

General Medicine

Teaching Hours:

	Lectures (Hours)	SGD/ Tutorials/ Intg. learning/ Practical (Hours)	Self directed learning (Hours)	Total (Hours)	Clinical Posting (Weeks)
Phase II	25	-	-	25	4
Phase III (Part I)	25	35	5	65	4
Phase III (Part II)	70	125	15	210	8+4

Course Outcome:

(a) **Competencies:** The student must demonstrate ability to do the following in relation to common medical problems of the adult in the community:

1. Demonstrate understanding of the pathophysiologic basis, epidemiological profile, signs and symptoms of disease and their investigation and management
2. Competently interview and examine an adult patient and make a clinical diagnosis
3. Appropriately order and interpret laboratory tests
4. Initiate appropriate cost-effective treatment based on an understanding of the rational drug prescriptions, medical interventions required and preventive measures
5. Follow up of patients with medical problems and refer whenever required
6. Communicate effectively, educate and counsel the patient and family
7. Manage common medical emergencies and refer when required
8. Independently perform common medical procedures safely and understand patient safety issues.

(b) **Integration:** The teaching should be aligned and integrated horizontally and vertically in order to provide sound biologic basis and incorporating the principles of general medicine into a holistic and comprehensive approach to the care of the patient.

Examination Pattern: At the end of Phase III Part II:

Theory / Written	Theory Total	Practical	Practical Total	Internal Assessment
2 Papers of 100 marks each	200	200	200	100
The marks for the allied subjects in the University examinations will constitute 25% of the total marks.				
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	