

Course Title	Clinical Practicum and First Aid				
Course Code	MD120				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	1 st Cycle (MD)				
Year / Semester	1 st Year / 1 st Semester				
Teacher's Name	TBA				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	1 hrs / 14 weeks	Laboratories / week	2 hrs / 14 weeks
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>This practicum provides an introduction to the various aspects and structures of the practice of medicine, as well as the role of the medical practitioner in the healthcare system and in relation to the patient and other healthcare professionals.</p> <p>The course includes demonstration of basic physical examination techniques, patient and inter-professional communication and health & safety measures.</p>				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of Clinical Practicum I, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarize themselves with the range of capabilities, and main structure & function of the medical centres and healthcare system. • Describe their expectations during their clinical orientation/training and core clerkship rotations. • Acquire experience and skills in line with written, verbal information and educational materials presented to students for their future clinical clerkship. • Apply basic health and safety precautions during their clinical clerkships. • Develop their basic communication and inter-professional skills. 				
Prerequisites	None		Co-requisites	None	
Course Content	<p>Practical workshops, interactive lectures and group sessions integrate multiple perspectives of medical practice and profession, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of the healthcare system, its structure and core functions • Dressing code and etiquette, hand hygiene and health safety • Information management, data processing and protection • Clinical laboratory activities and management 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication skills: patient-centered approach, patient consent, doctor-patient relationship, interprofessional communication and professionalism 						
Teaching Methodology	<p>Interactive lectures</p> <p>Practical workshops and demonstrations</p> <p>Group discussions</p> <p>Poster presentations and discussions</p> <p>Clinical orientation visits in various medical centers</p>						
Bibliography	<p>Good medical practice. Available at: http://www.gmc-uk.org/static/documents/content/GMP_.pdf</p> <p>WHO Guidelines on hand hygiene in healthcare. Available at: http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/44102/1/9789241597906_eng.pdf</p> <p>Door Goold S, Lipkin Jr M The doctor-patient relationship. Challenges, opportunities and strategies. Available at: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1496871/pdf/jgi_267.pdf</p>						
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