

Forensic Medicine

Teaching Hours:

| | Lectures (Hours) | SGD/ Tutorials/ Intg. learning/ Practical (Hours) | Self directed learning (Hours) | Total (Hours) |
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| Phase II | 15 | 30 | 5 | 50 |
| Phase III (Part I) | 25 | 45 | 5 | 75 |

Course Outcome:

(a) Competencies: The learner must demonstrate:

1. Understanding of medico-legal responsibilities of physicians in primary and secondary care settings
2. Understanding of the rational approach to the investigation of crime, based on scientific and legal principles
3. Ability to manage medical and legal issues in cases of poisoning / overdose
4. Understanding the medico-legal framework of medical practice and medical negligence,
5. Understanding of codes of conduct and medical ethics.

(b) Integration: The teaching should be aligned and integrated horizontally and vertically recognising the importance of medico-legal, ethical and toxicological issues as they relate to the practice of medicine.

Examination Pattern: At the end of Phase III part I:

| Theory / Written | Theory Total | Practical | Practical Total | Internal Assessment |
|---|-----------------|-----------|--|---------------------|
| 1 Paper of 100 marks | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Mandatory 50% marks separately in theory and practical (practical = practical + viva) | | | 50% combined in theory & practical (not < 40% in each) for eligibility to appear in University Exams | |