

School of Medicine

Medicine (MD) Modules

MD2001 Foundations of Medicine 1				
SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF Level 8	Semester:	1
Academic year:	2013/4			
Availability restrictions:	Available only to students enrolled in the B.Sc. Honours Medicine programme.			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
<p>The medical course will take the form of an integrated spiral curriculum. Foundations of Medicine 1 and 2 form the initial turn of the spiral in which fundamentally important knowledge is reviewed. During subsequent turns of the spiral, topics will be revisited at a more advanced level and with increasing clinical application. Throughout the curriculum a series of core clinical cases will illustrate the clinical context. Foundations of Medicine 1 will: - review molecular and cellular medicine - give a general overview of the structure and functions of the body systems from the microscopic to the macroscopic level - introduce the history and philosophy of medicine - give a preliminary introduction to medical ethics and communication skills relevant to medicine - use clinical problems to develop an understanding of the levels of consciousness and the assessment of health status.</p>				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for B.Sc Honours Medicine - not available to any other students			
Pre-requisite(s):	There will be direct entry into course for students approved by the Faculty Executive Group of Medicine.			
Required for:	MD3001, MD3002			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 10 Lectures and 6 hours of seminars/tutorials/practicals each week. Clinical case studies and clinical skills on a 2-week cycle including 1 x 2 hours session with volunteer patients. Up to 6 hours per week of directed self-learning			
	Scheduled learning: 250 hours		Guided independent study: 350 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 75%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 25%			
	As used by St Andrews: Module Examinations will comprise 2 written examinations totaling 75% of the module grade.			
	Attainment of competence in clinical skills appropriate for this module (Pass/Fail) totaling 0% of the module grade.			
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr A Hughes, Dr J F Aiton			
Coursework will comprise a written examination totaling 25% of the module grade.				

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MD2002 Foundations of Medicine 2				
SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF Level 8	Semester:	2
Academic year:	2013/4			
Availability restrictions:	Available only to students enrolled in the B.Sc. Honours Medicine programme.			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
<p>Foundations of Medicine 2 will continue the introduction of fundamental topics into the curriculum including the principles of disease mechanisms and therapy and the development of communication skills. Foundations of Medicine 2 will: - provide an in-depth study of the musculo-skeletal system including nerve and muscle physiology. The anatomy of the upper and lower limbs and back will be studied by dissection. - develop an understanding of principles of disease mechanisms and therapy - introduce particular topics in behavioural science e.g. stress, coping and pain - clinical problems will focus on DVT, trauma, bronchial carcinoma and stroke.</p>				
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Required for:	MD3001, MD3002			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 10 Lectures and 6 hours of seminars/tutorials/practicals each week. Clinical case studies and clinical skills on a 2-week cycle including 2 x 2 hour sessions with volunteer patients.. Up to 6 hours per week of directed self-learning			
	Scheduled learning: 250 hours		Guided independent study: 350 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 75%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 25%			
	As used by St Andrews: Module Examinations will comprise 2 written examinations totaling 75% of the module grade. Attainment of competence in clinical skills appropriate for this module (Pass/Fail) totaling 0% of the module grade. Coursework will comprise a written examination totaling 25% of the module grade.			
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