Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research Scientific Supervision and Scientific Evaluation Apparatus Directorate of Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation Accreditation Department



Academic Program and Course Description Guide

Introduction:

The educational program is a well–planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

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In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

<u>Academic Program Description</u>: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

<u>Program Vision</u>: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

<u>Program Mission</u>: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

<u>Program Objectives</u>: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

<u>Teaching and learning strategies</u>: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

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Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala Faculty/Institute: College of medicine Scientific Department: Biochemistry branch Academic or Professional Program Name: Human medicine Final Certificate Name: Bachelor of Medicine and General Surgery Academic System: Semesters Description Preparation Date: File Completion Date: 1/2/2024

Signature: Head of Department Name: Signature: Scientific Associate Name:

Date:

Date:

The file is checked by:

Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department: Date:

Signature:

Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

- Effective contribution to medical progress through education and the preparation of qualified doctors to provide the best medical services and the continuation of scientific research in all medical fields.
- Preparing physicians distinguished by competence and scientific experience, reinforced by an understanding of the biochemical bases of the vital processes that occur within the human body in normal and diseased cases.

2. Program Mission

- Excellence in creating and following advanced scientific methods in conducting pathological analyzes and preparing medical scientific research that contributes to community service.
- Establishing solid relationships with researchers in international universities.

3. **Program Objectives**

- Keeping abreast of scientific development in developing education programs and using the latest programs developed for medical education in accordance with the modern academic curriculum.
- Contribute to providing the community with scientifically distinguished doctors who have experience in the approved scientific foundations to conduct all pathological analyzes related to clinical biochemistry.
- Giving lectures to postgraduate students in the colleges of the university, as well as supervising their research projects.

4. **Program Accreditation**

Theoretical and practical study and discussions of blended learning, attendance, and electronic (via the Classroom platform).

5. Other external influences

A teaching hospital, library, internet, community, doctors' syndicate.

6. Program Structure								
Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*				
Institution Requirements	2	6 for each course	100%	Basic				
College Requirements	2	6 for each course	100%	Basic				
Department Requirements	2	6 for each course	100%	Basic				
Summer training	None	None	None	None				
Other	None	None	None	None				

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description								
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours					
			theoretical	practical				
2023-2024/First	HR115	Medical chemistry and Biochemistry	90	60				
2023-2024/Second	BIOC201 BIOC202	Biochemistry and metabolism	90	60				

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program							
Knowledge							
 Preparing students with high competence in the theoretical and practical foundations of chemistry related to the medical fields and molecules of biochemistry and clinical chemistry. Providing them with information about the steps of vital interables of carboffydirates, the steps of state of the steps of							
Skills Learning Outcomes 5 Learning Outcomes Stat 1- Knowledge of the biochemical analyzes required for pathological cases and knowledge of the interactions and diagnosis.	ement 5 1- Accurate clinical diagnosis of pathological conditions.						
2- Teaching the subjects of medicinal chemistry, biochemistry, and clinical chemistry to students of the medical group colleges.	2- Conduct theoretical and practical clinical research.						
Ethics							
Enhancing cooperation and teamwork to create a healthy environment suitable for humans.	Conducting community awareness and guidance campaigns to create a healthy environment and preserve human health.						
Enhancing the ethical and humanitarian aspects that a doctor must possess.	Highlighting the human and ethical aspects of the doctor in dealing with the patient.						

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Giving theoretical lectures.
- Conducting experiments in practical laboratories.
- Teaching small groups
- Field visits to hospitals and health centers.
- Display educational videos and images of clinical cases related to biochemical disorders
- within the human body.

10. Evaluation methods

- Quizzes
- Evaluation of practical experiments in the laboratory.
- Mid-course exam.
- The final exam of the course.

11. Faculty

Faculty	Members
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Academic Rank	Specializa	Special		Number of the teaching staff		
			Requireme	ents/Skills		
			(if applicable)			
	General	Special			Staff	Lecturer
Professor	B.Sc. Chemistry	Biochemistry			1	None
Asst. Professor	Medicine and General Surgery	Patho- chemistry			1	None
Lecturer	B.Sc. Chemistry	Biochemistry			2	None
Lecturer	B.Sc. Chemistry	Medical Biochemistry			1	None
Asst. lecturer	B.Sc. Chemistry	Biochemistry			5	None

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

Introductory seminars and symposia for new faculty members with periodic meetings to introduce them to the work with daily guidance and continuous follow up along with advising and instructing them.

Professional development of faculty members

Continuous learning by searching for developments using the library and the Internet, in addition to attending seminars and specialized scientific symposium, along with active attendance in teaching hospitals to hone skills.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Admission is carried out centrally through the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, based on the student's score in the twelfth grade (scientific branch) after preparing the online form for that.

13. The most important sources of information about the program

1- Prescribed books:

- Harper's Biochemistry, 31 ST Edition, 2018

- Lippincott Illustrated Reviews : Biochemistry , Seventh Edition , 2018 .

- Lehninger Principle of Biochemistry, 4 th Edition, 2005.

- Essentials of Medical Biochemistry with clinical cases , 3 rd Edition , 2022. By N.V.Bhagavan and chury – Eun Ha.

- 2- Recent and emerging research and studies.
- **3-** Reputable and reliable scientific websites linked to international scientific institutions and centers.

14. **Program Development Plan**

Developing academic curricula annually to suit modern global developments in the field of biochemistry and techniques for conducting clinical chemical analyses.

			Pr	ogram	Skills	Out	line								
							Req	uired	progr	am Lo	earnin	g outcon	nes		
Year/Level	Course	Course	Basic or	Knov	vledge			Skills	S			Ethics			
	Code	Name	optional	A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C 3	C4
2023-2024/ First	HR115	Medical chemistry and Biochemistry	Basic	√	✓	~	1	•	~	~	•	•	v	✓	•
2023-2024/ Second	BIOC201 BIOC202	Biochemistry and Metabolism	Basic	~	~	~	•	~	1	~	✓	•	~	~	✓
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• Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:

Medical chemistry and Biochemistry.

2. Course Code:

HR115, BIOC201, BIOC202

3. Semester / Year:

First course + second course / 2024 - 2023

4. Description Preparation Date:

1 / 2 / 2024

5. Available Attendance Forms:

Mandatory attendance

6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)

First stage : 150 hours / 6 units [90 hours (theoretical), 60 hours (practical)] Second stage : 150 hours / 6 units [90 hours (theoretical), 60 hours (practical)]

7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)

Name: Prof. Dr. Zuhair M. Hussien Asst. Prof. Dr. Bushra M. Hussein Email: Zuhair@uodiyala.edu.iq bushra@uodiyala.edu.iq

8. Course Objectives

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Course Objectives		• Preparing scientifically and practically competent students in the fields of medical and clinical chemistry.					
		• Understanding the basics of biochemical variables that occur in the case of disease, linking them clinically, and accurately diagnosing them					
	• Follow modern methods in pathological analysis techniques obtain accurate results, qualify graduates scientifically an professionally, prepare competent researchers in clinical medic fields, and find solutions for health problems.						
9. Teach	ning an	d Learning Strategies					
	• The	oretical lectures.					
Strategy	• Cor	ducting experiments in special practical laboratories.					
	• Teaching small groups.						
	• Field visits to hospitals and health centers.						
		splay educational videos and images of clinical cases related to					
	bioch	emical disorders within the human body.					

10. Course Structure

The s	structur	e of the course for theoretical 1	nedical chemis	stry / first a	cademic
		level / the first o			
Week	Hours	Required educational goals	Unit name and/or topic	Evaluatio n method	education method
1	3	 Define body fluid and electrolytes. Know the volumes and main composition of body fluids. 	Fluid and Electrolyte Balance	exams	lecture
		3. List the factors that determine body water content and describe the effect of each factor.			
2	3	1. Describe the role of the body systems in regulating the body's fluid composition and volume.	Fluid and Electrolyte Balance	exams	lecture
		2. Describe mechanisms that regulate water intake and hormonal controls of water output in urine.			
3	3	 Defines acids, bases. Know the natural acids and 	Acid-Base Balance	exams	lecture
		bases ratio of the body.3. Recognize the types of acid and base.			
		4. List the source of acids and bases of the body.			
4	3	1. Study the systems responsible for maintenance of the acid-base balance.	Acid-Base Balance	exams	lecture
		2. Explain the role of buffer systems in regulating the pH of the intracellular fluid and the extracellular fluid.			
		3. Discuss acid base disorders			
		4. Analysis of Acid-Base Imbalances Report			
5	3	1. Define carbohydrate and the groups of saccharides	Chemistry of Carbohydrates-	exams	lecture
		2. Know the chemical structure of the common sugars.	1 Monosaccharid es &		
		3. Understand the concepts of and	Disaccharides		

6 3 1. Glycosides, sugar alcohols, sugar acids, phosphate esters, deoxy sugars and amino sugars. Chemistry of Carbohydrates-1 in Monosaccharid es & Disaccharides exams lecture 7 3 1. Be able to recognize the N and O linked polysaccharides Chemistry of Carbohydrates-1 in Monosaccharid es & Disaccharides exams lecture 8 3 1. Study the chemical structure of polysaccharides Chemistry of Carbohydrates-1 in Monosaccharid es & Disaccharides exams lecture 9 3 1. Study the chemical structure of polysaccharides Chemistry of Carbohydrates-Polysaccharides exams lecture 10 3 - Study the chemical functions and differences between the various heteropolysaccharides Chemistry of Carbohydrates-Polysaccharide s Part-2 exams lecture 9 3 I. Know the biochemical functions and differences between the various heteropolysaccharides Chemistry of Carbohydrates-Polysaccharide s Part-2 exams lecture 10 3 - Know how dietary polysaccharides are digested by humans Chemistry of Carbohydrates-Polysaccharide s Part-2 exams lecture 11 3 I. Have general idea about lipid structure of structure and properties Such aride s Part-2 exams lecture 12 3 </th <th></th> <th></th> <th>isomerism in simple sugars anomers.</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th>			isomerism in simple sugars anomers.			
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		general features of the ecosanoids.4. Know the biochemical functions of the eicosanoids			
13	3	 Classify lipids. Know the mean class of lipids Have an idea about the structure of each class. 	Glyceride , Non-glyceride & Complex lipids	exams	lecture
14	3	 Understand the physical and chemical of the classes. List the biological function of all classes. Relate the structure and properties with the diseases come as a result of this lipids 	Glyceride , Non-glyceride & Complex lipids	exams	lecture
15	3		Final first semester exam	exams	

The	The structure of the course for practical medical chemistry /first academic level / first course									
Week	Hours	Required educational goals	Unit name and/or topic	Evaluation method	Education method					
1	2	 a. Understand the proper laboratory safety. b. Increase the awareness of the possible risks or hazards involved with laboratory work. c. Realize the laboratory is generally a safe place to work if safety guidelines are properly followed. 	Laboratory safety	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab					
2	2	a. Identify and categorize the different instruments and apparatuses with their parts and uses in practice.b. Identify the photometer with its main parts and uses	Laboratory instruments and apparatuses	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab					
3	2	a. Recognize the principles of photometry and the related laws.b. Measure weight and volume	Units and references values	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab					
4	2	a. Learn the purpose and proper use of a spectrophotometer.	Applications of	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab					

		b. Determine the relationship			
		between light absorbance and the number of particles in a sample in a given volume.	meters		
		c. Apply different methods for expressing concentration .			
		d. Prepare stock solutions and perform different dilutions			
5	2	a. Describe the blood components in details.	Blood components	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
		b. Explain the blood samples in details.	-		
6	2	a. Describe the blood samples in details.	Preparation of plasma	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
		b. Outline the importance of blood samples.	and serum for analysis		
7	2	a. Outline the type of biological samples.	Sample collection,	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
		b. Describe the Blood collection techniques.	processing and handling		
8	2	a. Explain the acid base balance.b. Describe the role of buffers in	pH and Buffer, Acid-	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
		maintaining the pH of a solution in body fluids.	Base Balance	laboratory	
9	2	a. Identify the most powerful buffer systems in the body.	Buffers in blood	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
		b. Outline the importance of the buffer systems.			
10	2	a. Outline the importance of urine samples	Urinalysis (UA)	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
		 b. Describe the collection of urine samples 		14.501 4101 y	
		c. Describe urine examinations			
11	2	a. Describe the content of normal urine samples.	Analysis of normal	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
		b. Explain the results of urine examinations.	constituents of urine	- aboratory	
12	2	a. Describe the content of abnormal urine samples.	Analysis of abnormal	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
		b. Explain the results of urine	constituents of urine		

		examinations for different cases.			
13	2	a. Outline the importance of stool samplesb. Describe the collection of stool samplesc. Describe stool examinations	General stool examination	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
14	2	a. Outline the importance of hematological testb. Explain the hematological test	Hematologic al test	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
15	2		First- semester practical examination	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab

- The	- The structure of the course for theoretical medical chemistry / first academic level / the second course								
Week	Hours	Required educational goals	Unit name and/or topic	Evaluation method	Education method				
1	3	 Describe the general structure of an amino acid. Recognize amino acids and classify them based on the characteristics of their side chains. List the twenty common amino acids found in living organisms. 	Amino Acids & Proteins Part 1	exams	lecture				
2	3	 Describe how a peptide bond forms. Understand the biologic activities of peptides 	Amino Acids & Proteins Part 1	exams	lecture				
3	3	 Understand that amino acids are linked via peptide bonds to make polypeptides and proteins Understand that each protein molecule can be hundreds of amino acids long and the amino acids must be joined in a precise order. Know that the side-chains (R groups) of the amino acids can interact with one another to fold the protein into a particular 	Amino Acids & Proteins Part 2	exams	lecture				

431. Describe, using examples, the relationship between protein structure and function.Amino Acids & Proteins Part 2examslectu2. Define denaturation denaturation.3. List some medical application of denaturationAmino Acids & Proteins Part 2examslectu531. Classify proteins according to different parameters including chemical composition, shape, biological function, solubility in water.Amino Acids & Proteins Part 3examslectu63- Explain of biological activity of some important proteins ribose or deoxyribose), and nitrogen containing base, guanine, and thymine in DNA, or uracil in RNA, and the base pairings that occur,Amino Acids & Part 3examslectu831. Compare and contrast the structures of DNA and no structures of DNA and RNA, 2. Explain the importance of DNA in storing genetic information between organisms.Nucleic Acids Part 1examslectu931. Compare and contrast the structures of DNA and antare of the gene. 2. Be able to define replication of Part 3Nucleic Acids Part 1examslectu			shape, which is essential for the protein to function correctly.			
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3. Know the roles	9	3	nature of the gene. 2. Be able to define replication of DNA.	Acids Part 2 Protein Biosynthesis	exams	lecture

		of mRNA, ribosomes, tRNA an			
		d amino acids in the process of translation.			
		4. Understand what start codons			
		and stop codons are.			
		5. Understand how a polypeptide			
		is built, one amino acid at a time, in the different docking			
		sites of the ribosome.			
		6. Understand how tRNAs are 'charged' with amino acids.			
		7. Know that ribosomes consist of a large and a small subunit.			
		8. Be able to define polysome.			
10	3	1. Define how errors by DNA polymerase create mutations	Nucleic Acids Part 3	exams	lecture
		 Identify the types of gene mutations. 	Ticlus Fart 5		
		3. Describe what occurs during each type of mutation.			
		4. Explain the structure and shape of viruses.			
		5. Know the viral replication, viral transaction and viral protein biosynthesis.			
		6. Discuss how to prevent viral transaction and viral protein biosynthesis			
11	3	1. Define enzyme and explain basic functions of enzymes	Enzymes Part	exams	lecture
		2. Explain basic properties of	1		
		enzymes 3. Discover and defines the			
		enzyme components.			
		4. Express localization of enzymes in the cell			
12	3	1. Defines the active site and catalytic activity of enzyme	Enzymes Part	exams	lecture
		 Discuss working principle of enzymes. 			
		3. Express the relationship between enzyme and substrate			
13	3	1. Explain what an enzyme inhibitor is.	Enzymes Part 2	exams	lecture
		2. Distinguish between reversible			

		 and irreversible inhibitors. 3. Differentiate between competitive and noncompetitive inhibitors. 			
14	3	 Discuss the biological role of isoenzymes and their use in clinical diagnosis. Understand the bases of enzyme catalysis and the mechanisms of enzyme regulation. Know the role of regulatory enzymes in controlling metabolic pathways and cellular responses. 	Enzymes Part 2	exams	lecture
15	3		Final second semester exam	exams	

- The	- The structure of the course for Practical medical chemistry /first academic level / the second course							
Week	Hours	Required educational goals	Unit name and/or topic	Evaluation method	Education method			
1	2	a. Identify the principles of the blood glucose test.b. Calculation of glucose concentration in the unknown sample	Blood Glucose Test	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab			
2	2	a. Explain the types of the blood glucose tests.b. Define the Oral Glucose Tolerance Test	Oral Glucose Tolerance Test	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab			
3	2	a. Describe diabetes mellitus.b. Explain its diagnosis and classification.	Diabetes mellitus	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab			
4	2	a. Describe Type I diabetes mellitus.b. Illustration of case studies on Type I Diabetes Mellitus.	Case scenario of diabetes mellitus (Type I)	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab			
5	2	a. Describe Type II diabetes mellitus.b. Illustration of case studies on Type II Diabetes Mellitus.	Case scenario of diabetes mellitus (Type II)	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab			

6	2	a. Identify the principles of the lipid profile test.b. Calculation of total cholesterol concentration in the unknown sample	Lipid Profile	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
7	2	a. Identify the lipoproteins.b. Estimate the concentration of HDL and LDL in the unknown sample	Lipoproteins	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
8	2	a. Describe disorders of lipid metabolism.b. Illustration of case study	Plasma lipids and lipoproteins	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
9	2	a. Describe hypercholesterolemia.b. Illustration of case studies on hypercholesterolemia.	Case scenario of hypercholester olemia	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
10	2	 a. Describe hypercholesterolemia in patients with diabetes mellitus. b. Illustration of case studies on hypercholesterolemia in patients with diabetes mellitus. 	Case scenario of hypercholester olemia in patients with diabetes mellitus	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
11	2	a. Identify the principles of the triglycerides test.b. Calculation of TG concentration in the unknown sample	Triglycerides	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
12	2	a. Describe hyperlipidaemia.b. Illustration of case studies on hyperlipidaemia .	Case scenario of hyperlipidaemi a	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
13	2	a. Describe hyperlipidaemia in patients with diabetes mellitus.b. Illustration of case studies on hyperlipidaemia in patients with diabetes mellitus.	Case scenario of hyperlipidaemi a in patients with diabetes mellitus	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
14	2	 a. Describe hypercholesterolemia and hyperlipidaemia in patients with diabetes mellitus. b. Illustration of case studies on hypercholesterolemia and hyperlipidaemia in patients with diabetes mellitus. 	Case scenario of hypercholester olemia and hyperlipidaemi a in patients with diabetes	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab

		mellitus		
15	2	Second- semester examination	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab

- Th	- The structure of the course for theoretical biochemistry / second academic level / the first course							
Week	Hours	Required educational goals	Unit name and/or topic	Evaluation method	Education method			
1	3	 Identify the major saccharides found in the human body and diet. What is the process of carbohydrate metabolism? Draw diagram of how glucose transported across intestinal epithelial cells and into the blood stream and describe the protein involved. 	Introduction to Carbohydrate metabolism	exams	lecture			
2	3	 Describe the overall purpose of glycolysis, its cellular reactants and products, its cellular localization and its tissue distribution. Differentiate the roles of hexokinase and glucokinase in blood glucose regulation. Describe the purpose of the reaction catalyzed by LDH. Predict the results of a CBC in a person with PK deficiency who is in hemolytic crisis. Explain the biochemical basis of the hemolytic anemia observed in deficiency of erythrocyte pyruvate kinase. 	Glycolysis	exams	lecture			
3	3	 Describe the overall purpose of the TCA cycle, its reactants and products, its cellular localization and its tissue distribution. Explain the effect of the ATP and citrate on the activity of the TCA cycle. Describe the role of the TCA 	TCA Cycle	exams	lecture			

		Cycle intermediates as sources of reactants for biosynthetic pathways.			
4	3	 Differentiate the enzymes involved in glycolysis and gluconeogenesis. Explain the contribution of gluconeogenesis to blood glucose regulation. Evaluate the relative importance of different precursors for gluconeogenesis in feeding, fasting and exercise. Describe the overall purpose of gluconeogenesis and glycogenolysis, their reactants and products, their cellular localization and their tissue distribution. Explain how glycogen synthesis and glycogenolysis are regulated by insulin, glucagon and catecholamines. Select laboratory tests that would contribute to the diagnosis of glycogen storage disease. 	Gluconeogen esis, Glycogen metabolism	exams	lecture
5	3	 Describe the overall purpose of the PPP, its reactants and products and its cellular localization. Describe the role of reduced glutathione in the body. Explain the biochemical basis of the drug induced hemolytic anemia observed in G6PD deficiency. Select laboratory tests used to diagnose G6PD deficiency. 	Pentose- phosphate pathway	exams	lecture
6	3	 Compare and contrast type 1 and type 2 diabetes mellitus with respect to incidence, age of onset and distinguishing characteristics. Describe abnormalities in blood glucose homeostasis in patients with type 1 diabetes. 	Diabetes Mellitus	exams	lecture

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		3. Recognize the clinical presentation of type 1 diabetes mellitus.			
		 Discuss how lifestyle factors impact the development of type 2 diabetes. 			
7	3	1. Identify the metabolic products of ethanol metabolism including acetyl CoA.		exams	lecture
		2. Evaluate the metabolic effects and clinical significance of ethanol and its metabolites.			
		3. Explain the biochemical basis for the effects of alcohol ingestion on gluconeogenesis.			
		4. Generate a problem list with potential biochemical causes of hypoglycemia, hepatomegaly or lactic acidosis.	2		
8	3	1. Describe the characteristics feature of hemolytic anemia.	G6PD Deficiency	exams	lecture
		2. Identify G6PD genetic variant.	2		
		 Recognize the clinical manifestation of G6PD deficiency. 			
		 Describe diagnosis of G6PD deficiency. 			
		5. Discuss the treatment of G6PD deficiency.			
9	3	1. Definition of inborn error of		exams	lecture
		metabolism. 2. Sample collection procedure.	of metabolism		
		 Molecular basis of urea cycle disorders. 			
		4. Genetic basis of phenylketonuria.			
10	3	 Identify types of protein. Describe digestion of protein by 	Digestion and absorption of	exams	lecture
		gastric secretion.	protein		
		3. Illustrate the action of rennin.			
		4. Discuss the intestinal secretior of protein.			
11	3	1. Definition of minerals.	Mineral	exams	lecture
		2. Definition of trace element.	metabolism		
		3. Illustrate factors that promote	2		

		calcium absorption.			
		4. Describe function of calcium.			
		5. Discuss causes of hypercalcemia.			
12	3	1. Differentiate the contribution of diet and endogenous synthesis to lipid levels.	Lipid metabolism	exams	lecture
		2. Describe the pathway of fatty acid synthesis.			
		3. Describe the synthesis of triglycerides.			
		4. Distinguish the composition of different sphingolipids.			
13	3	1. Describe the pathway of fatty acid synthesis.	Fatty acid synthesis	exams	lecture
		2. Distinguish the effect of the feeding, fasting, exercise and hormonal regulation on body lipid.			
		4. Describe endocrine function of adipose tissue.			
14	3	1. Describe the mechanism for activation and transport of fatty acids into mitochondria for catabolism.	Beta - oxidation ,cholesterol and ketone	exams	lecture
		2. Outline the sequence of reactions involved in oxidation of fatty acids in mitochondria.	bodys		
		3. Explain the mechanism for the formation of KBs and identify the physiological and pathological roles of those molecules.			
		4. Distinguish the mechanisms by which cholesterol biosynthesis is regulated by hormones and food intake.			
15	3		Final first semester exam	exams	

- The	- The structure of the course for Practical biochemistry /second academic level / the first course							
Week	Hours	Required educational goals	Unit name and/or topic	Evaluation method	Education method			
1	2	 To make the students aware about the possible safety issue. To describe the ideal appearance and attitude of the student during the lab time. To describe the proper costume that the students should ware during the lab time. To lean the students what they should do in case of accident. 	Laboratory safety	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab			
2	2	 To describe how to obtain blood samples. To demonstrate blood draw. To identify the ideal blood draw sites. To learn the student what are the blood collection tubes available and which one they should use for each group of tests. To teach the students what is the anti-coagulant tubes and how does it work. 	Collection and handling of blood samples	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab			
3	2	 To describe what is the properties of the urine. To make the student appreciated the importance of urine analysis. To learn the student the procedure followed to analyse urine sample. What is the basic types of clinically used urine samples? 	Collection and handling of urine samples	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab			
4	2	 To demonstrate what kind of instrument we used in clinical biochemistry lab. The explain the principles of 	Analytical techniques and instrumentatio n	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab			

		each device.			
		 3- Explain the basic concepts of each device. Explain the possible mistake in using in these devices. 			
5	2	 Explain the importance of Glucose test. Describe the principles of glucose test. The types of glucose test and the reference range. The clinical significance of glucose test. Cause and consequence of hyper- and hypo-glycaemia. 	Glucose	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
6	2	 Explain the importance of AbA1c test and what is the result means. Describe the principles of HbA1c test. Teach the student what is the HbA1c reference range and the interpretations the result for diabetes and non-diabetes patients. The clinical significance of HbA1c test. 	HbA1c	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
7	2	 Explain the importance of GTT test and what is the result means. Explain in which health conditions the test should order. Describe the principles of GGT test. Teach the student what is the GGT reference range and the interpretations the result for diabetes and non-diabetes patients. The clinical significance of GGT test. what is the pre-test preparations 	Glucose tolerance test (GTT)	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab

8	2	 Explain the importance of Insulin and Glucagon test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order Insulin and Glucagon test. Describe the principles of Insulin and Glucagon test . Learn the student what is the Insulin and Glucagon reference range and the interpretations the result for diabetes and non-diabetes patients . The clinical significance of Insulin and Glucagon test. what is the pre-test preparations. 	Insulin and Glucagon	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
9	2	 Explain the importance of C-peptide test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order C-peptide test. Describe the principles of C-peptide test. Learn the student what is the C-peptide reference range and the interpretations the result for diabetes and non-diabetes patients. The clinical significance of C-peptide test. What is the pre-test preparations. 	C-peptide	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
10	2	 Explain the importance of Cholesterol and Triglyceride test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order Cholesterol and Triglyceride test. Describe the principles of Cholesterol and Triglyceride test. Heach the student what is the 	Plasma lipids and lipoproteins (Cholesterol and Triglyceride)	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab

		Cholesterol and Triglyceride reference range. 5- The clinical significance of Cholesterol and Triglyceride test. What is the pre-test			
11	2	 preparations. Explain the importance of HDL, LDL, and VLDL test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order HDL, LDL, and VLDL test. Describe the principles of HDL, LDL, and VLDL test. Learn the student what is the HDL, LDL, and VLDL test. Learn the student what is the HDL, LDL, and VLDL test. The clinical significance of HDL, LDL, and VLDL test. What is the pre-test 	Plasma lipids and lipoproteins (HDL, LDL, and VLDL)	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
12	2	 preparations. Explain the importance of Protein and albumin test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order Protein and albumin test. Describe the principles of Protein and albumin test. Learn the student what is the Protein and albumin reference range. The clinical significance of Protein and albumin test. 	Protein and albumin	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
13	2	 Explain the importance of G6PDH test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order G6PDH test. Describe the principles of G6PDH test . Learn the student what is the G6PDH reference range. The clinical significance of 	G6PDH	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab

		G6PDH test.			
14	2	 Explain the importance of Urea test, Creatinine Test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order Urea test, Creatinine Test. Describe the principles of Urea test, Creatinine Test. Teach the student what is the Urea, Creatinine reference range. The clinical significance of Urea test, Creatinine Test. 	Kidney function test (Urea Test), (Creatinine Test)	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
15	2		First- semester practical examination	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab

- Th	- The structure of the course for theoretical biochemistry / second academic level / the Second course							
Week	Hours	Required educational goals	Unit name and/or topic	Evaluation method	Education method			
1	3	1. Describe factors affecting nitrogen balance in health and disease.	7 mmo delas	exams	lecture			
		2. Describe the biosynthesis of melanin and catecholamine's hormones from essential amino acids.						
		3. Describe the biosynthesis of EAAs and NEAAs from intermediates of glycolytic pathway and TCA cycle.						
		4. Describe the role of folic acid.						
		5. Compare and contrast dopamine levels in Parkinson's disease.						
		 Describe the role of tyrosinase in albinism. 						
2	3	1. Describe the reactions of the urea cycle.	Urea cycle	exams	lecture			
		2. List the causes of hyperammonemia and treatments to reduce blood						

		ammonia levels.			
		3. Identify the connections and common intermediates between the urea cycle and TCA cycle.			
3	3	1. Describe porphyrin and heme synthesis.	Porphyrias	exams	lecture
		 Describe the difference between total, direct and indirect bilirubin. Describe heme catabolism. 			
4	2	1. Definition of vitamins.	Vitemine		1
4	3	 Describe the common classification of vitamins. 	Vitamins	exams	lecture
		3. Describe the role of vitamin A.			
		4. Identify the common problems associated with vitamin A deficiency.			
5	3	 List the water-soluble vitamins. Discuss the problems associated 	Water soluble vitamins	exams	lecture
		with vitamin B deficiency.			
		3. List the causes of vitamin B deficiency.			
6	3	 Introduction to endocrinology. Identify the common factors, 	Disorders of the	exams	lecture
		which regulate the release of anterior pituitary hormone.	hypothalamus and pituitary		
		3. Describe the hormones that release from the anterior pituitary gland.			
		4. Identify clinical problems associated with growth hormone			
		deficiency.			
7	3	1. Describe the physiology of thyroid gland.	Thyroid gland	exams	lecture
		2. Illustrate the hormones that regulate thyroid hormone	-		
		secretion.			
		3. Discuss thyroid function test.			
8	3	 Definition of hypothyroidism. Describe symptoms of 	Thyroid gland disease	exams	lecture
		hypothyroidism.	0		

		 Identify the pathophysiology of hypothyroidism. Diagnosis of hypothyroidism. Describe factors contribute to hypothyroidism. Identify the causes of hyperthyroidism. Identify the causes of hyperthyroidism. Pathophysiology of hyperthyroidism. Describe laboratory investigation of hyperthyroidism. Describe the treatment of hyperthyroidism. 			
9	3	 Describe the function of cell membrane. Meaning of transport function. Types of transport mechanisms. Describe the factors that influence diffusion rates. Describe osmolarity and tonicity. 	Biological membrane and transport	exams	lecture
10	3	 Describe major function of the liver. Identify the substance that are excreted by the liver. Describe how jaundice occur. Describe why unconjugated bilirubin occur. Identify the disease of the liver. 	Liver	exams	lecture
11	3	 General description of kidney. Describe the function of kidney. Identify the causes of impaired renal function. Definition of acute kidney injury. Identify the diagnostic feature of acute kidney injury. Describe the phases of acute kidney injury. Identify the investigation of low urinary output. 	Kidney, Renal Failure	exams	lecture

		8. Describe the classification of chronic kidney injury.			
12	3	 General definition of cancer. Describe how tumor growth effect on body organs. Illustrate the symptoms of tumor. Describe why renal failure occur in-patient with tumor. Identify cancer treatment and its consequences. 	Cancer and its consequences	exams	lecture
13	3	 Definition of tumor marker. Illustrate uses of tumor marker. Identify types of tumor marker. 	Tumor marker	exams	lecture
14	3	 Definition of nutrition. Illustrate how trauma and sepsis effect on nutrition of individual. Definition of starvation and under nutrition. Describe nutritional assessment. 	Nutrition	exams	lecture
15	3		Final second semester exam	exams	

- The	- The structure of the course for Practical biochemistry /second academic level / the second course							
Week	Hours	Required educational goals	Unit name and/or topic	Evaluation method	Education method			
1	2	1- Explain the importance of Uric acid test and what is the result means.	Gout (Uric acid Test)	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab			
		2- Explain why the doctor's order Uric acid test.						
		3- Describe the principles of Uric acid test.						
		4- Learn the student what is the Uric acid reference range.						
		The clinical significance of Uric acid test.						
2	2	1- Explain the importance of albumin test in LFT and what	Liver function test LFT	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab			

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		is the result means	(Drotain		
		is the result means.2- Explain why the doctor's order albumin test for patient has liver disease.	(Protein synthesis (albumin))		
		3- Describe the principles of albumin test.			
		4- Learn the student what is the albumin reference range.The clinical significance of albumin test for patient has			
		liver disease.			
3	2	 Explain the importance of bilirubin test in LFT and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order 	Liver function test (Hepatic anion transport	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
		bilirubin test for patient has liver disease.	(bilirubin))		
		3- Describe the principles of bilirubin test.			
		4- What is the difference between direct and in direct bilirubin?			
		5- Learn the student what is the bilirubin reference range.			
		6- The clinical significance of bilirubin test for patient has liver disease.			
		How testing direct and indirect bilirubin are important for distinguish between different types of liver disease.			
4	2	1- Explain the importance of GOT and GPT test in LFT and what is the result means.	Liver function test (Hepatocellul	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
		2- Explain why the doctor's order GOT and GPT test for patient has liver disease.	ar integrity (GOT and GPT))		
		3- Describe the principles of GOT and GPT test.			
		4- Learn the student what is the GOT and GPT reference range.			
		5- The clinical significance of GOT and GPT test for patient has liver disease.			
5	2	1- Explain the importance of ALP test in LFT and what is the result means.	Liver function test (Presence of cholestasis	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab

		 2- Explain why the doctor's order ALP test for patient has liver disease. 3- Describe the principles of ALP test. 4- Learn the student what is the ALP reference range. The clinical significance of ALP test for patient has liver disease. 	(alkaline phosphatase ALP))		
6	2	 Explain the importance of Vitamin D3 test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order Vitamin D3. Describe the principles of Vitamin D3 test . Learn the student what is the Vitamin D3 reference range. The clinical significance of Vitamin D3 test. 	Vitamin (Vitamin D3 Test)	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
7	2	 Explain the importance of Trace elements and metals test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order Trace elements and metals test. Describe the principles of Trace elements and metals test. Learn the student what is the Trace elements and metals test reference range. The clinical significance of Trace elements and metals test. 	Trace elements and metals	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
8	2	 Explain the importance of Calcium test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order Calcium test. Describe the principles of Calcium test. Learn the student what is the Calcium test reference range. The clinical significance of Calcium test. 	Electrolytes (Calcium)	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab

9	2	 Explain the importance of Sodium test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order Sodium test. Describe the principles of Sodium test. Learn the student what is the Sodium test reference range. The clinical significance of Sodium test. 	Electrolytes (Sodium)	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
10	2	 Explain the importance of Potassium test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order Potassium test. Describe the principles of Potassium test. Learn the student what is the Potassium test reference range. The clinical significance of Potassium test. 	Electrolytes (Potassium)	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
11	2	 Explain the importance of Chloride test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order Chloride test. Describe the principles of Chloride test. Learn the student what is the Chloride test reference range. The clinical significance of Chloride test. 	Electrolytes (Chloride)	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
12	2	 Explain the importance of T3, T4 and TSH test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order T3, T4 and TSH test. Describe the principles of T3, T4 and TSH test . Learn the student what is the T3, T4 and TSH test reference range. The clinical significance of T3, T4 and TSH test. 	Thyroid Function test T3, T4 and TSH	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab

13	2	 Explain the importance of Lipase and Amylase test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order Lipase and Amylase test. Describe the principles of Lipase and Amylase test . Learn the student what is the Lipase and Amylase test reference range. The clinical significance of Lipase and Amylase test. 	Lipase and Amylase	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
14	2	 Explain the importance of CPK test, Troponin test and what is the result means. Explain why the doctor's order CPK test, Troponin test. Describe the principles of CPK test, Troponin test. Learn the student what is the CPK test, Troponin test reference range. The clinical significance of CPK test, Troponin test. 	Cardiac marker (CPK) , (Troponin)	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab
15	2		Second- semester practical examination	chemistry laboratory	exam/lab

11.Cours Evaluation

- Daily exams.
- Evaluating the performance of conducting practical experiments in the laboratory.
- The student's scientific and practical ability to solve health problems.
- Reports preparation
- Mid-course exam.
- End of course exam.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

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Required textbooks (curricular book , if any) :	-Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry (31st Edition). -Lippincott Illustrated Reviews: Biochemistry, Seventh Edition, 2018.	
Main references (source)	- Basic Medical Biochemistry (4st Edition). - Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry (7st Edition).	
Recommended book and references (scientific journals, reports)	Scientific journals in clinical biochemistry.	
Electronic References , Website	The website of the Faculty of Medicine in addition to the Internet.	