

Course Title:	Internal Medicine
Course Code:	Med 634
Program:	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
Department:	Clinical Medical Sciences
College:	College of Medicine
Institution:	AlMaarefa University

Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 6 hours								
2. Course type								
a.	University	<input type="checkbox"/>	College	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	Others	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.		Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elective	<input type="checkbox"/>			
3. Level/year at which this course is offered: Year 6 – Level 12								
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any: Level 9,10 & 11								
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None								

Course Objectives

1. Course Description The medical clerkship to accredited hospital is designed for 6 weeks for level 11 students. This includes 1 week of didactic lectures in the college to begin with, followed by 4 weeks of clinical rotation in accredited hospital. During the clerkship, students return to the college for theoretical lectures and tutorials one day per week, after the first week.
2. Course Main Objective By the end of the course, students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Recognize common medical diseases affecting adults and elderly. b. Recognize clinical manifestations of common medical disorders in adults and elderly patients. c. Perform an appropriate assessment of patients using skilled interviewing and physical examination techniques in gathering clinical data d. Identify major life-threatening cardiac, neurologic, endocrine, respiratory, hematologic and gastrointestinal emergencies encountered in clinical practice. e. Perform a proper skilled physical and systemic examination in a structured and professional manner

- f. Outlining the general treatment plans, and important complications of common medical diseases and psychiatric disorders.
- g. Maintain ethical attitude and professional behavior during training, concentrating on proper relation with patients and staff, punctuality, responsibility and teamwork.
- h. Demonstrate ability for the principles of best professional conduct with patients during the course of their illness, including the provision of full explanation and support to patients, their families and care givers.
- i. Define common skilled procedures such as insertion of peripheral lines, urinary catheter, and nasogastric tube insertion, performing lumbar puncture, drainage ascetic fluid and pleural fluid aspiration