



Scientific Contents of MD in Sports Medicine

- **Responsible Department:** Sports Medicine
- **Participating Departments:** Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Community, environmental and occupational medicine, internal medicine, Orthopedic surgery, and neuropsychiatry departments

Program structure and contents:

(a) Program Duration

Three years to pass Doctoral (MD) degree:

- **1st part:** One Semester. (6 months)
- **2nd part:** Four Semesters. (Two years)
- **Thesis:** It is registered after passing the first part successfully, for a period of no less than two years (four semesters). It can be discussed 6 months after passing the second part successfully.

(b) Program structure:

- **Total hours of program:** 65 credit hours
- **Theoretical:** 44 credit hours
- **Practical:** 6 credit hours
- **Thesis:** 15 hours



The First Part
Anatomy in Relation to sports medicine
Physiology in Relation to sports medicine
Biochemistry in Relation to Sports Medicine
Pharmacology for sports medicine
Registering immunizations and drug levels
Methods of research and statistics
The Second Part
Internal Medicine in Relation to Sports Medicine
Psychiatry in relation to sports medicine
Sports medicine for special groups, including women and the disabled
Performance Enhancing Drugs and the laws regulating them
Biomechanics in sports medicine
Sports injuries and physical therapy

(c) Teaching plan

First part (one semester)

a- Compulsory courses:

Course Title	Course Code	No. of theoretical hours/week	No. of practical hours/week	Total hours /week	Total teaching hours (one semester)
Anatomy in Relation to sports medicine	Sms 701	2.5	1	3.5	52.5
Physiology in Relation to sports medicine	Sms 702	2.5	1	3.5	52.5
Biochemistry in Relation to Sports Medicine	Sms 703	0.5	1	1.5	22.5
Pharmacology for sports medicine	Sms 704	0.5	1	1.5	22.5
Registering immunizations and drug levels	Sms 705	0.5	1	1.5	22.5
Methods of research and statistics	Sms 706	0.5	1	1.5	22.5
Total		7	6	13	195

b- Elective courses: none

c- Selective courses: none



Second part (four semesters)

a- Compulsory courses:

Course Title	Course Code	No. of theoretical hours/week	No. of practical hours/week	Total hours /week	Total teaching hours (4 semesters)
Internal Medicine in Relation to Sports Medicine	Sms 707	15	6	21	1260
Psychiatry in relation to sports medicine	Sms 708	2	-	2	120
Sports medicine for special groups, including women and the disabled	Sms 709	2	-	2	120
Performance Enhancing Drugs and the laws regulating them	Sms 710	2	-	2	120
Biomechanics in sports medicine	Sms 711	2	-	2	120
Sports injuries and physical therapy	Sms 712	12	4	16	960
Total		35	10	45	2700

b- Elective courses: none.

c- Selective courses: none.



Students Assessment Methods

The First Part

Course Title	Course Code	Written Exam.	Practical Exam.	Oral Exam.	Clinical Exam.	Total
Anatomy in Relation to sports medicine	Sms 701	100	25	25		150
Physiology in Relation to sports medicine	Sms 702	100	25	25		150
Biochemistry in Relation to Sports Medicine	Sms 703	30	20			50
Pharmacology for sports medicine	Sms 704	30	20			50
Registering immunizations and drug levels	Sms 705	30	20			50
Methods of research and statistics	Sms 706	30	20			50



Second part (four semesters)

a- Compulsory courses:

Course Title	Course Code	Written Exam.	Practical Exam.	Oral Exam.	Clinical Exam.	Total
Internal Medicine in Relation to Sports Medicine	Sms 707	600		150	150	900
Psychiatry in relation to sports medicine	Sms 708	70		30		100
Sports medicine for special groups, including women and the disabled	Sms 709	70		30		100
Performance Enhancing Drugs and the laws regulating them	Sms 710	70		30		100
Biomechanics in sports medicine	Sms 711	70		03		100
Sports injuries and physical therapy	Sms 712	500		100	100	700

Third part: Thesis: Pass or fail according to the committee decision and approved by department council, Faculty council and University council.



Anatomy in Relation to sports medicine

(1) GENERAL ANATOMY

Bones :- Functions , classifications , structure of living bone , general features , growth and blood supply

-Cartilages : general features ,types

-Joints :classifications (fibrous , cartilaginous , synovial) , types of synovial joints , structure of synovial joints , movements

-Skeletal muscles : characters , functions

-Fascia : types , characters , derivatives

-Spinal nerves : classification , origin ,course and structure

(2) NECK AND TRUNK

-Muscles of facial expression , muscles of mastication and temporomandibular joint (T.M.J.)

-Muscles of neck :suprahyoid & Infrahyoid muscles , scalene muscles, prevertebral muscles , muscles of back of neck

-Joints , ligaments and movements of vertebral column

-Nerves of head and neck :-Cranial nerves ,cervical plexus

(3) UPPER, LOWER LIMBS AND THORAX

Upper limb :--Muscles of: pectoral region , shoulder ,back of trunk ,arm ,forearm and hand

-Joints ,ligaments and movements of upper limb

-Nerves : brachial plexus ,nerves of upper limb

*Lower limb :-Muscles of : front ,medial and back of the thigh ,gluteal region , popliteal fossa , front and back of leg, dorsum and sole of foot

-Joints and ligaments ,movements of lower limb

-Nerves :Sacral plexus , sciatic ,tibial ,common peroneal , femoral obturator , deep peroneal , superficial peroneal nerves

*Segmental innervations (dermatomes)of the head ,neck ,trunk and limbs

*Mechanism of walking ,transmission of body weight ,hand grip

Thorax :--Thoracic wall : intercostal muscles and intercostal nerves -

Diaphragm, mechanism of respiration

-Heart ,Pericardium

-Mediastinum : divisions and contents

-Nerves :phrenic nerves , vagi ,recurrent laryngeal nerves ,thoracic part of sympathetic chain

(4) NEUROANATOMY

Cerebral hemisphere :Cerebral cortex , basal ganglia , diencephalon , internal capsule

-Brain stem : midbrain , pons , medulla oblongata



- Cerebellum , Spinal cord
- Blood supply : cerebral arteries ,vertebral artery and basilar artery , internal cerebral veins ,basal vein & great cerebral vein
- Meninges , C.S.F. (sources and circulation)
- Vertebral canal , intervertebral foramina , Sacral canal & cauda equina

Physiology in Relation to sports medicine

Contents

1- practical

- 1-Muscle functioning testing (including isometric , isokinetic and isotonic muscle function tests)
- 2- Electromyographic (EMG) analysis of muscle function
- 3- Muscle biopsy techniques and interpretation of results
- 4- Lung function testing at rest and during exercise
- 5- Exercise testing to assess the cardiovascular response to exercise and analysis of oxygen consumption

Lectures

- Structural properties of the muscle
- Physiology of muscle contraction
- muscle metabolism
- skeletal muscle blood flow and muscle fatigue
- metabolic adaptation to training
- EMG activity and muscle function
- Neurophysiology of movement
- Gas exchange
- Oxygen transport by blood
- Carbon dioxide transport in the blood
- Pulmonary function testing
- Ventilatory response during exercise
- Control of breathing
- Cardiac output
- Arterial blood pressure
- cardiovascular response to exercise
- Cardiac reserve and cardiac work
- Control of heart function at rest and during exercise
- Myocardial adaptation to exercise training



Biochemistry in Relation to sports medicine

Contents

Subject
Blood pH regulation, acidosis and alkalosis
Major pathways of glucose oxidation
Blood glucose regulation, diabetes mellitus, galactosemia & glycogen
Fructose metabolism & fructose intolerance
Plasma lipoproteins, hyperlipidemia, lipotropic factors & fatty liver
FA oxidation, ketosis, cholesterol metabolism, hypercholesterolemia and atherosclerosis
Inborn errors of amino acids metabolism, urea cycle, NPN compounds
Basics of heme metabolism, hemoglobinopathies, porphyria and Jaundice
Insulin, steroid, thyroid and parathyroid hormones
Plasma enzymes & their diagnostic values
Vitamins & their deficiency manifestation
Calcium & phosphate homeostasis, sodium, potassium, iron and their deficiency manifestation.
Hyperuricemia & gout
DNA structure, replication, transcription & Regulation of gene expression
RNA structure, transcription and posttranscriptional modification
DNA damage, mutation and repair
Cell cycle & apoptosis, tumor markers
Protein synthesis: translation and posttranslational modifications
Recombinant DNA technology, blotting techniques and gene therapy.
Liver & kidney function tests
Urine, blood and CSF: normal and abnormal constituents & their clinical significance
Biotransformations, the cytochrome P-450

Tutorials:

1. Acidosis and alkalosis
2. Diabetes Mellitus, galactosemia & glycogen storage disease.
3. Hyperlipidemia.
4. Hypercholesterolemia and atherosclerosis.
5. ketosis.



6. Plasma enzymes & their diagnostic values
7. Mineral metabolism: Calcium & phosphate homeostasis, sodium, potassium, iron, zink and their deficiency manifestation.
8. Nucleic Acids: structure, functions and protein biosynthesis, DNA structure, DNA replication, protein biosynthesis, DNA damage & repair.
9. Structure and functions of RNAs, transcription and post-transcriptional modification.
10. Recombinant DNA Technology: PCR, restriction endonucleases, cloning, gene preparation, vectors, formation of recombinant DNA, applications of recombinant DNA, Gene therapy.
11. Cell cycle & apoptosis.
12. Tumor markers.
13. Liver & kidney function tests.
14. Body fluids: Urine and CSF: normal and abnormal constituents & their clinical relevance
15. Biotransformations, the cytochrome P-450.

Pharmacology in Relation to sports medicine

Course contents

1) General Pharmacology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Drug forms & rout of drug administration● Basic principles of pharmacokinetics● Basic principles of pharmacodynamics● Adverse effects of drugs● Drug interactions
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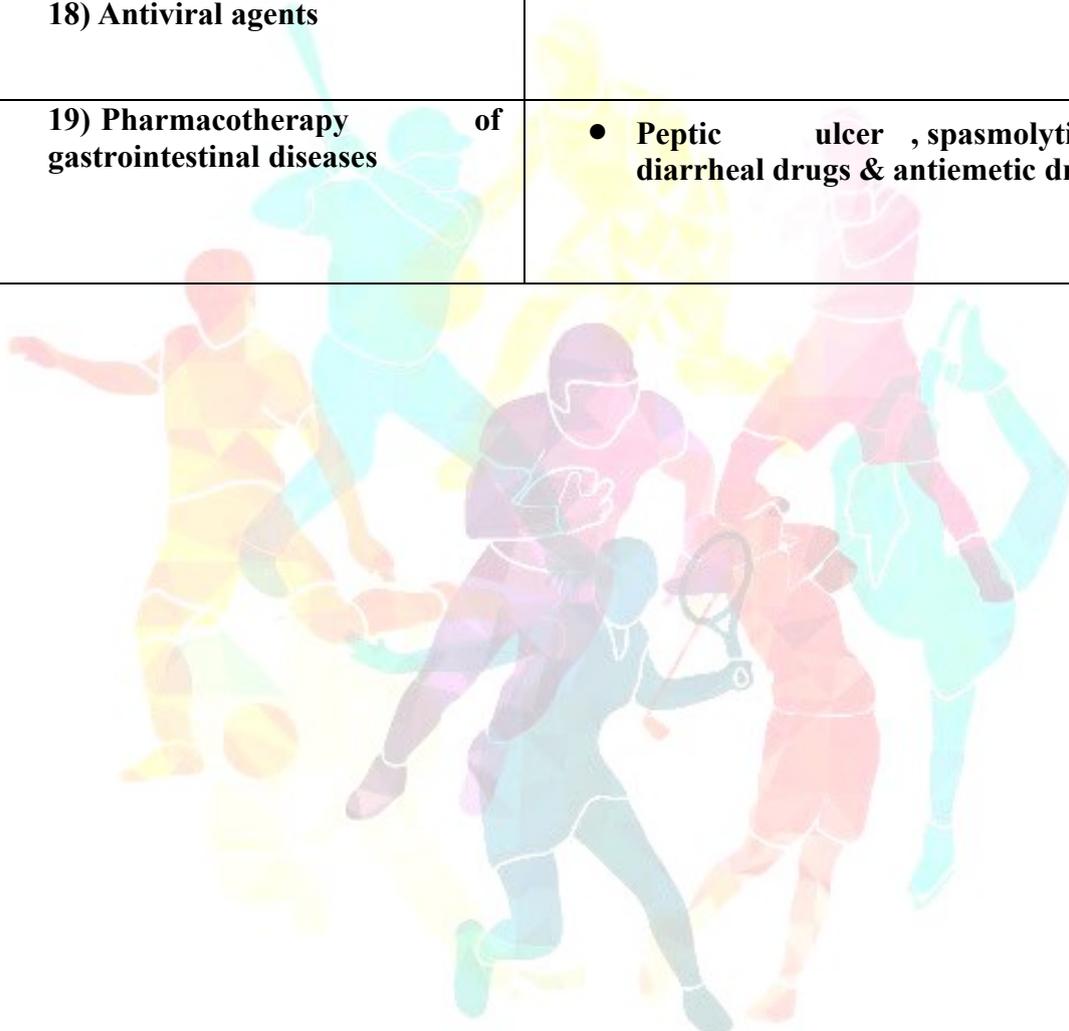
2) Pharmacotherapy pain & analgesic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antipyretic & anti inflammatory drugs • Central analgesics – opioids
3) Pharmacotherapygout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypo uricemic & anti gout drugs
4) Pharmacology ofautonomic nervous system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cholinergic & a transmission
5) Pharmacology of skeletal muscle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muscle relaxants
6) Local & general	

anesthetic drugs	
7) Pharmacotherapyepilepsy of	Anti epileptic & anti convulsivedrugs
8) Cardiac pharmacology	Positive inotropic drugs , antianginal & anti arrhythmic drugs
9) Pharmacotherapy hypertension of	Anti hypertensive drugs
10) Pharmacotherapy dyslipidemias of	Lipid lowering drugs (hyperlipidemic)
11) Pharmacology hemostasis & coagulation of	
12) Pharmacotherapy anaemia of	
13) Pharmacotherapy ofdiabetes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insulin & non insulin anti diabetics
14) Doping controlbanned substances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anabolic androgenic steroids , peptide hormones , growth factors &mimetics ,beta-2 agonists .
15) Sport supplementation	



16) Chemotherapeutic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Antibiotics
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drugs	
17) Antifungal agents	
18) Antiviral agents	
19) Pharmacotherapy of gastrointestinal diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peptic ulcer , spasmolytic, anti diarrheal drugs & antiemetic drugs.





Registering immunizations and drug levels

1. Basics of immune system
2. Impact of sports on immune system
3. Principles of Vaccination in Athletes
4. Risk benefit balance of vaccination in athletes
5. International vaccination for athletes
6. Indications for Vaccination in Athletes
7. Timing of vaccination
8. Methods to reduce side effects
9. Indications for Titer Control
10. COVID-19 vaccination in athlete

Methods of research and statistics

Topics
Types of data
Distribution of data
Sources of data
Collection of data: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sampling• Screening• Survey



<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Epidemiological studies
Summarization of data: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measures of central tendency• Measures of scatter
Presentation of data: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tabular presentation• Graphic presentation• Mathematical presentation
Hypothesis testing steps
Tests of significance: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parametric tests• Non parametric tests



Internal Medicine in Relation to Sports Medicine

Topic
<u>1) NEUROLOGY</u> - Hemiplegia,



- Paraplegia,
- Peripheral neuropathy,
- Myopathy,
- Cranial nerves,
- Parkinsonism.

2) CARDIOLOGY

- Hypertension,
- Heart failure,
- Pericardial effusion,
- Ischemic heart disease.

3) NEPHROLOGY.

- Glomerulonephritis,
- Nephrotic syndrome,
- Renal failure,
- Hematuria.

4) CHEST DISEASES

- Tuberculosis,
- Pleural diseases,
- Bronchial asthma,
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD),
- Interstitial pulmonary disease,

5) BLOOD DISEASES

- Anemia,
- Hemorrhagic blood diseases,
- Iron overload.

6) ENDOCRINE DISEASES

- Diabetes,
- Thyroid diseases,
- Suprarenal gland diseases.

7) RHEUMATOLOGY

- Gout

8) ACID-BASE BALANCE

9) Na⁺ & K⁺ ABNORMALITIES



Psychiatry in Relation to sports Medicine

1- Psychiatry history and mental status
2-Classification in psychiatry
3- Mood Disorders
3- Anxiety Disorders
4- Schizophrenia and other psychotic Disorders
5-Dissociative Disorders
6- Alcohol, opioids and other substance related disorders
7-Somatoform Disorders, Factitious disorders and Malingering
8- Child and adolescent Psychiatry
9- Delirium ,Dementia and Amnestic disorders
Organic mental disorders
11-personality disorders
12-Sleep disorders
13-Sexual dysfunction
14-Eating and impulse control disorders
15-Liaison psychiatry(and covid 19)
16-Psychotherapy
Service planning and administration
Psychiatric disorders in women
Guidelines of management of psychiatric
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Sports medicine for special groups, including women and the disabled

Women in sports:

1. Physical differences between the female and male
2. The influence of the male hormone testosterone
3. TRAINING CAPACITY OF WOMEN
4. AEROBIC FITNESS
5. INJURIES
6. EXERCISE AND MENSTRUAL FUNCTION
7. Factors associated with menstrual changes in athletes
8. PREGNANCY
9. Nutritional Aspects of Women's Soccer
10. Recommendation For nutrition plan for women athletes

Disability

1. Definition of Disability
2. Types of disability
3. Difference between disability, impairment and handicap.
4. Impact of different disabilities on practicing sports.



Performance Enhancing Drugs and the laws regulating them

<i>Subject</i>
<i>1- Introduction, history & categories of drug Doping(pharmacology of Performance-Enhancing Drugs)</i>
<i>2- Anabolic androgenic steroids</i>
<i>3- Hormones and related substances</i>
<i>4- B2-Agonists & Agents with anti-estrogenic activity</i>
<i>5-Diuretics and other masking agents</i>
<i>6- Prohibited methods</i>
<i>7- Stimulants</i>
<i>8-Prohibited substances in particular sports</i>
<i>9- Dietary supplements</i>



10- Doping control procedures

11- Exercise Addiction: The Dark Side of Sports and Exercise

12- Addiction in Retired Athletes

13- Sudden death in athletes

14- Concussion in Sports & Posttraumatic Stress in Athletes

15- Ethical issues and doping control

Biomechanics in sports medicine

- 1- Biomechanics in the sports field.
- 2- Terminology used in the study of movement.
- 3- Basic concepts and principles in mechanics
- 4- Strength: to maintain equilibrium or to change motion.
- 5- Kinematics of movement in a straight line.
- 6- Biorhythm
- 7- Isokinetic
- 8- Kinesotape
- 9- center of gravity
- 10- ergonomics
- 11- The area of the field according to the number of players in soccer.
- 12- Delaying the onset of fatigue for endurance sports.
- 13- ways to detect an injury amelioration.
- 14- Player Energy Measuring.
- 15- warm up
- 16- movement characteristics



- 17- locomotor system
- 18- 3D muscle balance
- 19- Calculate the level of development of the players.
- 20- Modern physical exams
- 21- innovations in energy production systems
- 22- Joint limits for athletes
- 23- The difference between training above heights and grandstands.
- 24- Pulse measurement, calculation, and intensity estimation
- 25- Energy applications (potential energy / kinetic energy)
- 26- Newton's laws
- 27- Description of the objects motion in a straight line.
- 28- 7. Linear motion kinetics
- 29- Work, energy, power

Sports Injuries and Physical Therapy

Introduction:



1. Epidemiology
2. General clinical approach
3. general principles of prevention of sports injuries
4. Muscle and soft tissue injuries:
5. Acute soft tissue injuries
6. Prevention of acute muscle injuries in sport

Knee injuries:

- .1 Clinical assessment of the acutely injured knee in the athlete
- .2 Acute injuries of the knee
- .3 Functional anatomy of the knee joint
- .4 Acute injuries to the anterior cruciate ligament
- .5 Acute injuries to the posterior cruciate ligament
- .6 Acute injuries of the collateral ligaments of the knee
- .7 Acute meniscal injuries of the knee
- .8 Acute fractures of the knee
- .9 Clinical assessment of the athlete with chronic knee pain
- .10 Clinical biomechanics of overuse injuries of the athlete
- .11 surgical management of Chronic anterior knee pain in the athlete
- .12 surgical management of Chronic medial knee pain in the athlete
- .13 Surgical treatment of chronic knee pain in the athlete