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Course specification of applied pathology

A-Administrative information:

Course title: Applied Pathology

Code: PEDHI 812

Department giving the course: Pathology department

Program on which the course is given: Master . Of Pediatrics Hepatology Department offering the program: Pediatrics Hepatology department

Semester: 1st semester

Date of specification: 2011

Date of approval by department and National institute of Liver: 2011

B-Professional information:

1. AIM OFTHE COURSE:

- **I. 01.** To familiarize students with the basic disease patterns including definition, etiology, morphologic changes in different organ system diseases in addition to their fate and complication
- **I. 02.** To provide students with essential knowledge for gross and microscopic changes in different diseases for understanding and interpreting pathological reports.

2. INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES (I.L.OS):

a- Knowledge & understanding:

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- **a1.** Discuss the principals of general pathology (cell injury, inflammation, tissue repair, homodynamic, cellular dyspalsia, neoplasia... etc.) and explain different disease processes occurring in cardiovascular system, renal and endocrinal organs; their causes (etiology), and how the disease develops in response to the etiologic agents (pathogenesis) together with infectious diseases in all body organs.
- **a2.** Describe and discuss characteristic gross and microscopic pictures of different pathologic lesions within those organ systems and the associated functional disturbances.
- **a3.** Determine the fate and complications of different disease processes

b- Intellectual Skills

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

b1. Interpret gross and microscopic pictures aiming at reaching the correct diagnosis.

b2. Predict the diagnosis of different diseases based on the underlying gross and microscopic pictures.

c- Professional and Practical Skills

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- **c1.** Employ the different diagnostic pathological tools
- c2. Interpret a pathology report in an accurate manner.

d- General and Transferable Skills

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- **d1.** Search for the recent medical information and continued progress in medical sciences.
- **d2.** Express freely and adequately themselves by improving descriptive capabilities and communication skills.
- **d3.** Respond appropriately according to the seriousness of pathologic diagnosis in acceptable manner.

3-Contents:

1- GENERAL Pathology:

- *Cellular adaptation, cell injury and cell death
- *Acute and chronic inflammation
- *Tissue renewal and repair: regeneration, healing and fibrosis.
- *Hemodynamic disorders, Thromboimbolic disease and shock.
- *Genetic disorders.
- * Neoplasia
- *Infectious diseases
- *Environmental and nutritional pathology.
- *Diseases of infancy and childhood.

2- SYSTEMIC Pathology:

- * Diseases of the GIT.
- * Diseases of the endocrine system.
- *Diseases of the blood * Disease of lymphoid system
- *Diseases of the respiratory system.
- *Diseases of blood vessels and heart.
- * Diseases of urinary system.

Diseases of CNS & Peripheral nervous system

3- JARS

- * Pulmonary T-B
- * Congestive splenomegally
- *Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, spleen
- *Multiple adenomatous polyp
- *Renal xanthogranuloma
- * Polycystic kidney

Credit hours: 2 hrs

Total	Credit hours for practical	Credit Hours for lectures	Topic
15	10	5	• General Pathology
			• Systematic Pathology
25	10	5	• JARS
25	10	5	
45	30	15	Total

4. TEACHING & LEARNING METHODS:

- 4.1- Lectures
- 4.2- Practical classes

5. STUDENT ASSESSMENT METHODS:

- 5.1- Written Examination for assessment of knowledge and understanding and intellectual skills
- 5.2- Oral Examination for assessment of knowledge and understanding outcomes, intellectual skills, general skills and attitude.
- 5.3- Practical Examination for assessment of practical and intellectual skills

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE:

One written exam 2 hours in Applied Pathology + practical exam and oral exams

WEIGHING OF ASSESSMENT:

Written exam: 50%

Oral exam: 25% Practical exam: 25%

Total: 100%

6 LIST OF REFERENCES:

6.1- Course notes:

Staff member's color atlas of gars.

6.2- Essential books:

- o Kumar, Cotran & Robbins: Recommended text book: Basic Pathology.
- o Macfarlane, Reid & Callender: Illustrated Pathology Lectures.
- o CDs available at the department on request.
- O Diagnostic histopathology: Fletcher.

6.3- Recommended web sites:

- o http://www.pathmax.com
- o http://www.medlib.med.utah.edu/webpath/labs/labmenu.html
- o http://www.medscap.com/pathologyhome
- o http://www.qwumc.edu/dept/path/2f.htm

7-Resources / Facilities required for teaching and learning to achieve the above ILOs:

- 7.1- Data show.
- 7.2- Computers
- 7.3- Laboratories instruments.

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