



Jordan University of Science and Technology

Faculty of Pharmacy

Doctor Of Pharmacy (Pharm D.) Department

PHMD545 Clinical Cases 3 (For Pharm D) Students)

First Semester 2023-2024

Course Catalog

1 Credit Hours. Developing clinical skills necessary to solve problems related to supplying patients with cost-effective and safe treatment. Discussion of clinical cases of patients suffering from endocrine, renal system and infectious diseases.

Text Book

Title	Pharmacotherapy Casebook: A Patient-Focused Approach
Author(s)	Terry L. Schwinghammer, Julia M. Koehler, Jill S. Borchert, Douglas Slain, Sharon K. Park.
Edition	11th Edition
Short Name	Ref. 1
Other Information	

Course References

Short name	Book name	Author(s)	Edition	Other Information
Ref. 2	Pharmacotherapy principles and practice study guide	Michael D. Katz, Kathryn R. Matthias, Marie A. Chisholm-Burns.	4th Edition	

Instructor

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Class Schedule & Room

Section 1: Lecture Time: Sun : 14:30 - 16:30 Room: LAB
Section 2: Lecture Time: Mon : 10:30 - 12:30 Room: LAB
Section 4: Lecture Time: Tue : 08:30 - 10:30 Room: LAB
Section 5: Lecture Time: Tue : 12:30 - 14:30 Room: LAB
Section 6: Lecture Time: Tue : 14:30 - 16:30 Room: LAB
Section 7: Lecture Time: Thu : 08:30 - 10:30 Room: LAB
Section 8: Lecture Time: Thu : 10:30 - 12:30 Room: LAB
Section 9: Lecture Time: Thu : 12:30 - 14:30 Room: LAB

Tentative List of Topics Covered		
Weeks	Topic	References
Week 1	Introduction and orientation	
Week 2	Acute kidney disease	Chapter 54 From Ref. 1
Week 3	Upper respiratory tract infections	Chapters 123 and 124 From Ref. 1
Week 4	Chronic kidney disease	Chapter 55 From Ref. 1
Week 5	Lower respiratory tract infections	Chapter 120 From Ref. 1
Week 6	Type I diabetes	Chapter 83 From Ref. 1
Week 7	Urinary tract infections	Chapters 132 and 133 From Ref. 1
Week 8	Type II diabetes	Chapters 84 and 85 From Ref. 1
Week 9	CNS infections	Chapter 118 From Ref. 1
Week 10	Hyperthyroidism and hypothyroidism	Chapters 86 and 87 From Ref. 1
Week 11	Sepsis	Chapter 138 From Ref. 1
Week 12	Skin and soft tissues infections	Chapter 127 From Ref. 1
Week 13	Hospital training case discussion	

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Develop a comprehensive pharmaceutical care plan for any patient. [1PLO3.1]	50%	
Assess therapy outcomes. [1PLO3.3]	20%	
Find updated therapeutic information about any condition. [1PLO3.2]	10%	
Solve drug-drug interactions. [1PLO3.1]	10%	
Recommend appropriate patient education about their drug therapy. [1PLO3.2]	10%	

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)															
PLO1.1	PLO2.1	PLO2.2	PLO2.3	PLO2.4	PLO3.1	PLO3.2	PLO3.3	PLO3.4	PLO3.5	PLO3.6	PLO4.1	PLO4.2	PLO4.3	PLO4.4	PLO5.1
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Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
Midterm Exam	20%
Quizzes	15%
Group case discussion and problem solving	15%
Hospital training group case discussion	10%
Final Exam	40%

Policy	
Exams	The format for the exams is generally (but NOT always) in the form of multiple-choice questions. Grades will not be given out via e-mail.
Cheating	Prohibited, and in case of cheating the student will be subject to punishment according to the standard regulations and protocols of JUST.
Attendance	Excellent attendance is expected. JUST policy requires the faculty member to assign ZERO grade (35) if a student misses 20% of the classes. If you miss class, it is your responsibility to find out about any announcements or assignments you may have missed.
Withdraw	Last day to drop the course is before the twelve (12th) week of the current semester.
Participation	Excellent participation in class is expected. Students are also encouraged to ask questions after or at the office during office hours.
Communication with Instructors	1. Students should communicate through their official JUST emails. Communication through personal email accounts (Yahoo, Gmail, Hotmail, etc.) or social media will NOT be accepted, and no response will be provided. 2. Students are required to check their JUST email accounts and the E-learning page of the course regularly for announcements and notifications.
Classroom Etiquette	1. Respect: o Make sure you arrive to class on time. o Respect people, places, and things. o Raise your hand to speak. o Listen respectfully. o Food and drink are not permitted in class. o Do not engage in aside conversations. 3. Cell Phones and Electronic Devices: o Texting is not permitted in class. o The use of cell phones, smartphones, or other mobile communication devices is disruptive and is therefore prohibited during class without permission. o Your phone should be turned off. If you must keep your phone on, you should set it to vibrate or silent mode and leave class if you receive an emergency call.
Email Etiquette	1. Type your email in the body of the email NOT in the subject line. 2. Provide a clear subject line. Keep it short and to the point, but not vague. Name, class, and what the email is specifically about should be in the subject line. 3. Body of the email: Your emails should always start with a formal greeting like you would in a letter, be brief (one screen length), check your spelling/grammar/punctuation, use a professional font (not decorative), and include a salutation aligned with your message (Thank you or Sincerely). 4. Avoid sending an email to your professor asking about grades or complaining about them. Schedule an appointment to meet in person to discuss areas for improvement if you have inquiries. 5. Consider the impression your tone will make in the email. It is recommended waiting 24 hours before sending an email or responding to an email if you are emotionally charged. 6. It is not appropriate to write in ALL CAPS. This conveys the impression that you are shouting at the recipient. 7. Make sure you read and reread your email before sending it. Make sure your emails they are grammatically correct, have proper titles, and are properly spelled. 8. If you have multiple questions or the message runs long, you might consider revising the message or scheduling a face-to-face meeting. 9. You should double-check your ATTACHMENTS. Refer to your attachments within the body of your email. It is advisable to avoid attaching large files and to consider sending the document as a PDF. 10. Please allow sufficient time for a response. The sender and receiver should both allow sufficient time. As a rule of thumb, 24 work hours should be given. If sending emails after official work hours or during formal vacations, a delay in response is expected. Following that, if no response is received, you can follow up.
Other Useful References/Resources	1. Joseph T. Dipiro. Pharmacotherapy A Pathophysiological Approach, 11th edition. 2. www.updodate.com 3. www.lexicomp.com 4. www.dynamedplus.com

Teaching and Learning Methods	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Different clinical cases will be discussed with students in each lab.2. Students will be assigned into groups. Each group will be responsible for managing patients conditions in the case through group discussion, problem solving techniques and using appropriate resources.3. Some cases/topics will be given as assignments, so that each student practice case solving on his/her own.4. Quizzes are administered each lab at different times to test students comprehension of the topic being discussed.5. In some labs, different scenarios are presented about patients? case and the appropriate intervention based on it, to imitate the clinical practice of pharmacy.6. Each group of students will visit the hospital once per semester under the supervision of ward preceptor. Students are requested to interview patients and collect their relevant medical and drug data, as well as to retrieve other data from medical records. The groups will then submit a case report and present/discuss the case in the lab by the day indicated.
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