

Course Title	<b>Geriatrics</b>				
Course Code	MD455				
Course Type	Clinical Elective				
Level	1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle (MD)				
Year / Semester	4th Year - 8th Semester 5th Year 9th Semester / 10th Semester				
Teacher's Name	TBA				
ECTS	3	Lectures / week	1 hr / 16 weeks	Laboratories / week	0 hr / 16 weeks
Course Purpose and Objectives	This clinical elective course aims to help the student achieve a multidisciplinary understanding of aging and its management.				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of this course students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline the biologic and physiologic theories and mechanisms of ageing.</li> <li>• Describe the epidemiology of aging and its socioeconomic implications.</li> <li>• Recognize the role of society and social support of elderly patients.</li> <li>• Describe the most common geriatric diseases and comorbidities.</li> <li>• Describe the management and care of elderly persons and the importance of multidisciplinary involvement and approaches.</li> </ul>				
Prerequisites	None		Co-requisites	None	
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• physiology and pathophysiology of aging</li> <li>• epidemiology of elderly</li> <li>• social importance and consequences of aging</li> <li>• social support, services and healthy aging</li> <li>• common geriatric diseases and comorbidities</li> <li>• pharmacology in geriatrics</li> <li>• management of the elderly</li> <li>• multidisciplinary approach to elderly care</li> </ul>				
Teaching Methodology	Face-to-face				
Bibliography	Oxford Handbook of Geriatric Medicine, Latest Edition, Oxford University Press				

	Hazzard's Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, Latest edition, McGraw-Hill Education.
Assessment	Examinations: 70% Assignment/Lab 20% Class Participation: 10%
Language	English