



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Pharmacy
Pharmacy Department

PHAR791 Biostatistics - JNQF Level: 9

First Semester 2024-2025

Course Catalog

3 Credit Hours. As part of the training and preparation of the students, they will be prepared to carry out statistical analyses as researchers as well as understand and interpret data appropriately. The course will include probability, making inference from data, comparing means and proportions, association and prediction, multiple regression analyses, data management and presentation and power and sample size calculation.

Teaching Method: On Campus

Text Book

Title	Biostatistics
Author(s)	Ronald N. Forthofer, Eun Sul Lee and Mike Hernandez
Edition	2nd Edition
Short Name	Ref 1
Other Information	Elsevier Inc. 2007

Course References

Short name	Book name	Author(s)	Edition	Other Information
Ref 2	Understanding Pharmacoepidemiology	Yi Yang and Donna West-Strum	1st Edition	The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. 2011
Ref 3	Designing Clinical Research	Warren S Browner . et al	5th Edition	LWW.2022

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Class Schedule & Room

Section 1:
Lecture Time: Thu : 14:00 - 17:00
Room: قاعة الندوات/صيدلة

Tentative List of Topics Covered

Weeks	Topic	References
Week 1	Introduction and Syllabus discussion	
Week 2	Basics of Statistical Analysis	From Ref 1
Week 3	Data management with software demonstration.	
Week 4	Descriptive Statistics	From Ref 1
Weeks 5, 6	Statistical inference; estimation and hypothesis testing	From Ref 1
Weeks 7, 8	Comparison of means; students t-tests and one way ANOVA.	From Ref 1
Week 9	Nonparametric tests	From Ref 1
Week 10	Statistical inference on categorical variables	From Ref 1
Week 11	Correlation	From Ref 1
Week 12	Simple and Multiple linear regression	From Ref 1
Week 13	Logistic regression	From Ref 1
Week 14	Power and sample size calculations	From Ref 1

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes and NQF Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Describe various measures of descriptive statistics and data dispersion. [1PLO-BE2.2] [1L9K1]	15%	
Discuss basic principles of hypothesis testing and estimation methodology [1PLO-BE2.2] [1L9K1]	15%	
Choose and perform the most commonly used statistical analyses, while recognizing the assumptions and limitations associated with each analysis. [1PLO-BE2.2] [1L9S3]	50%	
Apply the needed skills to analyze data using the statistical software [1PLO-BE2.2] [1L9C2]	20%	

Relationship to Program Outcomes																			
PLO1.1	PLO2.1	PLO3.2	PLO3.3	PLO2.2	PLO2.3	PLO2.4	PLO3.1	PLO3.4	PLO3.5	PLO3.6	PLO4.1	PLO4.2	PLO4.3	PLO4.4	PLO5.1	PLO-PT1.1	PLO-PT2.1	PLO-PT2.2	PLO-PT3.1

Relationship to NQF Outcomes (Out of 100%)		
L9K1	L9C2	L9S3
30	20	50

Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
Midterm Exam	35%
Project	15%
Final exam	50%

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