



The University of Jordan

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COURSE Syllabus

1	Course title	Pharmacotherapy III 1203504
2	Course number	1203504
3	Credit hours (theory, practical)	3 (theory)
	Contact hours (theory, practical)	3 (theory)
4	Prerequisites/corequisites	Prerequisite: 1203364 (Pharmacology II)
5	Program title	PharmD
6	Program code	
7	Awarding institution	The University of Jordan
8	Faculty	Pharmacy
9	Department	Biopharmaceutics & Clinical Pharmacy
10	Level of course	undergraduate
11	Year of study and semester (s)	First semester of the 5 th year
12	Final Qualification	PharmD
13	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	Pharmaceutical Sciences & Pharmaceutics
14	Language of Instruction	English
15	Date of production/revision	1 September 2015

16. Course Coordinator:

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18. Course Description:

As stated in the approved study plan.

Will cover the pathophysiology, clinical presentations, pharmacotherapy (pharmacokinetics & pharmacodynamics, drug/drug interactions, dosage calculations, adverse effects, treatment algorithm, goals of therapy & patient education) of: selected CNS, gastrointestinal & oncology conditions.

19. Course aims and outcomes:

A- Aims:

1. Describe the clinical manifestations of selected CNS, gastrointestinal & oncology conditions
2. Understand the clinical issues of medication use
3. Provide patient education about disease and medications
4. Recommend the most appropriate pharmacological and nonpharmacological treatment for a selected patient

Program Competencies Achieved:

- 2.3 Identify pathophysiological basis of major human diseases
- 2.4 Assess symptoms and diagnostic tests and correlate them with associated diseases
- 2.8 Identify indications, side effects and contraindications of medicines
- 2.9 Identify drug-drug and drug-food interactions of medicines
- 2.15 Verify that patient therapy is based on best scientific evidence available
- 2.17 Advise patients and other health professionals on proper usage of medicines including their strength, frequency, dosage form and route of administration
- 2.18 Identify any medicament-related problems and take appropriate actions to resolve them
- 2.19 Recommend necessary modifications to patient therapy to optimize its safety and efficacy
- 7.4 Follow new advances in science related to the profession
- 7.5 Utilize information technology tools to enhance working experience

B- Course Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs): Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to ...

A. Knowledge and understanding:

- ✓ To provide students with the knowledge of clinical manifestations, complications, goals of pharmacotherapy and patient education of selected conditions such as CNS, gastrointestinal & oncology. To provide students with the knowledge of clinical uses, pharmacokinetics, clinically significant side effects, drug interactions and contraindications to medications used in the management of the above mentioned conditions.

B. Intellectual skills:

- ✓ To enable students to identify drug-related problems and recommend the appropriate pharmacotherapy treatment.

C. Subject-specific skills:

- ✓ To provide students with the skills required to design rational pharmacotherapy regimens according to the patients' specific conditions.

D. Transferable skills:

- ✓ To enable students to provide information related to diseases and their management through browsing the internet professional sites.
- ✓ To enable students to collect and interpret information from medical guidelines & journal databases (MEDLINE, e-library)

Learning skills:

1. Critical thinking
2. Digital literacy
3. Problem-solving skills
4. Self-directed learning

- ✓ Lectures

- ✓ Assignments.

Course Material and Announcements

20. Topic Outline and Schedule:

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Topic	Week	Instructor	Achieved ILOs	Evaluation Methods	Reference
Introduction Depressive disorders	1	Prof. Nailya	2. A1-3, B1, C1	3. Exams, Quizzes	4. Specified in each lecture. General references provided below
Depressive disorders Sleep disorders	2	Prof. Nailya	A1-3, B1, C1	Exams, Quizzes	Specified in each lecture. General references provided below
Anxiety disorders	3	Prof. Nailya	A1-3, B1, C1	Exams, Quizzes	Specified in each lecture. General references provided below
Alzheimer's disease Epilepsy	4	Prof. Nailya	A1-3, B1, C1	Exams, Quizzes	Specified in each lecture. General references provided below
Epilepsy	5	Prof. Nailya	A1-3, B1, C1	Exams, Quizzes	Specified in each lecture. General references provided below
Viral hepatitis	6	Prof. Nailya	A1-3, B1, C1	Exams, Quizzes	Specified in each lecture. General references provided below
Portal hypertension & cirrhosis Midterm exam	7	Prof. Nailya	A1-3, B1, C1	Exams, Quizzes	Specified in each lecture. General references provided below
Inflammatory bowel disease	8	Prof. Nailya	A1-3, B1, C1	Exams, Quizzes	Specified in each lecture. General references provided below
General principles of cancer chemotherapy	9	Prof. Al-Motassem	A1-3, B1, C1	Exams, Quizzes	Specified in each lecture. General references provided below
General principles of cancer chemotherapy	10	Prof. Al-Motassem	A1-3, B1, C1	Exams, Quizzes	Specified in each lecture. General references provided below

Supportive care for cancer patients (venous thromboembolism, emesis)	11	Prof. Al-Motassem	A1-3, B1, C1	Exams, Quizzes	Specified in each lecture. General references provided below
Supportive care for cancer patients (anemia)	12	Prof. Al-Motassem	A1-3, B1, C1	Exams, Quizzes	Specified in each lecture. General references provided below
Supportive care for cancer patients (febrile neutropenia)	13	Prof. Al-Motassem	A1-3, B1, C1	Exams, Quizzes	Specified in each lecture. General references provided below
Supportive care for cancer patients (pain, miscellaneous adverse effects)	14	Prof. Al-Motassem	A1-3, B1, C1	Exams, Quizzes	Specified in each lecture. General references provided below
Final Exam	15				

21. Teaching Methods and Assignments:

Development of ILOs is promoted through the following <u>teaching and learning methods</u> :		
ILO/s	Learning Methods	Evaluation Methods
A1-3, B1, C1	Lectures	Exams, Quizzes
D1	Assignment	Patient education material
D2	Homeworks	Exams, Quizzes

22. Evaluation Methods and Course Requirements:

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the ILOs are provided through the following <u>assessment methods and requirements</u> :
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exams 2. Quizzes 3. Students reports on assignments

23. Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies:
Attendance: Mandatory.
First warning – with 4 absences
Last warning – with 5 absences
Failing in the subject – with 6 absences

B- Absences from exams and handing in assignments on time:

Will result in zero achievement unless health report or other significant excuse is documented.

C- Health and safety procedures:

NA

D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior:

The participation, the commitment of cheating will lead to applying all following penalties together

- 1) Failing the subject he/she cheated at
- 2) Failing the other subjects taken in the same course
- 3) Not allowed to register for the next semester. The summer semester is not considered as a semester

E- Grading policy:

Exams and Quizzes.

Mid Exam:	30 points
Quizz:	10 points
Assignments	10 points
Final Exam:	50 points
Total	100 points

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course:

Classrooms, internet classes

24. Required equipment:

Datashow and internet connection

25. References:

A- Required book (s), assigned reading and audio-visuals:

1. Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiological Approach, ed. DiPiro, 9th edition, 2014
2. Applied Therapeutics: The Clinical Use of Drugs, ed. Koda-Kimble, 10th edition, 2013
3. Disease management guidelines (specified in lecture notes)

B- Recommended books, materials, and media:

1. Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics, ed. Walker & Edwards, 5th edition, 2012
2. Basic & Clinical Pharmacology, ed. Katzung, 12 th edition

26. Additional information:

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