

Course Title	Medical Psychology				
Course Code	BMS415				
Course Type	Elective				
Level	Bachelor (1st Cycle)				
Year / Semester	4 th Year / 7 th Semester				
Teacher's Name	TBA				
ECTS	5	Lectures / week	3 Hours	Laboratories / week	None
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The objective of the course is to familiarize students with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The basis of normal human behaviour and its changes. • The techniques of doctor – patient communication in health and disease. 				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of this course students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the biological, psychological and social foundations of the human personality and behavior. • Explain the characteristics of the individual throughout his lifespan. • Analyze the basic psychological processes that influence the behaviour of the individual. • Discuss the psychosocial basis of the processes of becoming ill. • Discuss the interactions of the person with his family, social and working group. • Identify the psychological reactions faced with in various situations of illness and death. • Demonstrate that they have acquired the skills to apply the basics of sound, effective and efficient interpersonal communication in the relationship with the patients, their families and with other professionals. • Discuss the principles of the various models of psychotherapy. 				
Prerequisites	None		Co-requisites	None	
Course Content	<p>Theory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological, psychological and social foundations of the personality and behaviour of the individual. • Development of the personality during the entire life span of the individual. 				

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Teaching Methodology	Face- to- face										
Bibliography	Medical Psychology; Frederic P. Miller, Agnes F. Vandome and John McBrewster; 978-6130658205; Alphascript Publishing; 2010 Psychology and Sociology Applied to Medicine; eth Alder, Charles S. Abraham, Edwin van Teijlingen , Michael Porter; 3rd; 978-0443067877; Churchill Livingstone; 2009										
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