and morbidity rates	lectures	written exam
	seminar	tasks
		♣ log book
		assignments
		♣ oral exam
E- Calculate and interpret sensitivity, specificity, and	lectures	written exam
predictive values of a screening test	seminar	tasks
		♣ log book
		assignments
E Design suitable anidemistrative et al.	la etuma -	d oral exam
F- Design suitable epidemiological study.	lectures	written exam
	seminar	tasks
		↓ log book assignments
		assignments
		🖶 oral exam

G-	Managing data collection team	lectures	♣ written exam
		seminar	tasks
			♣ log book
			assignments
			♣ oral exam
H-	Summarize and present data.	lectures	♣ written exam
		seminar	tasks
			∔ log book
			assignments
			🖶 oral exam
I -	Use information technology to support data	lectures	♣ written exam
	management	seminar	tasks
			∔ log book
			assignments
			♣ oral exam

D- <u>General Skills</u> Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

	ILOs	Methods of teaching/ learning	Methods of Evaluation
A-	Perform practice-based improvement activities	- Lectures	critical
	using a systematic methodology(audit, logbook,	-Practical	appraisal
	critical appraisal)	sessions	
		- Discussion	
		- Readings	
		- Community	
		campaign	
B-	Appraise evidence from scientific studies(journal	- Lectures	critical
	club)	-Practical	appraisal
		sessions	
		- Discussion	
		- Readings	
		- Community	
		campaign	

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C- Conduct epidemiological Studies and surveys.	- Lectures	attendance
	-Practical	and
	sessions	participation
	- Discussion	
	- Readings	
	- Community	
	campaign	
D- Perform data management including data entry	Summer field	attendance
and analysis.	work.	and
	participation	participation
	in projects	
E- Facilitate training of junior students and other	Summer field	attendance
health care professionals.	work.	and
	participation	participation
	in projects	

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

ILOs	Methods of teaching/ learning	Methods of Evaluation
F- Maintain ethically sound relationship with	- Lectures	Written
community members.	-Practical	exams
	sessions	
	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	Practical
	- Community	exams
	campaign	
G- Provide information using effective nonverbal,	- Lectures	Written
explanatory, questioning, and writing skills.	-Practical	exams
	sessions	
	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	Practical
	- Community	exams
	campaign	

H-	Work effectively with others as a member of a	- Lectures	Written
	health care team or other professional group.	-Practical	exams
		sessions	
		- Discussion	Oral exams
		- Readings	Practical
		- Community	exams
		campaign	
I-	Present results of researches in seminars	- Lectures	Written
		-Practical	exams
		sessions	
		- Discussion	Oral exams
		- Readings	Practical
		- Community	exams
		campaign	
J-	Write a report on summer field work	- Lectures	Written
		-Practical	exams
		sessions	
		- Discussion	Oral exams
		- Readings	Practical
		- Community	exams
		campaign	

Professionalism

ILOs	Methods of teaching/learning	Methods of Evaluation
K- Demonstrate respect, compassion, and integrity to the needs of society	Lectures-Practicalsessions- Discussion- Readings- Community	Written exams Oral exams Practical exams
	campaign	

L- Demonstrate a commitment to ethical principles including confidentiality of participants' information and informed consent	- Lectures -Practical sessions	Written exams
	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	Practical
	- Community	exams
	campaign	
M-Demonstrate sensitivity and responsiveness to	- Lectures	Written
population culture, age, gender, and disabilities	-Practical	exams
	sessions	
	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	Practical
	- Community	exams
	campaign	

Systems-Based Practice

ILOs	Methods of teaching/ learning	Methods of Evaluation
N- Perform data management including data entry and analysis.	-Observation and supervision -Written and oral communication	Log book

Course Matrix

Time Schedule: First Part/ Second part

Topic	Covered ILOs			
	Knowledge	Intellectual	Practical	General
			skills	Skills
introduction to statistics	A	A	A-C	A
basic statistical concepts	B-E	A,B	A-D,F,J	A
presentation of data	A-C	B,C	A-D.G,H	A
measures of central tendency	A-C	C,D	A,C,J	B-G,L-N
measures of dispersion	A-C	A-E	в,с	B,C,L-M
significance tests for quantitative variables	E-G	B-D	F,G,H	C,D,F-L
significance tests for qualitative variables	E-G	B-D	A-C	B-G,L-N
correlation	E-G	A-E	A-D	A,F,F-L
introduction to epidemiologic	A-C	A-C	В,С	A,B,C,F-I
methods				
sources of data and data	A-C	A-E	A-D	B-G,L-N
collection				
sampling techniques	C-F	A,B	B, C	A,F,L-N
sample size calculation	C-F	A-E	C-J	B-G,L-N
study design	C-G		A,C-J	A,B,C,H- L
screening	C-G	A-E	B,F-J	A,D,H,L, N
introduction to statistics	A	A	A-C	A
basic statistical concepts	В-Е	A,B	A-D,F,J	A
presentation of data	A-C	В,С	A-D.G,H	A
measures of central tendency	A-C	C,D	A,C,J	B-G,L-N
measures of dispersion	A-C	A-E	В,С	B,C,L-M
significance tests for quantitative variables	E-G	B-D	F,G,H	C,D,F-L
significance tests for qualitative	E-G	B-D	A-C	B-G,L-N

variables				
correlation	E-G	A-E	A-D	A,F,F-L
introduction to epidemiologic	A-C	A-C	в,с	A,B,C,F-I
methods				
sources of data and data collection	A-C	A-E	A-D	B-G,L-N
sampling techniques	C-F	A,B	в,с	A,F,L-N

5. Course Methods of teaching/learning:

- 1. Lectures, seminars
- 2. Practical sessions
- 3. Discussion
- 4. Readings
- 5. Community campaign
- 6. Observation and supervision
- 7. Written and oral communication
- 8. Summer field work.
- 9. participation in projects

6. Course Methods of teaching/learning: for students with poor achievements

More;

- 1. Lectures, seminars
- 2. -Practical sessions
- 3. Discussion
- 4. Readings
- 5. Community campaign
- 6-Observation and supervision
- 7-Written and oral communication
- 8- Summer field work.
- 9- Participation in projects

7. Course assessment methods:

i. Assessment tools: written exam

Oral exam

Practical exams

Log book

Quizzes

ii. Time schedule:- 1st part

iii. Marks: written: 38

Oral: 38
Total: 76.

8. List of references

i. Lectures notes

ii. Essential books

- o Maxcy-Rosenau (2010): Public health and preventive medicine, Prentice- Hall International Inc. 15th edition
- o Park K. (2007) eighteenth edition: Environment and Health at Park's textbook of preventive and social medicine. Ms Banarsidas Bhanot, ., India.
- OR. Beaglehole, R.Bonita and T Kjellström (2006): Basic Epidemiology.

iii. Recommended books

- Dimensions of Community Health, Boston Burr Ridge Dubuque, short Textbook of preventive and social Medicine.
- Epidemiology in medical practice, 5th edition. Churchill Livingstone. New York, London and Tokyo.

iv. Periodicals, Web sites, ... etc

- International Journal of epidemiology
- ECMA periodicals
- www. Who. Int
- www.cdc.org
- www. BMJ.com
- www. JAMA.com

v. Others

other relevant books and web sites

9. Signatures

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Date:	Date:

Course 2 Environmental Health

I. Course data

Course Title: Environmental Health

Course code: COM209B

- **4** Specialty: Public health and Community Medicine
- ♣ Number of hours Didactic 52h (50%); practical 52h (50%). Total: 104 h
- Department (s) delivering the course: Public health and Community Medicine Department
- Coordinator (s):
- **Course coordinator:** Assistant professor Etemad A. El- Shereef
- Assistant coordinator (s) Dr. Dalia Galal Mahran Dr. Manal M M. Darwish
- Date last reviewed: October 2010
- General requirements (prerequisites) if any :
 - General Requirements:
 - MBBCh from any Egyptian Faculty of medicine
 - Equivalent degree from medical schools abroad approved by the ministry of higher education
 - Regulatory role of post graduate studies of Assiut Faculty of Medicine
 - Specific Requirements:
 - candidates graduated from Egyptian Universities should have at least grade Good in their final year examination, and grade Good in Public health and community medicine

- o candidates should be fluent in English (study language).
- Basic computing skills
- Requirements from the students to achieve course ILOs are clarified in the joining log book.

2. Course Aims

The candidate acquires the basics of environmental health necessary for diagnosis and management of common environmental health problems in the community.

3. Course intended learning outcomes (ILOs):

A-Knowledge and understanding

ILOs	Methods of	Methods of
	teaching/	Evaluation
	learning	
a. Describe the core issues in Environmental Health including the following: - core issues in Environmental Health. - The mechanism of interaction between environmental agents and biological systems. - The mechanism of environmental agents mediating and exerting adverse health effects. - Sources, pathways of exposure and methods of control of the principal physical, chemical, biologic and psychosocial hazards. -important current and emerging environmental problems that pose a risk to public health. - water sources and purification - standards of potable water - water pollution - water borne diseases - housing - sewage disposal - refuse - dangerous and medical waste disposal	- Lectures -field visits - Discussion - Readings - Community campaign	Written exams Oral exams log book

- rodent control		
B. Mention the following in Environmental Health problems:	- Lectures	Written exams
1. major sources and types of environmental agents	-field visits	
2. carriers or vectors that promote the transfer of these	- Discussion	Oral exams
•	- Readings - Community	log book
agents from the environment to the human	campaign	
3. sources, pathways of exposure and methods of control		
C. State updated and evidence based Knowledge of	- Lectures -field visits	Written exams
major sources and types of environmental agents and their	- Discussion	Oral exams
vectors.	- Readings	
- water pollution	- Community	log book
- water borne diseases	campaign	
- disposal of hazardous and medical wastes		
D. Describe the processes of transforming environmental		
health problems and environmental health data into	-Discussion	-Oral exams
public health policy and environmental law.		
	- Lectures	Written exams
E. Memorize the facts and principles of the relevant basic	-field visits	
and supportive sciences related to environmental	- Discussion	Oral exams
health problems	- Readings	log book
	- Community	
C Montion the basis othics and modical principles of	campaign - Lectures	Written exams
F. Mention the basic ethics and medical principles of	-field visits	Willien exams
environmental health problems relevant to the public health	- Discussion	Oral exams
and community medicine.	- Readings	log book
	- Community	Tog book
	campaign	
G. Mention the basics of quality assurance to ensure effective	- Lectures	Written exams
prevention of environmental health problems	-field visits - Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	
	- Community	log book
	campaign	
H. State the impact of common health problems in the field	- Lectures	Written exams
of environmental health related to public health and	-field visits	Oral averas
community medicine on the society.	- Discussion - Readings	Oral exams
	- Community	log book
	campaign	

b. Intellectual outcomes

ILOs	Methods of teaching/	Methods of
	learning	Evaluation
A. Correlates the facts of relevant basic sciences with	- Lectures	Written exams
	-field visits	

diagnosis and management of common diseases related to environmental public health problems.	DiscussionReadingsCommunitycampaign	Oral exams log book
B. Demonstrate an investigatory and analytic thinking (problem solving) approaches to common clinical situations of Environmental health problems related to public health.	- Lectures-field visits- Discussion- Readings- Communitycampaign	Written exams Oral exams log book
C. Design and present cases, seminars in common environmental health problems.	- Lectures-field visits- Discussion- Readings- Communitycampaign	Oral exams log book
D-Formulate management plans and alternative decisions in different situations in the field of the Envioromental health problems related to public health.	Lecturesfield visitsDiscussionReadingsCommunitycampaign	Oral exams log book

C-Practical skills (Patient Care)

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ILOs	Methods of	Methods of
	teaching/	Evaluation
	learning	
A. Examine important current and emerging	- Lectures	Written exams
environmental problems that predispose a risk to	-field visits	
public health.	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings - Community	log book
	campaign	
B. Conduct environmental management plans	- Lectures	Written exams
for common conditions related to	-field visits	
	- Discussion	Oral exams
Environmental Health problems.	- Readings - Community	log book
	campaign	
C. Use information technology to support	- Lectures	Written exams
patient education in common	-field visits	
•	- Discussion	Oral exams
environmental health problems related to	- Readings	log book
public health.	- Community	
	campaign	

D- General Skills Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

rractice-based Learning and improvement			
ILOs	Methods of	Methods of	
	teaching/	Evaluation	
	learning		
A. Perform practice-based improvement activities using a systematic methodology(audit, logbook) Water treatment. Outdoor (ambient) Air pollution. Solid and Hazardous Waste.	Lectures -field visits - Discussion - Readings - Community campaign	Written exams Oral exams log book	
Food Borne Diseases.			
Noise Pollution.			
Radiation.			
Healthy Cities and Villages	Lastones	NA/mittage a second	
B. Appraises evidence from scientific studies(journal	- Lectures -field visits	Written exams	
club)	- Discussion	Oral exams	
1- Water treatment.	ReadingsCommunity	log book	
2- Outdoor (ambient) Air pollution.	campaign		
3- Solid and Hazardous Waste.			
4- Food Borne Diseases.			
5- Noise Pollution.			
6- Radiation.			
7-Healthy Cities and Villages			
C. Conduct epidemiological Studies and surveys for:	- Lectures -field visits	Written exams	
 Water borne diseases. 	- Discussion - Readings	Oral exams	

o Outdoor (ambient) Air pollution.	- Community campaign	log book
 Solid and Hazardous Waste. 		
 Food Borne Diseases. 		
 Noise Pollution. 		
 Radiation. 		
D. Perform data management including data entry and analysis on:Outdoor (ambient) Air pollution.	- Lectures -field visits - Discussion - Readings - Community	Written exams Oral exams log book
- Solid and Hazardous Waste.	campaign	
- Water and Food Borne Diseases.		
- Noise Pollution.		
- Radiation.		
E. Facilitate learning of junior students and other health care professionals.Outdoor (ambient) Air pollution.	Lecturesfield visitsDiscussionReadingsCommunity	Written exams Oral exams log book
- Solid and Hazardous Waste.	campaign	
- Water and food Borne Diseases.		
- Noise Pollution.		
- Radiation.		

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

ILOs	Methods of	Methods of
	teaching/	Evaluation
	learning	
F. Maintain ethically sound relationship with patients during field visits and community campaign	Lectures	Written exams
	-field visits	
	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	
	- Community	
	campaign	
G. Provide information using effective nonverbal, explanatory, questioning, and writing skills.	Lectures	Written exams
	-field visits	
	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	
	- Community	

	campaign	
H. Work effectively with others as a member of a	Lectures-field visits	Written exams
health care team or other professional group.	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	
	- Community	
	campaign	14.
I. Present an environmental health problem in	- Lectures-field visits	Written exams
seminar	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	
	- Community	
	campaign	
J. Write a report in summer field work	Lecturesfield visits	Written exams
	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	Oral exams
	- Community	
	campaign	
K. Counsel patients and families about:	- Lectures	Written exams
personal hygiene	-field visits - Discussion	Oral exams
nutrition	- Readings	Oral exams
	- Community	
breast feeding	campaign	
care of sick child		
immunization		
common communicable diseases		
common non communicable diseases		

Professionalism

ILOs	Methods of teaching/	Methods of Evaluation
	learning	
L. Demonstrate respect, compassion, and integrity; a	Lectures -field visits	Written exams
responsiveness to the needs of patients and society	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	
	 Community campaign 	
M. Demonstrate a commitment to ethical principles	Lectures -field visits	Written exams
including provision or withholding of clinical care,	- Discussion	Oral exams

confidentiality of patient information, informed consent, business practices	- Readings - Community campaign	
N. Demonstrate sensitivity and responsiveness to patients' culture, age, gender, and disabilities	 Lectures-field visits- Discussion- Readings	Written exams Oral exams
	- Community campaign	

Systems-Based Practice

ILOs	Methods of	Methods of
	teaching/	Evaluation
	learning	
O. Work effectively in relevant health care delivery	Lectures	Written exams
,	-field visits	
settings and systems.	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	
	- Community	
	campaign	
P. Practice cost-effective health care and resource	- Lectures	Written exams
	-field visits	
allocation that does not compromise quality of care.	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	
	- Community	
	campaign	
Q. Assist patients in dealing with system	- Lectures	Written exams
,	-field visits	
complexities.	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	
	- Community	
	campaign	

4. Course contents (topic s/modules/rotation) Course Matrix

Time Schedule: First Part

Topic	Covered ILOs			
	Knowledge	Intellectual	Practical skill	General Skills
introduction to environmental	A-D, F,H	A	A	A-D, M-P
health				
water sources and purification	A,B,G,H	В	В	B-H, L-
standards of potable water				M
water pollution	В	D	в,с	D,F,H,Q
	A,B	C	A-C	A-C,E
water borne diseases				L,M,
housing	С-Н	A-D	A-C	B,F-M
sewage disposal	D,G	A-D	A-C	D,J,L-Q
refuse	\mathbf{F}	A,C	A-C	A-D,F-M
dangerous and medical waste	F	C,D	A-C	A,C,F,L-
disposal				Q
rodent control	A,F,H	B,D	A-C	A-
rodent control				D,M,P,Q

5. Course Methods of teaching/learning:

- Lectures
- field visits
- Discussion
- Readings
- Community campaign

6. Course Methods of teaching/learning: for students with poor achievements

- More lectures
- More field visits
- More discussion and contact
- Reading of simpler articles
- Community campaign

7. Course assessment methods:

i. Assessment tools: written exam

Oral exam

Practical exams

Log book

Quizzes

ii. Time schedule:- 1st part.

iii. Marks: written: 37

Oral: 37

Total: 74 marks

8. List of references

i. Lectures notes

ii. Essential books

- o Maxcy-Rosenau (2010): Public health and preventive medicine, Prentice- Hall International Inc. 15th edition
- o Park K. (2007) eighteenth edition: Environment and Health at Park's textbook of preventive and social medicine. Ms Banarsidas Bhanot, ., India.
- o R. Beaglehole , R.Bonita and T Kjellström (2006): Basic Epidemiology

iii. Recommended books

- o Dimensions of Community Health, Boston Burr Ridge Dubuque, short Textbook of preventive and social Medicine.
- O Epidemiology in medical practice, 5th edition. Churchill Livingstone. New York, London and Tokyo

iv. Periodicals, Web sites, ... etc

- International Journal of epidemiology
- ECMA periodicals
- www. Who. Int
- www.cdc.org
- www. BMJ.com
- www. JAMA.com

v. Others

Other relevant books and web sites

9. Signatures

Course Coordinator:	Head of the Department:
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Date:	Date:

Course 3 Microbiology and Parasitology

I. Course data

• Course Title: Microbiology and Parasitology

Course code: COM209C#

• Specialty: Public health and Community Medicine

Number of hours Didactic 52. (50%) practical 52 h(50%).
 Total: 104(100%)

- Department (s) delivering the course: microbiology and parasitology departments
- Coordinator (s):
- Course coordinator: Assistant professor Etemad A. El- Shereef
- Assistant coordinator (s) Dr. Dalia Galal Mahran Dr. Manal M M. Darwish
- Date last reviewed: October 2010
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- Specific Requirements:
 - candidates graduated from Egyptian Universities should have at least grade Good in their final year examination, and grade Good in Public health and community medicine
 - e. candidates should be fluent in English (study language).
 - f. Basic computing skills
- Requirements from the students to achieve course ILOs are clarified in the joining log book.

2. Course Aims

The candidate acquires the basics of microbiology and parasitology necessary for diagnosis and management of common public health problems in the community.

3. Course intended learning outcomes (ILOs):

A- Knowledge and understanding

ILOs	Methods of teaching/	Methods of
	learning	Evaluation
A. Illustrate principles of the following: - General microbiology - General bacterial morphology and genetics. - Endemic parasites - National microbial and parasitic problems. - Immunology. - Virology. - termatodes - cestodes -nematodes - schistosoma - protozoa -Malaria	1. Lectures 2. Field visits 3. Practical sessions 4. Discussion 5. Community campaign	written exam Oral exam Practical exams
-entomology.		
B- Explain the physiology of the immune system, its role, as well as its detrimental role in hypersensitivity, autoimmunity and transplant rejection. C- Describe etiology, clinical picture, diagnosis and management of common communicable disease.	- Lectures - Field visits	
management of common communicable disease.	Practical sessionsDiscussionCommunity campaign	
D. Outline the principles of (diagnostic and preventive tools of common communicable disease	Lectures Practical sessions Field visits Discussion Community campaign	written exam Oral exam Practical exams
E. State update and evidence based Knowledge of common communicable disease	Lectures Field visits Practical sessions Discussion Community campaign	written exam Oral exam Practical exams
F- Outline the principles of the general outline of treatment,		

prevention and control of microbial and parasitic infection.		
G- Mention the basics of quality assurance to ensure good	Lectures	written exam
clinical care in his field	Field visits	Oral exam
	Practical sessions	Practical
	Discussion	exams
	Community campaign	
H. State the impact of common health problems in the field of	Lectures	written exam
public health and community medicine on the society.	Field visits	Oral exam
	Practical sessions	Practical
	Discussion	exams
	Community campaign	

B-Intellectual outcomes

ILOs	Methods of	Methods of
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	learning	Evaluation
A. Correlates the facts of relevant basic sciences with diagnosis and management of common communicable diseases related to public health	lectures seminar	written exam Oral exam
		Practical exams
B. Demonstrate an investigatory and analytic thinking (problem solving)	lectures	written exam
approaches to common clinical situations related to microbiology and	seminar	Oral exam
parasitology.		Practical exams
C. Design and present cases , seminars in common problem	lectures	written exam
e. Design and present cases, seminars in common problem	seminar	Oral exam
		Practical
		exams
D-Formulate management plans and alternative decisions in different	lectures	written exam
situations in the field of the public health and community medicine	seminar	Oral exam
		Practical
		exams

C- Practical skills (Patient Care)

ILOs	Methods of teaching/ learning	Methods of Evaluation
A. Prepare proper history and examine patients in caring and respectful behaviors.	lectures seminar	written exam Oral exam
B. Carry out patient management plans for common conditions related to public health and community medicine.		Practical exams
B. Use information technology to support patient and community education in common situations related to public health and community medicine		

D- General Skills

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

ILOs	Methods of	Methods of
	teaching/	Evaluation
	learning	
A. Perform practice-based improvement activities using a systematic	- Lectures	critical appraisal
methodology(audit, logbook)	-Practical sessions	
	- Discussion	
	- Readings	
	- Community	
	campaign	
B. Appraises evidence from scientific studies(journal club)	- Lectures	critical appraisal
	-Practical sessions	
	- Discussion	
	- Readings	
	- Community	
	campaign	
C. Conduct epidemiological Studies and surveys.	- Lectures	attendance and
	-Practical sessions	participation
	- Discussion	
	- Readings	
	- Community	
	campaign	
D. Facilitate training of junior students and other health care	Summer field	attendance and
professionals.	work.	participation
	participation in	
	projects	

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

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ILOs	Methods of	Methods of
	teaching/	Evaluation
	learning	
E. Maintain therapeutic and ethically sound relationship with patients	- Lectures	Written exams
and communities.	-Practical sessions	
	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	Practical exams
	- Community	
	campaign	
F. Provide information using effective nonverbal, explanatory,	- Lectures	Written exams
questioning, and writing skills.	-Practical sessions	
	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	Practical exams
	- Community	
	campaign	
G. Work effectively with others as a member of a health care team or	- Lectures	Written exams
other professional group.	-Practical sessions	

	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	Practical exams
	- Community	
	campaign	
H. Present a case in seminar	- Lectures	Written exams
	-Practical sessions	
	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	Practical exams
	- Community	
	campaign	
I. Write a report in summer field work	- Lectures	Written exams
	-Practical sessions	
	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	Practical exams
	- Community	
	campaign	

Professionalism

ILOs	Methods of	Methods of
	teaching/	Evaluation
	learning	
J. Demonstrate respect, compassion, and integrity; a responsiveness to	- Lectures	Written exams
the needs of patients and society	-Practical sessions	
	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	Practical exams
	- Community	
	campaign	
K. Demonstrate a commitment to ethical principles including clinical	- Lectures	Written exams
care, confidentiality of patient information, informed consent	-Practical sessions	
	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	Practical exams
	- Community	
	campaign	
L. Demonstrate sensitivity and responsiveness to patients' culture, age,	- Lectures	Written exams
gender, and disabilities	-Practical sessions	
	- Discussion	Oral exams
	- Readings	Practical exams
	- Community	
	campaign	

Systems-Based Practice

ILOs	Methods of teaching/ learning	Methods of Evaluation
M. Work effectively in relevant health care delivery settings and systems.	- Lectures -Practical sessions	Written exams
	DiscussionReadingsCommunitycampaign	Oral exams Practical exams
N. Practice cost-effective health care and resource allocation that does not compromise quality of care.	- Lectures -Practical sessions - Discussion - Readings - Community campaign	Written exams Oral exams Practical exams
o. Assist patients in dealing with system complexities.	- Lectures -Practical sessions - Discussion - Readings - Community campaign	Written exams Oral exams Practical exams

4. Course contents (topic s/modules/rotation) Course Matrix

Time Schedule: First Part

Торіс	Covered ILOs			
	Knowledge	Intellectual	Practical skill	General Skills
introduction to microbiology	A	A	A	A-D, M-O
general microbiology	A	В	A	в,с
special microbiology	A, C	A,C	A	H-M
virology	A	D	В	F
immunology	A,B		В	F,G, M-O
introduction to parasitology	A	A	С	В
ternatodes	A,E	A	С	C
cestodes	A, E	В	A,C	D
nematodes	A	В,С	A-C	F,G,M-O
schistosoma	A	C,D	A-C	J,K,L
protozoa	A	С	A-C	B,D,F,M
Malaria	A	D	A-C	C,G,F,L-O
entomology	A	A	A-C	D,F,H,J-N

5. Course Methods of teaching/learning:

- Lectures
- -Practical sessions
- Discussion
- Readings
- Community campaign
- 6. Course Methods of teaching/learning: for students with poor achievements
- More lectures
- More paractical sessions
- More discussion and contact
- Reading of simpler articles
- Community campaign.

7. Course assessment methods:

i. Assessment tools: written exam

Oral exam
Practical exams
Log book
Quizzes

ii. Time schedule:- AT 1ST PART

iii. Marks: written: 38

oral: 38

total: 76 marks

8. List of references

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ii. Essential books

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9. Signatures Course Coordinator: Head of the Department: Date: Date:

Course 4 Behavioral and Social sciences

I. Course data

4 Course Title: Behavioral and social science

Course code: COM209D

- Specialty: Public health and Community Medicine
- ♣ Number of hours Didactic 104. (100%) practical: zero (0%).
 Total: 104 (100%)

Department (s) delivering the course: A specialized department in Faculty of Social Work

- Coordinator (s):
 - **Course coordinator:** Assistant professor Etemad A. El- Shereef
 - **Assistant coordinator (s)** Dr. Dalia Galal Mahran

Dr. Manal M M. Darwish

- Date last reviewed: October 2010
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 - Specific Requirements:
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 - candidates should be fluent in English (study language).
 - Basic computing skills
- Requirements from the students to achieve course ILOs are clarified in the joining log book.

2. Course Aims

- 1. Explain key concepts in the social and behavioral aspects of public health: culture, race/ethnicity, gender, poverty/disparities,
- 2. Describe the factors related to behavior change, community, organizational climate and family structure
- 3. Demonstrate understanding of the social determinants of health
- 4. Describe how social determinants influence population health
- 5. Critically assess the relevance of ethics in public health

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3. Course intended learning outcomes (ILOs):

A-Knowledge and understanding

ILOs	Methods of teaching/ learning	Methods of Evaluation
A. Describe update and evidence based Knowledge of - Medical sociology - Socialization - Culture and health - Social medicine - Social influence on health and role of prevention. - Patient career - Sociology and health care - Social epidemiology - Social aspects as a determinants of health and disease - Social consequences of some diseases	Lectures Discussion Readings	- written exam - oral exam
B. List the principles of the relevant basic supportive sciences related to Social aspects as a determinants of health and disease C. Mention the ethical and scientific principles of medical research in social aspects as a	Lectures Discussion Readings Lectures Discussion	written exam oral exam written exam oral exam
D. Write the impact of culture and social influence on health in the field of public health problems related to social aspects on the society.	Lectures Discussion	written exam oral exam

B-Intellectual outcomes

ILOs	Methods of teaching/ learning	Methods of Evaluation
A. Analyse the facts of relevant basic supportive sciences with clinical reasoning, diagnosis of common diseases related to social aspects related to health problems on public health and community medicine.	Lectures Discussion Campaigns	written exam oral exam
B. Demonstrate an investigatory and analytic thinking (problem solving) approaches to common diseases related to social behaviors in the community and social determinants of health.	Lectures Discussion Campaigns	writtenexam oral exam
C. Design and present cases, seminars in common problem	Lectures Discussion Campaigns	written exam oral exam
D-Formulate management plans and alternative decisions in different situations in the field of the social aspects related to health.	Lectures Discussion Campaigns	written exam oral exam

C-Practical skills (Patient Care)

ILOs	Methods of teaching/ learning	Methods of Evaluation
A. Obtain proper history and examine problems on	Lectures	written
health related to social behaviors and culture and	Discussion	exam
health in respectful behaviors.	Campaigns	oral exam
	Field visits	
B. Interpret the following non invasive/invasive	Lectures	written
diagnostic procedures:	Discussion	exam
-Field visits.	Campaigns	oral exam
-Campaigns.	Field visits	
C. Perform the following non invasive/invasive	Lectures	written

therapeutic procedures Not applicable	Discussion Campaigns	exam oral exam
D. Prescribe the following non invasive/invasive therapeutic procedures: Not applicable	Field visits Lectures Discussion Campaigns Field visits	written exam oral exam
E. Carry out management plans for common conditions related to social aspects related to health problems in public health and community medicine.	Lectures Discussion Campaigns Field visits	written exam oral exam
F. Use information technology to support health education in common clinical situations related to health problems related to social aspects and culture and health.	Lectures Discussion Campaigns Field visits	written exam oral exam
G-Provide community-focused care in common conditions related to public health and community medicine, while working with health care professionals, including those from other disciplines.	Lectures Discussion Campaigns Field visits	written exam oral exam

D-General Skills Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

ILOs	Methods of	Methods of
	teaching/	Evaluation
	learning	
A. Perform practice-based improvement	- Lectures	written
activities using a systematic methodology(audit,	- Discussion	exam
logbook)	- Readings	oral exam
	- Community	
	campaign	
B. Appraises evidence from scientific	- Lectures	written
studies(journal club)	- Discussion	exam
	- Readings	oral exam
	- Community	

	campaign	
C. Conduct epidemiological Studies and surveys	- Lectures	written
to search for social determinants of health.	- Discussion	exam
	- Readings	oral exam
	- Community	
	campaign	
D. Perform data management including data	Summer field	attendance
entry and analysis.	work.	and
	participation in	participation
	projects	
E. Facilitate learning of junior students and other	Summer field	attendance
health care professionals.	work.	and
	participation in	participation
	projects	

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

ILOs	Methods of	Methods of
	teaching/	Evaluation
	learning	
F. Maintain therapeutic and ethically sound	- Lectures	Written exams
	- Discussion	
relationship with patients.	- Readings	Oral exams
	- Community campaign	
G. Elicit information using effective nonverbal,	- Lectures	Written exams
	- Discussion	
explanatory, questioning, and writing skills.	- Readings	Oral exams
	- Community campaign	
H. Provide information using effective	- Lectures	Written exams
	- Discussion	
nonverbal, explanatory, questioning, and	- Readings	Oral exams
writing skills.	- Community campaign	
I. Work effectively with others as a member of	- Lectures	Written exams
,	- Discussion	
a health care team or other professional group.	- Readings	Oral exams
	- Community campaign	
J. Present a case in seminar	- Lectures	Written exams
or reserve a case in serima	- Discussion	
	- Readings	Oral exams
	- Community campaign	
K. Write a report in summer field work	- Lectures	Written exams
The vertee a report in Janimer neta work	- Discussion	
	- Readings	Oral exams
	- Community campaign	

Professionalism

ILOs	Methods of teaching/	Methods of Evaluation
	learning	
L. Demonstrate respect, compassion, and integrity; a responsiveness to the needs of patients and society	- Lectures - Discussion - Readings	Written exams Oral exams
	- Community campaign	
M. Demonstrate a commitment to ethical principles	- Lectures - Discussion	Written exams
including provision or withholding of clinical care, confidentiality of patient information, informed consent, business practices	- Readings - Community campaign	Oral exams
N. Demonstrate sensitivity and responsiveness to patients' culture, age, gender, and disabilities	- Lectures - Discussion - Readings - Community	Written exams Oral exams
	campaign	

Systems-Based Practice

ILOs	Methods of	Methods of
	teaching/	Evaluation
	learning	
O. Work effectively in relevant health care delivery	- Lectures	Written exams
•	- Discussion	
settings and systems.	- Readings	Oral exams
	- Community	
	campaign	
P. Practice cost-effective health care and resource	- Lectures	Written exams
	- Discussion	
allocation that does not compromise quality of care.	- Readings	Oral exams
	- Community	
	campaign	
Q. Assist patients in dealing with system	- Lectures	Written exams
,	- Discussion	
complexities.	- Readings	Oral exams
	- Community	
	campaign	

4. Course contents (topic s/modules/rotation) Course Matrix

Time Schedule: First Part

Topic		Covered ILOs		
	Knowledge	Intellectual	Practical skill	General Skills
Medical sociology	A-D	-	-	-
Medical anthropology	A	-	-	-
Socialization	A	-	-	-
Culture and health	A-D	A-D	A	A-Q
Social medicine	A-C	A-D	A-G	A,Q
Determinants of health	C,D	A-C	B-G	A,-Q
Patient career	B,D	-	C,D,E	-
Sociology and health care	A,D	C,D	B,C,G	B,C,F
Social epidemiology	C,D	B,D	A,C,D	A-Q

5. Course Methods of teaching/learning:

- 1. Lectures
- 2. Discussion
- 3. Readings
- 4. Community campaign
- 5. Field visits

6. Course Methods of teaching/learning: for students with poor achievements

- 1. More lectures
- 2. More discussion and contact
- 3. Reading of simpler articles
- 4. Community campaign.

7. Course assessment methods:

i. Assessment tools: written exam

Oral exam Log book Quizzes

ii. Time schedule:- quizzes every 6 month

- Others at scheduled exam time i.e one year

following the enrollment

iii. Marks: written: 37

Oral: 37

Total: 74 Marks.

8. List of references

i. Lectures notes

ii. Essential books

- o Maxcy-Rosenau (2010): Public health and preventive medicine, Prentice- Hall International Inc. 15th edition
- o Park K. (2007) eighteenth edition: Environment and Health at Park's textbook of preventive and social medicine. Ms Banarsidas Bhanot, ., India.
- o R. Beaglehole, R.Bonita and T Kjellström (2006): Basic Epidemiology

iii. Recommended books

- Dimensions of Community Health, Boston Burr Ridge Dubuque, short Textbook of preventive and social Medicine.
- Epidemiology in medical practice, 5th edition. Churchill Livingstone. New York, London and Tokyo

iv. Periodicals, Web sites, ... etc

- International Journal of epidemiology
- ECMA periodicals
- www. Who. Int
- www.cdc.org
- www. BMJ.com
- www. JAMA.com

v. Others

Other relevant books and web sites

9. Signatures

_	Date:
Course Coordinator:	Head of the Department:

Course 5 public health and community medicine

Name of department: Public health and Community Medicine
Department
Faculty of medicine
Assiut University
2010-2011/2011-2012

I. Course data

Course Title: Public health and Community Medicine Department

Course code: COM209E

• Specialty: Public health and Community Medicine

- Number of hours Didactic 1456(70%) practical 624h
 (30%). Total: 2080H(100%)
- Department (s) delivering the course: Public health and Community Medicine Department
- Coordinator (s):
- Course coordinator:

Assistant professor Etemad A. El-Shereef

Assistant coordinator (s)

Dr. Dalia Galal Mahran Dr. Manal M M. Darwish

- Date last reviewed: October 2010
- General requirements (prerequisites) if any :
 - General Requirements:
 - a. MBBCh from any Egyptian Faculty of medicine
 - b. Equivalent degree from medical schools abroad approved by the ministry of higher education
 - c. Regulatory role of post graduate studies of Assiut Faculty of Medicine
 - Specific Requirements:
 - d. candidates graduated from Egyptian Universities should have at least grade Good in their final year examination, and grade Good in Public health and community medicine
 - e. candidates should be fluent in English (study language).
 - f. Basic computing skills
- Requirements from the students to achieve course ILOs are clarified in the joining log book.

2. Course Aims

The candidate acquires the basics of prevention and control of common communicable and non-communicable diseases, occupational health hazards, rural health problems, mental health hazards, emerging and reemerging health problems.

3. Course intended learning outcomes (ILOs):

A-Knowledge and understanding

ILOs	Methods of teaching/ learning	Methods of Evaluation
 A. Define the followings in Public health and Community Medicine: Epidemiology, Public health and community medicine Communicable diseases Occupational health Reproductive health Mental health Health planning and management Family health Rural health 	 Lectures - field visits Discussion Readings Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club Community campaign 	 written exam oral exam log book formative assessmen t sheet
- zoonotics B. Describe the etiology, modes of transmission, prevention and control of the following diseases and community health problems: - Common communicable diseases - Emerging and reemerging infectious diseases - Hospital acquired infections C. Outline the principles and preventive tools of:	- Lecturesfield visits - Discussion - Readings - Seminars - Critical appraisal - Journal club - Community campaign - Lectures	- written exam - oral exam - log book - formative assessmen t sheet
- Common communicable diseases - Common non- communicable disease - Some occupational health problems - Some nutritional problems	- Lecturesfield visits- Discussion- Readings- Seminars	exam - oral exam - log book - formative

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- Reproductive health problems	- Critical	assessmen
- Child health problems	appraisal	t sheet
- Geriatric health problems	- Journal club	
- Maternal health problems	- Community	
- Adolescent health problems	campaign	
- Accidents		
- Rural health problems		
D. State update and evidence based Knowledge of	- Lectures	- written
- Common communicable diseases	field visits	exam
- Common non- communicable disease	- Discussion	- oral exam
- Some occupational health problems	- Readings	- log book
- Some nutritional problems	- Seminars	formative
- Reproductive health problems	- Critical	assessment
- Family health problems	appraisal	sheet
- Accidents	- Journal club	
- Maternal health problems	- Community	
- Nutritional health problems	campaign	
- Rural health problems	1 0	
E. Memorize the facts and principles of the relevant basic and	- Lectures	- written
supportive sciences related to Public Health and community medicine	field visits	exam
supportive sciences related to 1 done freath and community medicine	- Discussion	- oral exam
	- Readings	- log book
	- Seminars	formative
	- Critical	assessment
		sheet
	appraisal - Journal club	SHEEL
	- Community	
F. Maratha the hardwalk and an alternative land a state of a state	campaign	211
F. Mention the basic ethical and medicolegal principles relevant to the	- Lectures	- written
public health and community medicine.	field visits	exam
	- Discussion	- oral exam
	- Readings	- log book
	- Seminars	formative
	- Critical	assessment
	appraisal	sheet
	- Journal club	
	- Community	
	campaign	
G.Mention the basics of quality assurance to ensure preventive and	- Lectures	- written
control practices in the field.	field visits	exam
	- Discussion	- oral exam
	- Readings	- log book
	- Seminars	formative
	- Critical	assessment
	appraisal	sheet
	- Journal club	
	- Community	
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	campaign	
	campaign	***
H. Mention the ethical and scientific principles of medical research in	- Lectures	- written
community medicine.	field visits	exam
	- Discussion	- oral exam
	- Readings	- log book
	- Seminars	formative
	- Critical	assessment
	appraisal	sheet
	- Journal club	
	- Community	
	campaign	
I. State the impact of common health problems in the field of public	- Lectures	- written
health and community medicine on the society.	field visits	exam
	- Discussion	- oral exam
	- Readings	- log book
	- Seminars	formative
	- Critical	assessment
	appraisal	sheet
	- Journal club	
	- Community	
	campaign	

B-Intellectual outcomes

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ILOs	Methods of	Methods
	teaching/	of
	learning	Evaluation
A. Correlates the facts of relevant basic sciences with diagnosis, prevention and control of common communicable and non-communicable diseases.	 Lectures - field visits - Discussion - Readings - Seminars - Critical appraisal - Journal club - Community - campaign 	 written exam oral exam log book formative assessment sheet
B. Demonstrate an investigatory and analytic thinking (problem solving) approaches to common health problems and situations related to public health and community medicine.	- Readings	 written exam oral exam log book formative assessment sheet
C. Design and present seminars in common	Lectures- field visits- Discussion	- written exam

community heath problems	ReadingsSeminarsCritical appraisalJournal clubCommunity	oral examlog bookformativeassessmentsheet
D-Formulate management plans and alternative decisions in different situations in the field of the public health and community medicine	campaign - Lectures field visits - Discussion - Readings - Seminars - Critical appraisal - Journal club - Community campaign	- written exam - oral exam - log book formative assessment sheet

C-Practical skills

ILOs	Methods of	Methods of
	teaching/	Evaluation
	learning	
A. Measuring the Level of Health in a Population: Epidemiological Measures (Indicators) of Health and Disease in a Community	 Lectures - field visits Discussion Readings Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club Community campaign 	written examoral examlog bookformativeassessment sheet
B. Perform the following procedures in the field: Assessing "Health Status" and "Health Needs" and Community diagnosis	 Lectures -field visits Discussion Readings Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club Community campaign 	written examoral examlog bookformativeassessment sheet
C. Prescribe the following procedures in the field: Personnel Management and Human Resource Development in community.	 Lectures -field visits Discussion Readings Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club Community campaign 	 written exam oral exam log book formative assessment sheet
D. Carry out Planning and Evaluation of intervention Health Services / Programs related to public health	Lectures- field visits- Discussion	written examoral examlog book

and community medicine.	ReadingsSeminarsCritical appraisalJournal clubCommunitycampaign	formative assessment sheet
E. Use information technology to support community diagnosis decisions and patient education in common filed situations related to public health and community medicine	 Lectures -field visits Discussion Readings Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club Community campaign 	written examoral examlog bookformativeassessment sheet
 F. Provide community-focused care in common conditions related to public health and community medicine. G. Provide health care services aimed at preventing health community problems. 	 Lectures -field visits Discussion Readings Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club 	written examoral examlog bookformativeassessment sheet
H. Write competently all forms of paper critique.	- Community campaign	

D-General Skills

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

ILOs	Methods of	Methods of
	teaching/	Evaluation
	learning	
A. Perform practice-based improvement activities using a systematic methodology(audit, logbook)	 Lectures - field visits - Discussion - Readings - Seminars - Critical appraisal - Journal club - Community campaign 	- written exam - oral exam - log book formative assessment sheet
B. Appraises evidence from scientific studies(journal club)	 Lectures -field visits Discussion Readings Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club Community campaign 	written examoral examlog bookformativeassessment sheet
C. Conduct epidemiological studies community diagnosis and surveys.	 Lectures - field visits - Discussion - Readings - Seminars - Critical appraisal - Journal club - Community campaign 	written examoral examlog bookformativeassessment sheet
D. Perform data management including data entry and analysis.	 Lectures -field visits Discussion Readings Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club Community campaign 	written examoral examlog bookformativeassessment sheet
E. Facilitate learning of junior students and other community health leaders.	- field visits- Discussion- Readings- Seminars- Community campaign	formative assessment sheet

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

ILOs	Methods of teaching/ learning	Methods of Evaluation
F. Maintain ethically sound relationship with community members and leaders.	 Lectures - field visits - Discussion - Readings - Seminars - Critical appraisal - Journal club - Community campaign 	 written exam oral exam log book formative assessment sheet
G. Elicit information using effective nonverbal, explanatory, questioning, and writing skills.	 Lectures -field visits Discussion Readings Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club Community campaign 	written examoral examlog bookformativeassessment sheet
H. Provide information using effective nonverbal, explanatory, questioning, and writing skills.	 Lectures -field visits Discussion Readings Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club Community campaign 	 written exam oral exam log book formative assessment sheet
I. Work effectively with others as a member of a community health care team.	 Lectures -field visits Discussion Readings Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club Community campaign 	 written exam oral exam log book formative assessment sheet
J. Present a community health problems in seminar	Lectures- field visits- Discussion- Readings	written examoral examlog book

K. Write a report in summer field work	 Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club Community campaign Lectures -field visits Discussion Readings Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club Community campaign 	formative assessment sheet - written exam - oral exam - log book formative assessment sheet
L. Counsel patients and families about:	- Lectures field visits	- written exam
 Common communicable diseases Common non- communicable disease Some occupational health problems Some nutritional problems Reproductive health problems Child health problems 	 Discussion Readings Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club Community campaign 	- oral exam - log book formative assessment sheet

Professionalism

ILOs	Methods of teaching/	Methods of Evaluation
	learning	
M. Demonstrate respect, compassion, and integrity; a responsiveness to the needs of community	 Lectures - field visits - Discussion - Readings - Seminars - Critical appraisal - Journal club - Community campaign 	 written exam oral exam log book formative assessment sheet
N. Demonstrate a commitment to ethical principles including provision or withholding of diagnosis, confidentiality of information, informed consent.	 Lectures - field visits - Discussion - Readings - Seminars - Critical appraisal - Journal club - Community campaign 	 written exam oral exam log book formative assessment sheet
O. Demonstrate sensitivity and responsiveness to community culture, age, gender, and disabilities	 Lectures -field visits Discussion Readings Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club Community campaign 	 written exam oral exam log book formative assessment sheet

Systems-Based Practice

ILOs	Methods of	
	teaching/	Evaluation
	learning	
P. Work effectively in collaboration with community health care members, settings and systems.	 Lectures - field visits - Discussion - Readings - Seminars - Critical appraisal - Journal club - Community campaign 	written examoral examlog bookformativeassessment sheet
Q. Practice cost-effective health care and resource allocation that does not compromise quality of care.	 Lectures -field visits Discussion Readings Seminars Critical appraisal Journal club Community campaign 	 written exam oral exam log book formative assessment sheet
R. Assist community members in dealing with health system complexities.	- Lecturesfield visits - Discussion - Readings - Seminars - Critical appraisal - Journal club - Community campaign	written examoral examlog bookformativeassessment sheet

4. Course contents (topic s/modules/rotation) Course Matrix

Time Schedule: Second part

Topic	Covered ILOs			
	Knowledge	Intellectual	Practical skill	General Skills
module 1: epidemiology:				
- introduction to epidemiology	А	А	Α	А
- general epidemiology	В, С	В	B, C, D	B-D
- droplet infections	В, С	В	B, C, D	B-D
- food-borne diseases	В, С	C,D	B, C, D	B-D
- arthropode –borne diseases	В, С	C,D	B, C, D	B-D
- zoonotic diseases	В, с	В	B, C, D	B-D
sexually transmitted diseasesemerging and reemerging	В, С	C, D	B, C, D	B-D
diseases				
- hospital acquired infections	C, D	C,D	B, C, D	B-D
- coronary heart diseases	C, D	C,D	B, C, D	B-D
- cancer	C, D	C, D	B, C, D	B-D
- accidents	C, D	C, D	B, C, D	B-D
Module 2: Occupational	A-I	A-D	A-H	A-R
Health				
-introduction to occupational	А	Α	Α	А
health				
-occupational hazards	C, D	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-occupational lung diseases	C, D	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-occupational cancer	C, D	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
- occupational accidents	C, D	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-prevention of occupational	C, D	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
diseases				

module 3: Rural Health				
-introduction to rural health	C, D, F	C, D	B, C, D	B-F,
-rural health problems	C, D, F	C, D	B, C, D	B-F P,R
- rural health program	C, D, F	C, D	B, C, D	B-F P,R
-rural health services	C, D, F	C, D	B, C, D	B-F, P,R
Module 4: Nutrition	. ,		, ,	
-introduction to nutrition	В, С	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-food groups	В, С	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-fat- soluble vitamins	В, С	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-water- soluble vitamins	В, С	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-minerals and trace elements	В, С	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-nutrition of vulnerable groups	В, С	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-nutrition assessment	В, С	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
Module 5: Health of	A-I	A-D	A-H	A-R
vulnerable groups				
-maternal health	A, B, C	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
- Child health	А, В, С	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-reproductive health	A, B, C	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-adolescents health	A, B. C	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
- geriatrics	А, В, с	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
- school health	А, В, с	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
Module 6: Mental Health	A-I	A-D	A-H	A-R
-introduction to mental health	A, C	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-background and size of the	A, C	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
problem	A, C	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-risk factors and barriers	A, C	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-protective factors	А, с	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-prevention of mental health	А, с	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
		C, D		
Module 7: Health Care	A-I	A-D	A-H	A-R

Management -definitions &principles of management	A, C, D,G	C, D	B, C, D	B-F
-functions of management -planning -implantation and evaluation -introduction to quality	A, C, D, G A, C, D,G A, C, F,G A, C, F,G	C, D C, D C, D C, D C, D	B, C, D B, C, D B, C, D B, C, D	B-F B-F B-F

5. Course Methods of teaching/learning:

- Lectures
- field visits
- Discussion
- Readings
- Seminars
- Critical appraisal
- Journal club
- Community campaign

6. Course Methods of teaching/learning: for students with poor achievements

- More Lectures
- More field visits
- More Discussion
- More Readings
- More Seminars
- More Critical appraisal
- More Journal club
- More Community campaign

7. Course assessment methods:

i. Assessment tools: written exam

Oral exam

Formative assesment

Log book Quizzes

ii. Time schedule:- 2nd part iii. Marks: written: 280

oral: 200+ practical 220

total: 700 MARKS

8. List of references

i. Lectures notes

ii. Essential books

- o Maxcy-Rosenau (2010): Public health and preventive medicine, Prentice- Hall International Inc. 15th edition
- o Park K. (2007) eighteenth edition: Environment and Health at Park's textbook of preventive and social medicine. Ms Banarsidas Bhanot, ., India.
- o R. Beaglehole, R.Bonita and T Kjellström (2006): Basic Epidemiology

iii. Recommended books

- Dimensions of Community Health, Boston Burr Ridge Dubuque, short Textbook of preventive and social Medicine.
- Epidemiology in medical practice, 5th edition. Churchill Livingstone. New York, London and Tokyo

iv. Periodicals, Web sites, ... etc

- International Journal of epidemiology
- ECMA periodicals
- www. Who. Int
- www.cdc.org
- www. BMJ.com
- www. JAMA.com

v. Others

other relevant books and web sites

9. Signatures

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ANNEX 2 Program Academic Reference Standards (ARS)

1- Graduate attributes for master degree in Specialty

The Graduate (after residence training and master degree years of study) must:

- **1-** Have the capability to be a scholar, understanding and applying basics, methods and tools of scientific research and clinical audit in Specialty.
- **2-** Appraise and utilise scientific knowledge to continuously update and improve clinical practice in related specialty.
- **3-** Acquire sufficient medical knowledge in the basic biomedical, clinical, behavioural and clinical sciences, medical ethics and medical jurisprudence and apply such knowledge in patient care in the field of Specialty.
- **4-** Provide patient care that is appropriate, effective and compassionate for dealing with common health problems and health promotion using evidence-based and updated information.
- 5- Identify and share to solve health problems in his specialty.
- **6-** Acquire all competencies —including the use of recent technologies— that enable him to provide safe, scientific, and ethical and evidence based clinical care including update use of new technology in Specialty.
- **7-** Demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that ensure effective information exchange with individual patients

- and their families and teamwork with other health professions, the scientific community and the public.
- **8-** Function as supervisor, and trainer in relation to colleagues, medical students and other health professions.
- **9-** Acquire decision making capabilities in different situations related to Specialty
- **10-** Show responsiveness to the larger context of the health care system, including e.g. the organisation of health care, partnership with health care providers and managers, practice of cost-effective health care, health economics, and resource allocations.
- **11-** Be aware of public health and health policy issues and share in system-based improvement of health care.
- 12- Show appropriate attitudes and professionalism.
- **13-** Demonstrate skills of lifelong learning and maintenance of competence and ability for continuous medical education and learning in subsequent stages in Specialty or one of its subspecialties.

2- Competency based Standards for clinical master degree graduates

2.1- Knowledge and understanding

By the end of the program, the graduate should demonstrate satisfactory knowledge and understanding of

- **2-1-A-** Established basic, biomedical, clinical, epidemiological and behavioral sciences related conditions, problem and topics.
- **2-1-B-** The relation between good clinical care of common health problems in the specialty and the welfare of society.
- **2-1-C-** Up to date and recent developments in common problems related to Specialty.
- **2-1-D** Ethical and medicolegal principles relevant to practice in Specialty.
- **2-1-E** -Quality assurance principles related to the good medical practice in Specialty.
- 2-1-F- Ethical and scientific basics of medical research.

2.2- Intellectual skills:

By the end of the program, the graduate should be able to demonstrate the following:

- **2-2-A-** Correlation of different relevant sciences in the problem solving and management of common diseases of Specialty.
- **2-2-B-** Problem solving skills based on data analysis and evaluation (even in the absence of some) for common clinical situations related to Specialty.
- **2.2- C** Demonstrating systematic approach in studying clinical problems relevant to Specialty.
- **2-2-D-** Making alternative decisions in different situations in Specialty.

2.3- Clinical skills

By the end of the program, the graduate should be able to

- **2-3-A** Provide patient care that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health.
- **2-3-B-** Demonstrate patient care skills relevant to Specialty for patients with common diseases and problems.
- **2-3- C** Write and evaluate reports for situations related to the field of Specialty.

2.4- General skills

By the end of the program, the graduate should be able to

- Competency-based outcomes for Practice-based Learning and Improvement
- **2-4-A-** Demonstrate practice-based learning and improvement skills that involves investigation and evaluation of their own patient care, appraisal and assimilation of scientific evidence,, improvements in patient care and risk management.
- **2-4-B-** Use all information sources and technology to improve his practice.
- **2-4-C-** Demonstrate skills of teaching and evaluating others.
 - Competency-based objectives for Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- **2-4-D-** Demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in effective information exchange and teaming with patients, their families, and other health professionals.

Competency-based objectives for Professionalism

- **2-4-E-** Demonstrate professionalism behaviors, as manifested through a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles, and sensitivity to a diverse patient population.
 - **4** Competency-based objectives for Systems-based Practice

- **2-4-F-** Demonstrate an awareness of and responsiveness to the larger context and system of health care and the ability to effectively use system resources to provide care that is of optimal value.
- **2-4-g-** Demonstrate skills of effective time management.
- 2-4-H- Demonstrate skills of self and continuous learning.

Annex 3, Methods of teaching/learning

Annex 3, Methods of teaching/learning

	Patient care	Medical knowledge	Practice- based learning/ Improvement	and communication	Professionalism	Systems- based practice
Didactic (lectures, seminars, tutorial)	X	X		X	X	X
journal club,	X	X	X			
Educational prescription	X	X	X	X	X	X
Present a case (true or simulated) in a grand round	X	X	X	X	X	
Observation and supervision	X		X	X	X	X
conferences		Х	X	X		X
Written assignments	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oral assignments	X	X	X	X	X	X

Teaching methods for knowledge

- ❖ Didactic (lectures, seminars, tutorial)
- ❖ journal club
- Critically appraised topic
- * Educational prescription (a structured technique for following up on clinical questions that arise during rounds and other venues).
- ❖ Present a case (true or simulated) in a grand round
- Others

Teaching methods for patient care

- Observation and supervision /Completed tasks procedure/case logs
- On-the-job" training without structured teaching is not sufficient for this skill (checklists).
- Simulation is increasingly used as an effective method for skill/ teamwork training.

Teaching methods for other skills

- Written communication (e.g., orders, progress note, transfer note, discharge summary, operative reports, and diagnostic reports).
- Oral communication (e.g., presentations, transfer of care, interactions with patients, families, colleagues, members of the health care team) and/or non verbal skills (e.g., listening, team skills)
- ❖ Professionalism, including medical ethics, may be included as a theme throughout the program curriculum that includes both didactic and experiential components (e.g., may be integrated into already existing small group discussions of vignettes or case studies and role plays, computer-based modules) and may be modeled by the faculty in clinical practice and discussed with the resident as issues arise during their clinical practice.

Annex 4, Assessment methods

Annex 4, ILOs evaluation methods for Master Degree students.

Method	Practical skills	K	Intellectual		General s	skills	
	Patient care	K	I	learning/	Interpersonal and communication skills	Professionalism	Systems- based practice
Record review	X	X	X		X	X	X
Checklist	X				X		
Global rating	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Simulations	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Portfolios	X	X	X	X	X		
Standardized oral examination	X	X	X	X	X		X
Written examination	X	X	X	X			X
Procedure/ case log	X	X					
OSCE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Annex 4, Glossary of Master Degree doctors assessment methods

- ❖ Record Review Abstraction of information from patient records, such as medications or tests ordered and comparison of findings against accepted patient care standards.
- ❖ Chart Stimulated Recall Uses the MSc doctor's patient records in an oral examination to assess clinical decision-making.
- ❖ Mini clinical evaluation: Evaluation of Live/Recorded Performance (single event) A single resident interaction with a patient is evaluated using a checklist. The encounter may be videotaped for later evaluation.
- ❖ Standardized Patients (SP) Simulated patients are trained to respond in a manner similar to real patients. The standardized patient can be trained to rate MSc doctor's performance on checklists and provide feedback for history taking, physical examination, and communication skills. Physicians may also rate the MSc doctor's performance.
- ❖ Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) A series of stations with standardized tasks for the MSc doctors to perform. Standardized patients and other assessment methods often are combined in an OSCE. An observer or the standardized patient may evaluate the MSc doctors.
- ❖ Procedure or Case Logs MSc doctors prepare summaries of clinical experiences including clinical data. Logs are useful to document educational experiences and deficiencies.
- ❖ PSQs Patients fill out Patient Survey questionnaires (PSQs) evaluating the quality of care provided by a MSc doctors.
- Case /problems assess use of knowledge in diagnosing or treating patients or evaluate procedural skills.
- Models: are simulations using mannequins or various anatomic structures to assess procedural skills and interpret clinical findings. Both are useful to assess practice performance and provide constructive feedback.

- ❖ 360 Global Rating Evaluations MSc doctors, faculty, nurses, clerks, and other clinical staff evaluate MSc doctors from different perspectives using similar rating forms.
- ❖ Portfolios A portfolio is a set of project reports that are prepared by the MSc doctors to document projects completed during the MSc study years. For each type of project standards of performance are set. Example projects are summarizing the research literature for selecting a treatment option, implementing a quality improvement program, revising a medical student clerkship elective, and creating a computer program to track patient care and outcomes.
- ❖ Examination MCQ A standardized examination using multiplechoice questions (MCQ). The in-training examination and written board examinations are examples.
- ❖ Examination Oral Uses structured realistic cases and patient case protocols in an oral examination to assess clinical decision-making.
- ❖ Procedure or Case Logs MSc doctors prepare summaries of clinical experiences including clinical data. Logs are useful to document educational experiences and deficiencies.
- ❖ PSQs Patients fill out Patient Survey questionnaires (PSQs) evaluating the quality of care provided by MSc doctors.

Annex 5, program evaluation tools

By whom	Method	sample
Quality Assurance Unit	Reports	#
	Field visits	
External Evaluator	Reports	#
(s):According to department council	Field visits	
External Examiner (s):		
According to department		
council		
Stakeholders	Reports	#
	Field visits	
	Questionnaires	
Senior students	Questionnaires	#
Alumni	Questionnaires	#

Annex 6, program Correlations:

مصفوفة توافق المعايير القومية القياسية العامة لبرامج الماجستير مع المعايير الأكاديمية المعتمدة من كلية الطب — جامعة أسيوط لدرجة الماجستير في -------

I- General Academic Reference Standards (GARS) versus Program ARS

1- Graduate attributes

Faculty ARS	NAQAAE General ARS for Postgraduate programs
1- Have the capability to be a scholar, understanding and applying basics, methods and tools of scientific research and clinical audit in Specialty.	۱ – إجادة تطبيق أساسيات و منهجيات البحث العلمي واستخدام أدواته المختلفة
2- Appraise and utilise scientific knowledge to continuously update and improve clinical practice in <i>Specialty</i> .	٢ –تطبيق المنهج التحليلي واستخدامه في مجال التخصص
3- Acquire sufficient medical knowledge in the basic biomedical, clinical, behavioural and clinical sciences, medical ethics and medical jurisprudence and apply such knowledge in patient care in <i>Specialty</i> .	٣-تطبيق المعارف المتخصصة و دمجها مع المعارف ذات العلاقة في ممارسته المهنية
4- Provide patient care that is appropriate, effective and compassionate for dealing with common health problems and health promotion using evidence-based and update information.	٤ - إظهار وعيا بالمشاكل الجارية و الرؤى الحديثة في مجال التخصص
5- Identify and share to solve health problems in Specialty.	٥-تحديد المشكلات المهنية و إيجاد حلولا لها
6- Acquire all competencies that enable him to provide safe, scientific, ethical and evidence based clinical care including update use of new technology in <i>Specialty</i> .	 ٦-إتقان نطاق مناسب من المهارات المهنية المتخصصة، واستخدام الوسائل التكنولوجية المناسبة بما يخدم ممارسته المهنية

 7- Demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that ensure effective information exchange with individual patients and their families and teamwork with other health professions, the scientific community and the public. 8- Function as supervisor, and trainer in relation to colleagues, medical students and other health professions. 	7-التواصل بفاعلية و القدرة على قيادة فرق العمل
 9- Acquire decision making capabilities in different situations related to <i>Specialty</i>. 10- Show responsiveness to the larger context of the health care system, including e.g. the organisation of health care, partnership with health care providers and managers, practice of cost-effective health care, health economics, and resource 	 ٨-اتخاذ القرار في سياقات مهنية مختلفة ٩- توظيف الموارد المتاحة بما يحقق أعلي استفادة و الحفاظ عليها
allocations. 11- Be aware of public health and health policy issues and share in system-based improvement of health care. 12- Show appropriate attitudes and	 ١-إظهار الوعي بدوره في تنمية المجتمع و الحفاظ على البيئة في ضوء المتغيرات العالمية و الإقليمية التصرف بما يعكس الالتزام بالنزاهة و
professionalism. 13- Demonstrate skills of lifelong learning and maintenance of competence and ability for continuous medical education and learning in subsequent stages in <i>Specialty</i> or one of its subspecialties.	المصداقية و الالتزام بقواعد المهنة المصداقية و المحداقية و الالتزام بقواعد المهنة المحدد المهنة المحدد المهنة المستمر التعلم المستمر

2. Academic standard

Faculty ARS	NAQAAE General ARS for Postgraduate programs
2.1.A -Established basic, biomedical, clinical, epidemiological and behavioral sciences related conditions, problems and topics.	 ١-١-أ-النظريات و الأساسيات المتعلقة بمجال التعلم وكذا في المجالات ذات العلاقة.
2.1.B- The relation between good clinical care of common health problems in <i>Specialty</i> and the welfare of society.	 ١-٢ -ب-التأثير المتبادل بين الممارسة المهنية وانعكاسها علي البيئة.
2.1. C- Up to date and recent developments in common problems related to <i>Specialty</i> .	١-٢-ج-التطورات العلمية في مجال التخصص.
2.1. D- Ethical and medicolegal principles relevant to practice in the <i>Specialty</i> .	 ١-٢ - المبادئ الأخلاقية و القانونية للممارسة المهنية في مجال التخصص.
2.1. E-Quality assurance principles related to the good medical practice in <i>Specialty</i> .	 ١-٢ هـ مبادئ و أساسيات الجودة في الممارسة المهنية في مجال التخصص
2.1. F- Ethical and scientific basics of medical research.	١-٢-و - أساسيات وأخلاقيات البحث العلمي
2.2. A-Correlation of different relevant sciences in the problem solving and management of common diseases of <i>Specialty</i> .	٢-٢-أ- تحليل و تقييم المعلومات في مجال التخصص والقياس عليها لحل المشاكل
2.2. B- Problem solving skills based on data analysis and evaluation (even in the absence of some) for common clinical situations related to Specialty.	

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2.2. A-Correlation of different relevant sciences in the problem solving and management of common diseases of <i>Specialty</i> .	٢-٢-ج- الربط بين المعارف المختلفة لحل المشاكل المهنية
2.2. C- Demonstrating systematic approach in studying clinical problems relevant to the <i>Specialty</i> .	 ۲-۲-د- إجراء دراسة بحثية و /أو كتابة دراسة علمية منهجية حول مشكلة بحثية
2.4.A-Demonstrate practice-based learning and Improvement skills that involves investigation and evaluation of their own patient care, appraisal and assimilation of scientific evidence, improvements in patient care and risk management	٢-٢هـ- تقييم المخاطر في الممارسات المهنية في مجال التخصص
2.4.A-Demonstrate practice-based learning and Improvement skills that involves investigation and evaluation of their own patient care, appraisal and assimilation of scientific improvements in patient evidence, care and risk management	٢-٢-و - التخطيط لتطوير الأداء في مجال التخصص
2.2.D- Making alternative decisions in different situations in the field of <i>Specialty</i> .	٢-٢-ز - اتخاذ القرارات المهنية في سياقات مهنية متنوعة
2.3.A- provide patient care that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health.	٢-٣-أ- إتقان المهارات المهنية الأساسية و الحديثة في مجال التخصص
2.3.B- Demonstrate patient care skills relevant to <i>Specialty</i> for patients with common diseases and	

problems.	
2.3.C- Write and evaluate reports for Situation related to Specialty.	٢-٣-ب- كتابة و تقييم التقارير المهنية
 2.3.A- provide patient care that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health. 2.3.B- Demonstrate patient care skills relevant to that specialty for patients with common diseases and problems. 	٢-٣-ج- تقييم الطرق و الأدوات القائمة في مجال التخصص
2.4.D- Demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in effective information exchange and teaming with patients, their families, and other health professionals.	٢-٤-أ-التواصل الفعال بأنواعه المختلفة
2.4.A-Demonstrate practice-based learning and improvement skills that investigation and involves evaluation of their own patient care, appraisal and assimilation of scientific evidence, improvements in patient care and risk management 2.4.B- Use all information sources and technology to improve his practice.	٢-٤-ب- استخدام تكنولوجيا المعلومات بما يخدم الممارسة المهنية
2.4.A-Demonstrate practice-based learning and improvement skills that involves investigation and evaluation of their own patient care, appraisal and assimilation of scientific evidence, improvements in patient care and risk management 2.4.B- Use all information sources	٢-٤-ج- التقييم الذاتي وتحديد احتياجاته التعلمية الشخصية
and technology to improve his practice.	
2.4.E-Demonstrate professionalism behavior, as manifested through a	

commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles, and sensitivity to a diverse patient population.	
2.4.A-Demonstrate practice-based learning and improvement skills that involves investigation and evaluation of their own patient care, appraisal and assimilation of scientific evidence, , improvements in patient care and risk management.	٢-٤-د- استخدام المصادر المختلفة للحصول على المعلومات و المعارف
2.4. C- Demonstrate skills of teaching and evaluating others.	٢-٤-هـ وضع قواعد ومؤشرات تقييم أداء الآخرين
2.4. F- Demonstrate an awareness of and responsiveness to the larger context and system of health care and the ability to effectively use system resources to provide care that is of optimal value.	٢-٤-و - العمل في فريق ، وقيادة فرق في سياقات مهنية مختلفة
2.4.G- Demonstrate skills of effective time management.	٢-٤-ز – إدارة الوقت بكفاءة
2.4.H- Demonstrate skills of self and continuou learning.	٢-٤-ح- التعلم الذاتي و المستمر

Comparison between ARS and ILOS for master degree in Specialty

(ARS)	(ILOs)
2-1- Knowledge and understanding	2-1- Knowledge and understanding
2-1-A- Established basic, biomedical, clinical, epidemiological and behavioral sciences related conditions, problem and topics.	 2-1-A- Explain the essential facts and principles of relevant basic sciences including, , and
2-1-B The relation between good clinical care of common health problem in the <i>Specialty</i> and the welfare of society.	2-1-H- State the impact of common health problems in the field of <i>Specialty</i> on the society and how good clinical practice improve these problems.
2-1-C- Up to date and recent developments in common problems related to the field of <i>Specialty</i> .	 2-1-C- Demonstrate sufficient knowledge of etiology, clinical picture, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of the common diseases and situations related to <i>Specialty</i>. 2-1-D- Give the recent and update developments in the pathogenesis, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of common diseases related to <i>Specialty</i>.
2-1-D- Ethical and medicolegal Principles relevant to practice in the <i>Specialty</i> field.	2-1-E- Mention the basic ethical and medicolegal principles that should be applied in practice and are relevant to the field of <i>Specialty</i> .
2-1-E -Quality assurance principles related to the good medical practice in the <i>Specialty</i> field.	2-1-F- Mention the basics and standards of quality assurance to ensure good clinical practice in the field <i>Specialty</i> .

2-1-F- Ethical and scientific basics of medical research.	2-1-G- Mention the ethical and scientific principles of medical research methodology.
<u>2-2- Intellectual skills</u> :	2-2- Intellectual skills:
2-2-A- Correlation of different relevant sciences in the problem solving and management of common diseases of the <i>Specialty</i> .	2-2-A- Correlate the facts of relevant basic and clinically supportive sciences with clinical reasoning, diagnosis and management of common diseases of the <i>Specialty</i> .
2-2-B- Problem solving skills based on data analysis and evaluation (even in the absence of some) for common clinical situations related to <i>Specialty</i> .	2-2-B- Demonstrate an investigatory and analytic thinking approach (problem solving) to common clinical situations related to <i>Specialty</i> .
2-2-C- Demonstrating systematic approach in studding clinical problems relevant to the <i>Specialty</i> field.	2-2-C- Design and /or present a case or review (through seminars/journal clubs.) in one or more of common clinical problems relevant to the <i>Specialty</i> field.
2-2-D Making alternative decisions in different situations in the field of the <i>Specialty</i> .	2-2-D- Formulate management plans and alternative decisions in different situations in the field of the <i>Specialty</i> .

continuous	continuous				
(ARS)	(ILOs)				
2-3- Clinical skills:	2/3/1/Practical skills (Patient Care :)				
2-3-A- Provide patient care that is compassionate, appropriate,	2-3-1-A- Obtain proper history and examine patients in caring and respectful behaviors.				
and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health.	2-3-1-B- Make informed decisions about diagnosti and therapeutic interventions based on patient information and preferences, up-to-date scientific evidence, and clinical				
2-3-B- Demonstrate patient care skills relevant to that <i>Specialty</i> for patients with common	judgment for common conditions related to <i>Specialty</i> . 2-3-1-C- Carry out patient management plans for common conditions related to <i>Specialty</i> .				
diseases and problems.	2-3-1-D- Use information technology to support patient care decisions and patient education in common clinical situations related to <i>Specialty</i> .				
	2-3-1-E- Perform competently non invasive and invasive procedures considered essential for the <i>Specialty</i> .				
	2-3-1-F- Provide health care services aimed at preventing health problems related to <i>Specialty</i> .				
	2-3-1-G- Provide patient-focused care in common conditions related to <i>Specialty</i> while working with health care professionals, including those from other disciplines.				
2-3-C- Write and evaluate reports for situations related to the field of <i>Specialty</i> .	-3-1-H Write competently all forms of patient charts and sheets including reports evaluating these charts and sheets. (Write a consultation note, Inform patients of a diagnosis and therapeutic plan, completing and maintaining medical records).				

2-4- General skills	2/3/2 General skills					
2-4-A- Demonstrate practice-based learning and improvement skills that involves investigation and evaluation of their own patient care, appraisal and assimilation of scientific evidence, improvements in patient care and risk management	 2-3-2-A- Perform practice-based improvement activities using a systematic methodology (share in audits and risk management activities and use logbooks). 2-3-2-B- Appraises evidence from scientific studies. 2-3-2-C- Conduct epidemiological studies and surveys. 					
2-4-B- Use all information sources and technology to improve his practice.	 2-3-2-C- Conduct epidemiological studies and surveys. 2-3-2-D.Perform data management including data entry and analysis and using information technology to manage information, access on-line medical information; and support their own education. 					
2-4-C- Demonstrate skills of teaching and evaluating others.	2-3-2-E- Facilitate learning of students other health care professionals including their evaluation and assessment.					
2-4-D- Demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in effective information exchange and teaming with patients, their families, and other health professionals.	 2-3-2-F- Maintain therapeutic and ethically sound relationship with patients. 2-3-2-G- Elicit information using effective nonverbal, explanatory, questioning, and writing skills. 2-3-2-H- Provide information using effective nonverbal, explanatory, questioning, and writing skills. 2-3-2-I- Work effectively with others as a member of a health care team or other professional group. 					

2-4-E-Demonstrate professionalism behaviors, as manifested through a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles, and sensitivity to a diverse patient population.	 2-3-2-J- Demonstrate respect, compassion, and integrity; a responsiveness to the needs of patients and society. 2-3-2-K- Demonstrate a commitment to ethical principles including provision or withholding of clinical care, confidentiality of patient information, informed consent, business practices. 2-3-2-L-Demonstrate sensitivity and responsiveness to patients' culture, age, gender, and disabilities.
2-4-F- Demonstrate an awareness of and responsiveness to the larger context and system of health care and the ability to effectively use system resources to provide care that is of optimal value.	 2-3-2-M-Work effectively in relevant health care delivery settings and systems including good administrative and time management 2-3-2-N- Practice cost-effective health care and resource allocation that does not compromise quality of care. 2-3-2-O- Assist patients in dealing with system complexities.
2-4-G - Demonstrate skills of effective time management	2-3-2-M-Work effectively in relevant health care delivery settings and systems including good administrative and time management
2-4-H- Demonstrate skills of self and continuous learning.	2-3-2-A- Perform practice-based improvement activities using a systematic methodology (share in audits and risk management activities and use logbooks).

III - Program matrix

Course	Program Covered ILOs								

Annex 7, Additional information:

4 Department information:

4 Staff members:

4 Opportunities within the department:

Department quality control insurance for completing the program:

(End of the program specifications)