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### Basic information:

Program on which the Block is offered	PharmD
Qualification Awarded	BPharmD
Block title - Code - Year	Life Stages– 3404– Professional Year II
Block Type	Professional
Total contact Hours / week [47 hrs.]	(Lectures: 5, Lab: 0, Tutorials: 1, TBL: 4.5, PBL: 6.5, Clinical: 2, Self-study: 26, Exams: 2)
ECTS Hours	8
Pre-requisites for this Block	Fundamentals of Pharmacology, Anatomy, Histology, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Pharmacogenomics Primer Course, Biopharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Calculations, Drug Quality Assurance, Biotechnology, Pharmacy Practice, and Clinical Skills.
Week period	4

### Block Description:

This block covers aetiology, pathophysiology, clinical presentation, complications, investigations, clinical assessment, management and treatment in pregnancy and lactation, paediatrics, geriatrics, and menopause life stages. Problem-Based learning and Team-Based learning strategies are utilized in this block to assist in combining clinical expertise, patient characteristics and medical evidence for clinical decision-making.

### Block Objectives:

**By the end of this Block the student should be able to:**

- Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge, and clear understanding of Pathophysiology, Clinical Pharmacology, Clinical Biochemistry, Clinical Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacotherapeutics, Parasitology, Microbiology, Pharmacogenomics, Toxicology, Patient Assessment, Self-care Management, Complementary and Alternative Medicine regarding pregnancy and lactation, paediatrics, geriatrics, and menopause.
- Apply clinical pharmacokinetic principles in calculating and monitoring drug doses.
- Analyse the biochemical laboratory results of patients in pregnancy and lactation, paediatrics, geriatrics, and menopause.
- Prevent, identify, and resolve drug-induced problems in pregnancy and lactation, paediatrics, geriatrics, and menopause.

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- Provide drug information, education and evidence-based pharmacotherapy services to patients in pregnancy and lactation, paediatrics, geriatrics, and menopause, and to other healthcare professionals.
- Provide patient-centred care as the medication expert.
- Apply the principles of medical ethics and communication skills on patients in pregnancy and lactation, paediatrics, geriatrics, and menopause.

## Learning and Teaching Methods, & Assessment Methods

### Learning and Teaching Methods:

- Problem-Based Learning (PBL)
- Team-Based Learning (TBL)
- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Practice in lab
- Independent study assignments
- Presentations
- Clinical teaching: Clinical skills lab, Simulation, Field trips.
- Debate

### Assessment methods:

- **Continuous assessment:**
  - Problem Based Learning sessions (Brainstorming/Debriefing)
  - Reports
  - Individual reassurance test (IRAT): MCQs
  - Group reassurance test (GRAT): MCQs
  - Problem solving (mini cases)
  - Presentations (oral/ poster/brochure)
  - Practice in lab
  - Clinical sessions
  - Open-book/open-web exam
- **End-Block exam:**
  - Written
- **Final-Block exam:**
  - Written
  - Objective structured clinical examination (OSCE)

### Weighting of Assessment:

Continuous assessment:	70%
• PBL sessions	• 25%
• TBL sessions	• 25%
• Clinical sessions	• 12.5%

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• End-block exam	• 7.5%
<b>Final Exam:</b>	<b>30%</b>
• Written	• 20%
• OSCE	• 10%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Assessment Schedule:</b>	
<b>Continuous assessment:</b>	<b>During the block</b>
• PBL sessions	Weeks 1-4
• TBL sessions	Weeks 1-4
• Clinical sessions	Weeks 1-4
• End-block exam	At the end of the block
<b>Final exam:</b>	<b>At the end of the year</b>
• Written	At the end of the year
• OSCE	At the end of the year
<b>Examination Regulations:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the student absenteeism is more than 25 % he/she cannot attempt the final exam.</li> <li>• The total required percentage to pass this course is at least 60 %</li> </ul>	
<b>List of textbooks and references:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Course Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– PowerPoint presentations, videos and other materials related to lectures, tutorials and practical sessions are uploaded to the Moodle by experts on weekly basis according to teaching schedule.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Essential Books(Text Books):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Anne Ballinger. (2018). Essential of Kumar &amp; Clarks Clinical Medicine. 6<sup>th</sup> edition.</li> <li>– Current Medical Diagnosis &amp; Treatment. 59<sup>th</sup> Edition.</li> <li>– Bogitsh, B. J., Carter, C. E., &amp; Oeltmann, T. N. (2018). Human parasitology. Academic Press.</li> <li>– Gupte, S. (2010). The Short Textbook of Medical Microbiology: Including Parasitology. Jaype Brothers Medical Publishers.</li> <li>– Bauman, R. W., Machunis-Masuoka, E., &amp; Cosby, C. D. (2018). Microbiology: with diseases b body system. Benjamin Cummings.</li> <li>– Kumar, S. (2016). Essentials of microbiology. JP Medical Ltd.</li> <li>– Larry A. Bauer. (2014). Applied clinical Pharmacokinetics. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.</li> <li>– John E. Murphy. (2017). Clinical pharmacokinetics. 6<sup>th</sup> edition. American Society of Health-System.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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## Block Policies:

### Code of conduct

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