

Community Medicine

Teaching Hours:

	Lectures (Hours)	SGD/ Tutorials/ Intg. learning/ Practical (Hours)	Self directed learning (Hours)	Total (Hours)	Clinical Posting (Weeks)
Phase I	20	27	5	52	-
Phase II	20	30	10	60	4
Phase III (Part I)	40	60	5	105	6

Course Outcome:

During Phase I & II:

(a) Competencies: The undergraduate must demonstrate:

1. Understanding of the concept of health and disease
2. Understanding of demography, population dynamics and disease burden in National and global context
3. Comprehension of principles of health economics and hospital management
4. Understanding of interventions to promote health and prevent diseases as envisioned in National and State Health Programmes.

During Phase III Part I

(a) Competencies: The learner must demonstrate:

1. Understanding of physical, social, psychological, economic and environmental determinants of health and disease
2. Ability to recognise and manage common health problems including physical, emotional and social aspects at individual family and community level in the context of National Health Programmes
3. Ability to Implement and monitor National Health Programmes in the primary care setting
4. Knowledge of maternal and child wellness as they apply to national health care priorities and programmes
5. Ability to recognise, investigate, report, plan and manage community health problems including malnutrition and emergencies.

(b) Integration: The teaching should be aligned and integrated horizontally and vertically in order to allow the learner to understand the impact of environment, society and national health priorities as they relate to the promotion of health and prevention and cure of disease.

Examination Pattern: At the end of Phase III Part I

Theory / Written	Theory Total	Practical	Practical Total	Internal Assessment
2 Papers of 100 marks each	200	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	