

GIT-A-025	Identify, draw and label the histological structure of small intestine (Duodenum, Jejunum, and Ileum) and enumerate points of identification	Histology Practical	Small Intestine
GIT-A-026	Identify, draw and label the histological structure of large intestine and enumerate points of identification	Histology Practical	Large Intestine
GIT-A-027	Identify, draw and label the histological sections of Gall bladder, liver and enumerate points of identification	Histology Practical	Organs associated with GIT
	Identify, draw and label the histological sections of pancreas and enumerate points of identification	Histology Practical	Organs associated with GIT
GIT-A-028	Identify, draw and label the histological sections of Palatine tonsil, appendix, peyer's patches and enumerate points of identification	Histology Practical	Lymphatic tissue associated with GIT

NORMAL FUNCTION

THEORY

CODE	MEDICAL PHYSIOLOGY	TOTAL HOURS = 20	
	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
GIT-P-001	Classify the components of enteric nervous system	Medical Physiology	General Principles of GIT Function - Motility, Nervous Control & Blood Flow
	Discuss the location and significance of myenteric plexus		
	Describe the Meissner's plexus		
	Differentiate between myenteric and Meissner's plexuses		
	Explain the mechanism of developing slow wave		
	Explain the mechanism of developing spike potential		
	Enlist the factors that depolarize & hyperpolarize the GIT membrane		
	Enlist the excitatory & inhibitory neurotransmitters of enteric nervous system		
	Explain the role of sympathetic & parasympathetic nervous system in controlling GIT function.		
	Enlist the gastrointestinal reflexes & explain the functions of these reflexes		

	Enlist the hormones acting on GIT, their stimuli, site of release and actions		
	Enumerate different types of movements that occur in GIT		
	Discuss the functions and control of GIT movements		
	Discuss the effect of gut activity and metabolic factors on GIT blood flow		
	Explain the nervous control of GIT blood flow		
GIT-P-002	Trace the reflex arc of mastication	Medical Physiology	Oral Cavity & Esophagus
	Explain the process and importance of chewing reflex		
	Enlist the stages of swallowing		
	Describe the mechanism of voluntary stage of swallowing		
	Trace the reflex arc of involuntary stage of swallowing		
	Enlist the steps involved in involuntary stage of swallowing	Medical Physiology	
	Explain the effect of swallowing on respiration	Medical Physiology	
	Discuss the mechanism of esophageal stage of swallowing	Medical Physiology	
	Enlist causes of dysphagia	Medical Physiology integrates with Surgery	
	Explain the types and role of different peristalsis originating in esophagus	Medical Physiology	
	Discuss the role of Lower Esophageal Sphincter (Gastroesophageal)	Medical Physiology	
	Discuss the pathophysiology of achalasia & Megaesophagus	Medical Physiology	
Enlist the features and treatment of achalasia	Medical Physiology		
GIT-P-003	Explain storage function of stomach	Medical Physiology	Stomach
	Describe the basic electrical rhythm of stomach wall	Medical Physiology	
	Explain the role of pyloric pump and pyloric sphincter in gastric emptying	Medical Physiology	

	Explain the factors that promote Stomach Emptying	Medical Physiology	
	Discuss the duodenal (nervous & hormonal) factors that inhibit Stomach emptying	Medical Physiology	
	Enlist the factors that initiate enterogastric inhibitory reflexes	Medical Physiology	
	Enumerate the causes, features, and pathophysiology of gastritis	Medical Physiology integrates with Medicine	
	Explain the physiological basis of each feature of gastritis	Medical Physiology integrates with Medicine	
	Recommend treatment of gastritis		
	Enumerate the causes, features, and pathophysiology of peptic ulcer	Medical Physiology integrates with Medicine	
	Explain the physiological basis of each feature of peptic ulcer		
GIT-P-004	Enumerate and explain the hormones and movements of small intestine	Medical Physiology	Small Intestine
	Explain the term "peristaltic rush"		
	Explain the functions of ileocecal valve and sphincter		
	Enumerate the types of intestinal sprue	Medical Physiology integrates with Medicine	
	Enlist the features of intestinal sprue		
	Explain the consequences of sprue on the body		
GIT-P-005	Enumerate the types of movements taking place in colon	Medical Physiology	Large Intestine
	Explain the mechanism of developing movements of colon and their control through Gastrocolic and Duodenocolic Reflexes	Medical Physiology	
	Enlist the defecation reflexes	Medical Physiology	
	Explain the mechanism of defecation reflex	Medical Physiology	
	Trace the reflex arc of defecation	Medical	

		Physiology	
	Name the other autonomic reflexes that affect bowel activity	Medical Physiology	
	Explain the pathophysiology of constipation	Medical Physiology integrates with Medicine	
	Discuss the causes of diarrhea		
	Describe the cause of Hirschsprung's disease integrate with Medicine	Medical Physiology	
GIT-P-006	Explain the functions of liver	Medical Physiology	Liver
	Differentiate between liver and gall bladder bile and the hormones acting on them	Medical Physiology	
	Enumerate the causes and composition of developing gall stones	Medical Physiology Integrate with Surgery	
GIT-P-007	Explain function and secretions of pancreas	Medical Physiology	Pancreas
	Enlist the causes and pathophysiology of acute and chronic pancreatitis	Integrate with Medicine	
	Enumerate the features of acute pancreatitis and explain the physiological basis of each feature of pancreatitis	Integrate with Medicine	
GIT-P-008	Describe the stages of vomiting act	Medical Physiology	Vomiting Reflex
	Trace the reflex arc of vomiting	Medical Physiology	
	Explain the role of chemoreceptor trigger zone for initiation of vomiting by drugs or by motion sickness	Medical Physiology	
GIT-P-009	Define Malnutrition		Malnutrition
	Identify various causes of malnutrition		
	Identify the risk factors of malnutrition	Integrated with Medicine	
	Outline treatment strategies	Gastroenterology	
GIT-P-010	Define Acute Diarrhea		Acute & Chronic Diarrhea
	Define Chronic Diarrhea		

	interpret the result.		
	Perform Glucose tolerance test (GTT) and interpret the results.		
	Determine urine glucose by dipstick method and interpret the result.		
	Estimate serum amylase and interpret the result.		
GIT-B-026	Interpret the results of Lactose tolerance test.		Interpretation of results
GIT-B-027	Determine BMI of given subject and interpret the results.		Determination & interpretation of results
GIT-P-011	Demonstrate Cranial nerve V, IX & X testing	Physiology	Cranial nerve
AGING			
CODE	THEORY	TOTAL HOURS = 01	
	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
GIT-CM-001	Identify causes and risk factors for malnutrition in elderly	Community Medicine	Preventive Medicine in Geriatrics
	Outline treatment strategies		
PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS			
CODE	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	TOTAL HOURS = 03	
		DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
GIT-Ph-001	Classify anti diarrheal drugs and describe the pharmacokinetics, mechanism of action, pharmacological effects, uses and adverse effects	Pharmacology	Anti Diarrheal Drugs
GIT-Pa-001	Describe the etiology, pathogenesis, morphology and clinical features of peptic ulcer disease	Pathology	Peptic Ulcer
GIT-Pa-002	Enumerate common infectious agents of diarrheal diseases	Pathology	Infectious agents causing Diarrhea
	Discuss pathogenesis and clinical features of common pathogens		

PRACTICAL

CODE	HISTOLOGY	TOTAL HOURS = 06	
	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
R-A-013	Identify and draw and label the histological structure of kidney and enumerate points of identification	Practical	Kidney
R-A-014	Identify, draw and label the histological structure of ureter and enumerate its points of identification	Practical	Ureter
R-A-015	Identify, draw and label the histological structure of urinary bladder and enumerate its points of identification	Practical	Urinary bladder

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CODE	MEDICAL PHYSIOLOGY	TOTAL HOURS = 36	
	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
R-P-001	Describe major composition of intracellular and extracellular fluids	Physiology	Body fluid compartment
	Define Hypo and hypernatremia		
	Explain the causes of hypo & hypernatremia and their effects on Composition of body fluid compartments		
	Describe difference between iso-osmotic, hyper-osmotic, hypo-osmotic fluids		
R-P-002	Enumerate causes of Intracellular and extracellular edema	Integrate with Medicine	Edema
	Describe safety factors that prevent edema		
R-P-003	Explain the functions of the kidney	Physiology	Function
R-P-004	Describe the mechanism of micturition and its control		Micturition reflex

	<p>Explain the role of higher center on micturition</p> <p>Explain the physiological anatomy and innervation of bladder</p> <p>Discuss the voluntary control of micturition</p>		
R-P-005	<p>Explain the causes, pathophysiology, and features of atonic bladder.</p> <p>Discuss the causes, pathophysiology, and features of automatic bladder.</p> <p>Write the causes, pathophysiology, and features of uninhibited neurogenic bladder</p>	Integrate with Pathology	Abnormalities of micturition
R-P-006	<p>Enlist the steps of urine formation</p> <p>Explain the physiological anatomy and functions of glomerular capillary membrane</p> <p>Discuss the composition of filtrate</p> <p>Explain the minimal change nephropathy and increase permeability to plasma protein</p>	Physiology	Urine formation
R-P-007	<p>Define Glomerular Filtration Rate (GFR).</p> <p>Describe the determinants of GFR</p> <p>Explain the factors affecting GFR</p> <p>Discuss the hormones and autocooids that affect GFR</p> <p>Explain mechanisms of autoregulation of GFR</p> <p>Enlist the physiological and pathological factors that decrease GFR</p> <p>Explain the effects of angiotensin II blocker on GFR during renal hypoperfusion</p>	Physiology	Glomerular filtration
R-P-008	<p>Enumerate different types of transport along the kidney tubules for reabsorption</p> <p>Explain the reabsorption and secretion along different parts of the Nephron</p> <p>Explain the regulation of tubular reabsorption</p> <p>Discuss the forces / pressure and hormones that</p>	Physiology	Reabsorption

	determine renal tubular reabsorption		
	Explain the reabsorption of water along different parts of nephron		
	Define obligatory and facultative reabsorption		
	Discuss the characteristics of late distal tubules and cortical collecting ducts		
	Discuss the characteristics of medullary collecting ducts		
R-P-009	Explain the use of clearance method to quantify kidney function	Physiology	Clearance method
	Describe mechanism of re-absorption of sodium along different parts nephrons		
R-P-010	Define and explain the term Transport maximum for the substances	Physiology	Transport maximum
	Define filtered load for the substance		
	Justify the difference of transport maximum and renal threshold of glucose in renal tubules		
	Explain the renal mechanisms for excreting Dilute urine		
R-P-011	Explain the mechanism for forming a concentrated urine	Physiology	Urine concentration and dilution
	Discuss the role of urea in the process of counter current multiplier mechanism		
	Describe the countercurrent exchange in vasa Recta to preserve hyperosmolarity of renal medulla		
R-P-012	Define and explain the term obligatory urine volume. Define and explain free water clearance. Define Urine specific gravity.	Physiology	Obligatory urine volume
R-P-013	Enumerate different abnormalities of urinary concentrating ability	Physiology	Disorders of urine concentrating ability
R-P-014	Enumerate the types of Diabetes insipidus	Integrate with	Diabetes

	Enlist the features of diabetes insipidus	Medicine	insipidus
	Explain the pathophysiology and treatment of central diabetes insipidus		
	Discuss the pathophysiology of nephrogenic diabetes insipidus		
R-P-015	Make the flow chart to show the Osmoreceptor-antidiuretic hormone (ADH) feedback mechanism for regulating extracellular fluid osmolarity in response to a water deficit.	Physiology	Osmoreceptor-ADH Feedback System
	Enlist the factors which increase and decrease the release of ADH		
R-P-016	Explain the mechanism of thirst	Physiology	Thirst
R-P-017	Enumerate the factors that can alter potassium distribution between intracellular and extracellular fluids		Renal regulation of potassium
	Discuss the process of secretion of potassium by renal tubules		
	Explain the regulation of internal potassium distribution and potassium secretion		
R-P-018	Explain the control of extracellular fluid osmolarity and sodium concentration		Control of ECF osmolarity
R-P-019	Explain the integration of renal mechanism for control of Extracellular Fluid (ECF)		Control of ECF
	Explain the importance of pressure natriuresis and diuresis in maintaining body sodium and fluid balance		
R-P-020	Explain the renal handling of calcium concentration to regulate plasma calcium concentration	Renal regulation of calcium Renal regulation of phosphate	
	Enumerate the factors that alter renal calcium		
	Enlist the factors that alter renal phosphate excretion		

R-P-021	Explain the nervous and hormonal factors that increase the effectiveness of renal body fluid feedback control		Renal body fluid feedback control
R-P-022	Explain the conditions that cause large increase in blood volume and ECF volume Explain the conditions that cause large increase ECF volume but with normal blood volume	Physiology	ECF and blood volume
R-P-023	Explain the renal handling of H ⁺ ion.		Acid base balance
R-P-024	Analyze the acid base disturbances on the basis of pH, HCO ₃ and CO ₂	Physiology	Acid base disturbance
	Explain the causes and compensation of metabolic acidosis		
	Explain the causes and compensation of metabolic alkalosis		
	Explain the causes and compensation of respiratory acidosis		
	Explain the causes and compensation of respiratory alkalosis		
R-P-025	Define and explain anion gap	Physiology	Anion gap
CODE	MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY	TOTAL HOURS = 23	
	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
R-B-001	Describe digestion and absorption of dietary proteins along with the inherited and acquired disorders (peptic ulcer, Hartnup disease, gluten enteropathy and cystic fibrosis). Elaborate the mechanisms involved in renal reabsorption of amino acids and discuss related disorders (Hartnup disease and cystinuria)	Medical Biochemistry	Protein digestion and absorption, reabsorption, and related disorders
R-B-002	Clearly differentiate between protein digestion and	Medical	Protein

PRACTICAL

CODE	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	TOTAL HOURS = 02+10=12	
		DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
R-P-026	Perform a complete examination of the urine sample URS-10 (using urine reagent-10) and interpret its report	Physiology Practical	Interpretation of report
	Determine the specific gravity of urine		
R-B-024	Estimate blood urea level and interpret your results.	Biochemistry Practical	Interpretation of results
	Estimate serum creatinine level and interpret your results. Compare the usefulness of blood urea and serum creatinine in assessment of renal functions.		
	Determination of proteins in urine by dipstick method and interpret your results.		
	Estimate serum acid phosphatase level and interpret your results.		
PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS			
CODE	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	TOTAL HOURS = 13	
		DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
R-Ph-001	Classify diuretics & carbonic anhydrase inhibitor. MOA, clinical uses, and adverse effects	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Diuretics
	Describe Thiazide & loop diuretics their Mechanism of Action, clinical uses, and adverse effects.		
	Describe Potassium sparing and osmotic diuretics their mechanism of action, clinical uses, and adverse effects.		
R-Pa-001	Discuss the etiology and pathogenesis of different types of stones.	Pathology	Renal Stones

	<p>Explain the mechanism of intracellular signaling after hormone receptor activation.</p> <p>Name the hormones that use enzyme-linked hormone receptors signaling.</p> <p>Explain the mechanism of enzyme linked receptors.</p> <p>Enlist second messenger mechanisms for mediating intracellular hormonal functions.</p> <p>Define second messenger system.</p> <p>Explain the adenylyl cyclase– cAMP Second Messenger System.</p> <p>Enumerate the hormones that use the adenylyl cyclase– cAMP Second Messenger System.</p> <p>Explain The cell membrane phospholipid second messenger System.</p> <p>Enumerate the hormones that use cell membrane phospholipid second messenger system.</p> <p>Explain the mechanism of calcium Calmodulin system.</p>		
EnR-P-001	<p>Name the hormones/ factors of hypothalamus.</p> <p>Name the hormones of anterior pituitary.</p> <p>Name the hormones of posterior pituitary.</p> <p>Describe the functional relationship between hypothalamus, anterior and posterior pituitary gland.</p> <p>Explain the significance of hypothalamic- hypophysial portal circulation.</p> <p>Explain the hypothalamic pituitary tract.</p> <p>Explain the mechanism of action of growth hormone.</p> <p>Explain the actions of Growth hormone on Carbohydrate.</p> <p>Discuss the actions of Growth hormone on protein metabolism.</p> <p>Describe the actions of Growth hormone on fat metabolism.</p>	Physiology	Hypothalamus / Pituitary Gland

	<p>Explain the effect of growth hormone on skeletal growth and age.</p> <p>Explain the significance of somatomedins in mediating the actions of growth hormone.</p> <p>Describe the regulation of Growth Hormone.</p> <p>Describe the causes and features and treatment of panhypopituitarism in adults and childhood.</p> <p>Define Sheehan's syndrome.</p> <p>Enlist the types of dwarfism according to cause.</p> <p>Explain the pathophysiology and features of gigantism and acromegaly.</p> <p>Explain the mechanism of action of antidiuretic hormone.</p> <p>Discuss the actions of antidiuretic hormone.</p> <p>Regulation of antidiuretic hormone production.</p> <p>Elaborate the mechanism of action of oxytocin.</p> <p>Discuss the actions of oxytocin.</p>		
EnR-P-002	<p>Discuss the transport of thyroid hormone</p> <p>Discuss the mechanism of action of thyroid hormone</p> <p>Explain the actions of thyroid hormone on carbohydrate metabolism</p> <p>Discuss the actions of thyroid hormone on protein metabolism</p> <p>Explain the actions of thyroid hormones on fat metabolism</p> <p>Explain the non-metabolic functions of thyroid hormone</p> <p>Explain the regulation of thyroid hormone</p> <p>Enumerate antithyroid substances and explain their mechanism of action</p> <p>Enumerate the causes of hyperthyroidism</p>	Physiology	Thyroid gland
	<p>Explain the features, pathophysiology and treatment of thyrotoxicosis/ grave's disease</p> <p>Explain the thyroid function test to investigate hypo and</p>		

	<p>hyperthyroidism</p> <p>Enlist the causes of hypothyroidism</p> <p>Explain the pathophysiology of Hashimoto hypothyroidism</p> <p>Discuss the features and pathophysiology and treatment of myxedema</p> <p>Explain the pathophysiology and features of endemic colloid goiter</p> <p>Discuss the pathophysiology and features of nontoxic colloid goiter</p> <p>Enlist the causes of cretinism</p> <p>Discuss the features and pathophysiology of cretinism</p>		
EnR-P-003	<p>Name the hormones of adrenal cortex.</p> <p>Explain the physiological anatomy of adrenal cortex.</p> <p>Explain the cellular mechanism of Aldosterone action.</p> <p>Explain the effects of mineralocorticoid hormone.</p> <p>Discuss the regulation of aldosterone secretion.</p> <p>Discuss the metabolic and non-metabolic functions of cortisol</p> <p>Explain the interconversion of active cortisol and inactive cortisone by the 2, 11 beta hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase isoform.</p> <p>Explain the mechanism for regulation of glucocorticoid secretion by hypothalamus and pituitary</p> <p>Name adrenal androgens and enlist the functions of adrenal androgens.</p> <p>Discuss the causes, features, pathophysiology and treatment of hypoadrenalism (Addison's disease).</p> <p>Enlist the causes of hyperadrenalism.</p> <p>Explain the features, pathophysiology and treatment of Cushing's syndrome.</p> <p>Differentiate between Cushing's syndrome and Cushing's disease</p>	Physiology & Pathology	Adreno cortical hormones

	<p>Explain the clinical importance of dexamethasone suppression test to diagnose Cushing's syndrome.</p> <p>Discuss the features, pathophysiology and treatment of Conn's syndrome.</p> <p>Enlist the cause, features and pathophysiology of congenital adrenal hyperplasia/ Androgenital syndrome.</p>		
EnR-P-004	<p>Enumerate the types of pancreatic cells with their hormones.</p> <p>Explain the mechanism of action of insulin.</p> <p>Discuss the synthesis and mechanism of release of insulin.</p> <p>Explain the effects of insulin on carbohydrate, protein and lipid metabolism.</p> <p>Enlist the actions of insulin on liver, adipose tissue and skeletal muscle.</p> <p>Enlist the factors and conditions that increase or decrease insulin secretion.</p>	Physiology	Pancreatic hormones
	<p>Explain the role of insulin (and other hormones) in "switching" between carbohydrate and lipid metabolism.</p> <p>Discuss the effects of glucagon on carbohydrate and lipid metabolism.</p> <p>Explain the factors that regulate the secretion of glucagon.</p> <p>Explain the 24-hour regulation of glucose.</p> <p>Discuss the importance of blood glucose regulation.</p> <p>Explain the actions of somatostatin.</p>		
EnR-P-005	<p>Enlist the types of diabetes mellitus</p> <p>Explain the causes of Type I and type II diabetes mellitus</p> <p>Discuss the features and pathophysiology of diabetes mellitus</p> <p>Explain the role of insulin resistance, obesity and metabolic syndrome in developing type II diabetes</p>	Physiology	Abnormalities of Glucose regulation

	<p>mellitus</p> <p>Explain how to diagnose the diabetes mellitus</p> <p>Explain the treatment of type I and type II diabetes mellitus</p> <p>Explain the features, cause of insulinoma</p>		
EnR-P-006	<p>Discuss the physiological anatomy of parathyroid gland</p> <p>Explain the rapid and slow mechanism of resorption of bone by parathyroid hormone</p> <p>Discuss the actions of parathyroid</p> <p>Explain the control of parathyroid secretion by calcium ion concentration</p>	Physiology	Parathyroid hormones
EnR-P-007	<p>Discuss the effects of Vitamin D</p> <p>Discuss the effects of calcitonin on calcium</p> <p>Discuss the regulation of calcium (the first & second line of defense)</p> <p>Explain the causes and features of hypoparathyroidism</p> <p>Explain the causes and the features of primary and secondary hyperparathyroidism</p> <p>Enumerate the causes and features of osteoporosis</p>	Physiology	Regulation of calcium in body
EnR-P-008	<p>Enlist the functions of adrenal medullary hormones and explain pheochromocytoma</p>	Physiology	Adreno medullary hormones
EnR-P-009	<p>Describe the hormonal factors that affect spermatogenesis</p> <p>Explain the maturation and storage of sperm in epididymis</p> <p>Discuss the structure and physiology of a mature sperm</p> <p>Describe the composition of semen</p> <p>Discuss the functions of prostate & seminal vesicles in the formation of semen</p> <p>Explain the phenomenon of capacitation and its significance</p> <p>Describe the acrosome Reaction and its significance</p> <p>Discuss the role of pineal gland in reproduction</p>	Physiology	<p>Spermatogenesis</p> <p>Capacitation & Acrosome reaction</p>
EnR-P-010	<p>Discuss the site of secretion of testosterone</p>	Physiology	Testosterone

	<p>Name the active form of testosterone</p> <p>Explain the production of estrogen in males</p> <p>Describe the basic intracellular mechanism of action of testosterone</p>		
	<p>Explain the functions of testosterone in intrauterine life and after birth</p> <p>Discuss the regulation of male sexual functions by hormones from the hypothalamus and anterior pituitary gland</p>		
EnR-P-011	<p>Enumerate and explain the phases of ovarian cycle along with the hormonal changes</p> <p>Explain the postulated mechanism of ovulation</p> <p>Explain the formation and involution of Corpus luteum</p> <p>Endometrial cycle</p> <p>Explain the structural and hormonal changes of endometrial cycle</p> <p>Explain the regulation of female monthly cycle</p> <p>Discuss the role of progesterone on female sexual organs</p>	Physiology	Menstrual cycle
EnR-P-012	<p>Enumerate the ovarian hormones</p> <p>Discuss the synthesis of estrogen and progesterone</p> <p>Describe the interaction of follicular theca and granulosa cells for production of estrogens with the help of a diagram</p> <p>Explain the functions of the estrogens on different organs</p> <p>Discuss the role of progesterone on female sexual organs</p>	Physiology	Female sexual hormones
EnR-P-013	<p>Explain the physiological basis of puberty, menarche</p> <p>Define menopause</p> <p>Explain the cause of menopause</p> <p>Discuss the physiological changes in the function of the body at the time of menopause</p>	Physiology	Puberty, menarche & menopause
EnR-P-014	<p>Explain the non-hormonal functions of placenta</p>	Physiology	Normal Pregnancy

	<p>Explain the hormonal factors in pregnancy/ hormones of placenta</p> <p>Explain the changes in non- placental hormones during pregnancy</p> <p>Response of the mother's body to pregnancy</p> <p>Explain the mechanical and hormonal factors that increase uterine contractility during parturition</p>		
EnR-P-015	<p>Explain the physiology of lactation</p> <p>Discuss the actions of prolactin</p> <p>Justify the suppression of ejection of milk during pregnancy</p> <p>Discuss the physiological basis of suppression of the female ovarian cycles in nursing mothers for many months after delivery</p>	Physiology	Lactation
CODE	MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY	TOTAL HOURS = 35	
	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
EnR-B-001	<p>Define different chemical messengers.</p> <p>Enlist endocrine organs and hormones of the body.</p> <p>Enlist the hormones on the basis of chemical nature.</p> <p>Discuss the feedback control of hormone secretion.</p> <p>Explain the up and down regulation of receptors.</p> <p>Enlist the location of hormone receptors.</p> <p>Explain the mechanism of intracellular signaling after hormone receptor activation.</p> <p>Name the hormones that use enzyme-linked hormone receptors signaling.</p> <p>Explain the mechanism of enzyme linked receptors.</p> <p>Explain the mechanism of hormones that receptors present in cytoplasm and nucleus (act on genetic machinery).</p> <p>Enlist second messenger mechanisms for mediating intracellular hormonal functions.</p>	Biochemistry	Introduction to Endocrinology

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CODE	BIOCHEMISTRY	TOTAL HOURS = 06+02=08	
	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
EnR-B-022	Perform DNA extraction	Biochemistry	DNA
EnR-B-023	Perform Electrophoresis	Biochemistry	Electrophoresis
EnR-B-0234	Perform PCR	Biochemistry	PCR
EnR-B-025	Demonstrate ELISA (enzyme-linked immunoassay) to measure concentration of hormones	Biochemistry	ELISA
EnR-P-016	Perform Pregnancy test	Physiology	Pregnancy test
PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS			
CODE	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	TOTAL HOURS = 02	
		DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
EnR-Ph-001	Explain the mechanism of action of thyroxine	Pharmacology	Anti thyroid substance & MOA, uses, effects
	Explain Clinical uses and potential adverse effects with use of Thyroxine		
CODE	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	TOTAL HOURS = 09	
		DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
EnR-Pa-001	Enumerate clinical manifestations along with hormone levels of anterior pituitary Classification of pituitary adenomas	Pathology	Pathology of Anterior Pituitary Gland
EnR-Pa-002	Enumerate and describe posterior pituitary syndromes (inappropriate ADH (Anti Diuretic Hormone) secretion, diabetes insipidus)	Pathology	Pathology of Posterior Pituitary Gland
EnR-Pa-003	Enumerate causes of hypo and hyperthyroidism along with levels of thyroid hormones	Pathology	Pathology of Thyroid Gland
EnR-Pa-004	Enumerate causes of hypercalcemia, hyper and hypoparathyroidism	Pathology	Pathology of Parathyroid Gland

HNSS-A-052	Draw and label a diagram to show histological structure of thyroid and parathyroid gland.	Histology	Thyroid, Parathyroid
HNSS-A-053	Draw and label diagrams to show histological structure of eyelid and cornea.	Histology	Eye
	Draw and label a diagram to show histological structure of retina. List its histological layers and their respective components	Histology	
HNSS-A-054	Draw and label a diagram to show histological structure of internal ear.	Histology	Ear

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CODE	MEDICAL PHYSIOLOGY	TOTAL HOURS = 30	
	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
HNSS-P-001	Define and describe the visual acuity	Physiology	Visual Acuity
	Define Emmetropia	Physiology	
	Enlist the errors of refraction	Physiology	
	Explain the cause, features, physiological basis, and correction of Hyperopia	Physiology	
	Explain the cause, features, physiological basis, and correction of myopia	Physiology	
	Explain the cause, features, physiological basis, and correction of astigmatism	Physiology	
	Describe the pathophysiology and treatment of cataract	Integrate with Ophthalmology	
HNSS-P-002	Interpret common treatment modalities for Refractive errors	Physiology	Refractive Errors
HNSS-P-003	Describe the mechanism of formation and outflow of aqueous humor	Physiology	Fluid systems of the Eye
	Describe normal value of intraocular pressure and its regulation	Physiology	

	Describe the method for measuring the intraocular pressure	Integrate with Ophthalmology	
	Describe the causes and features and pathophysiology of glaucoma	Physiology	
HNSS-P-004	Discuss the clinical features of Open Angle and Angle Closure Glaucoma	Physiology	Glaucoma
HNSS-P-005	Describe the physiological anatomy and function of structural elements of retina	Physiology	Retina
	Enlist different layers of retina	Physiology	
	Explain the significance of melanin pigment in retina	Physiology	
	Describe macula and foveal region of retina and their significance	Physiology	
	Describe the structure of rods and cones	Physiology	
	Comment on the location of optic disc and its significance	Physiology	
	Describe the cause, features, and treatment of retinal detachment	Physiology	
	Enlist the current investigations for Retinal Diseases	Integrate with Ophthalmology	
HNSS-P-006	Describe the rhodopsin-retinal visual cycle	Physiology	Photochemistry of vision
	Describe the mechanism of excitation of rods/ rods receptor potential	Physiology	
	Describe the causes and treatment of night blindness	Physiology	
HNSS-P-007	Define and describe different mechanisms of light adaptation	Physiology	Adaptation
	Define and describe different mechanisms of dark adaptation	Physiology	
	Enumerate the diseases leading to Night Blindness and retinal detachment	Integrate with Ophthalmology	
HNSS-P-	Explain the tri color mechanism of color	Physiology	Color vision

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	Define term protanopes, deuteranopes, tritanopes	Physiology	
	Enlist the types of color blindness and their causes	Physiology	
	Enlist clinical features of Color vision deficiencies	Integrate with Ophthalmology	
HNSS-P-009	Trace the visual pathway	Physiology	Visual Pathways
	Enlist and describe the abnormalities of visual pathway & visual field		
	Explain the effect of removal of primary visual cortex		
HNSS-P-010	Define the physiological blind spot and describe its location	Physiology	Field of vision
	Define scotoma/ pathological blind spot and enlist causes	Physiology	
HNSS-P-011	Illustrate the abnormalities of field of vision	Integrate with Ophthalmology	Visual fields
HNSS-P-012	Describe the muscular and neural control of eye movements	Physiology	Eye movements
HNSS-P-013	Define and enlist the types of Strabismus	Integrate with Ophthalmology	Strabismus
HNSS-P-014	Explain the mechanism of accommodation	Physiology	Accommodation
	Enlist the components of near response in accommodation	Physiology	
	Describe the neural pathway for accommodation reflex	Physiology	
	Describe the regulation of accommodation	Physiology	
	Enlist the clinical features of Presbyopia	Integrate with Ophthalmology	
HNSS-P-015	Trace the neural pathway for pupillary light reflex	Physiology	Pupillary light reflex
	Explain the pupillary light reflexes or reactions in CNS diseases	Physiology	
	Describe the cause and features of Horner syndrome	Physiology	
	Illustrate the differential diagnosis of Anisocoria	Integrate with	

		Ophthalmology	
HNSS-P-016	Describe the physiological anatomy of outer and middle ear	Physiology	Sense of hearing
	Enlist the functions of middle ear	Physiology	
	Discuss clinical features and treatment of impacted wax	Integrate Otorhinolaryngology	
	Define causes and clinical features of Otomycosis	Integrate Otorhinolaryngology	
	Describe the mechanism of impedance matching and its significance	Physiology	
	Describe the mechanism of attenuation reflex and its significance	Physiology	
HNSS-P-017	Describe the physiological anatomy of inner ear	Physiology	Inner Ear/ Cochlea
	Describe the mechanism of transmission of sound waves in cochlea	Physiology	
HNSS-P-018	Describe the physiological anatomy and function of organ of Corti	Physiology	Organ of Corti
	Describe the mechanism of generation of endocochlear potential and its significance	Physiology	
HNSS-P-019	Write down the normal range of frequency for hearing	Physiology	Determination of sound frequency
	Describe the role of place principle in determination of sound frequency	Physiology	
	Describe the role of volleys principle in determination of sound frequency	Physiology	
HNSS-P-020	Trace the normal auditory nervous pathway	Physiology	Auditory pathway
	Describe the types of deafness	Physiology	
	Discuss the clinical features and investigations of Congenital and Acquired hearing loss	Integrate with Otorhinolaryngology	
HNSS-P-021	Enlist the primary taste sensations	Physiology	Sense of Taste
	Define and explain the term taste blindness	Physiology	

	Describe the physiological anatomy and location of taste buds	Physiology	
HNSS-P-022	Describe the mechanism of stimulation of taste buds/ receptor potential	Physiology	Excitation of Taste buds
	Trace the pathway of taste sensation	Physiology	
HNSS-P-023	Define and explain the terms: Ageusia, Hypergeusia, Hypogeusia and dysgeusia	Physiology	Abnormalities of Taste sensations
	Describe the senile changes in taste buds		
HNSS-P-024	Explain the terms: Taste preference and taste aversion	Physiology	Taste preference and aversion
HNSS-P-025	Enlist the primary sensations of smell	Physiology	Sense of smell
	Describe the physiological anatomy and location of olfactory membrane	Physiology	
HNSS-P-026	Enlist the causes and clinical features of Rhinitis	Integrate with Otorhinolaryngology	Rhinitis
	Differentiate between viral and allergic Rhinitis	Integrate with Otorhinolaryngology	
CODE	MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY		TOTAL HOURS = 7
	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES		DISCIPLINE
HNSS-B-001	Discuss the metabolism of mono and disaccharides	Biochemistry	Metabolism of mono and disaccharides
	Interpret Hereditary fructose intolerance, fructosuria, galactosemia and lactose intolerance, in relevance to the clinical findings	Biochemistry	
	Explain the Polyol pathway and effect of hyperglycemia on sorbitol pathway	Biochemistry	
	Discuss the sources, metabolically active forms, biochemical role and clinical correlation of Vit-A with vision	Biochemistry	
HNSS-B-002	Discuss biochemical basis and clinical aspects of Riboflavin	Biochemistry	Vitamins

HNSS-B-003	Discuss the sources, absorption, regulation, biomedical functions and clinical aspect of Zn, Fl	Biochemistry	Eye
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PRACTICAL

CODE	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	TOTAL HOURS = 16+05=21	
		DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
HNSS-P-027	Examine the Second, Third, Fourth & Sixth Cranial Nerves	Physiology	Cranial Nerves
HNSS-P-028	Examination of Light Reflex		Light reflex
HNSS-P-029	Determine the Visual Acuity for Far and Near vision		vision
HNSS-P-030	Perform Ophthalmoscopy		ophthalmoscopy
HNSS-P-031	Examine Field of Vision and interpretation of visual field plotted	Physiology	Visual field
HNSS-P-032	Examine Color Vision		Color vision
HNSS-P-033	Perform Tuning fork test and audiometry, interpret the report		Ear
HNSS-B-004	Perform estimation of uric acid level in blood	Biochemistry	Uric acid level in blood
HNSS-B-005	Perform HbA1C by chromatographic method		HbA1C
HNSS-B-006	Detect abnormal constituents in urine by chemical methods		Abnormal constituents in urine

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS

CODE	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	TOTAL HOURS = 09	
		DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
HNSS-Pa-001	Enlist the common causative agents of Eye, Ear infections	Pathology (Microbiology)	Eye/Ear infections
	Discuss the pathogenesis and clinical features of common pathogens	Pathology (Microbiology)	

NORMAL FUNCTION

THEORY

CODE	MEDICAL PHYSIOLOGY	TOTAL HOURS = 60	
	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
NS-P-001	Describe the general organization of nervous system	Medical Physiology	Organization of Nervous System, Neurons and Synapses
	Classify synapses		
	Explain physiological anatomy of synapses		
	Describe the properties of synaptic transmission		
	Classify the substances that act as neurotransmitters		
	Classify all sensory receptors in the body		
	Enumerate the properties of receptors		
	Explain the mechanism of adaptation of receptors		
	Enlist the rapid adapting mechanism of receptors		
NS-P-002	Explain the properties of receptors	Medical Physiology	Nerve fibers
	Explain the general classification of nerve fibers		
	Explain the numerical classification of nerve fibers		
	Explain Gasser classification of nerve fibers		
	Explain summation and its types		
NS-P-003	Describe the sensory areas of brain	Medical Physiology	Sensory areas of the brain
	Enlist Brodmann number of sensory areas		
	Describe the effects produced by damage to each sensory area of brain		
	Describe the pathophysiology and features of personal neglect syndrome		
NS-P-004	Classify and explain somatic sensations	Medical Physiology	Somatic sensations
NS-P-005	Enumerate the ascending tracts/Pathways		Ascending Tracts/ pathways
NS-P-006	Name the sensations carried by Dorsal column	Medical	Anterolateral

	medial lemniscus system DCMLS	Physiology	system
	Trace the pathway of DCMLS		
NS-P-007	Classify pain		Pain
	Differentiate between slow pain and fast pain		
	Describe the analgesia system in brain and spinal cord		
	Describe the cause and features of Brown Sequard Syndrome		
NS-P-008	Describe the Physiological anatomy of spinal cord		Spinal cord
	Name the anterior motor neurons and their location		
	Explain the Renshaw cells feedback		
	Classify the spinal cord reflexes according to number of synapses		
NS-P-009	Describe the structure & functions of Muscle spindle	Medical Physiology	Muscle Spindle and stretch reflex
	Trace the reflex arc of stretch reflex		
	Discuss the clinical significance of stretch reflex		
NS-P-110	Define tone and how it is maintained		Tone
NS-P-011	Trace the reflex arc of Golgi Tendon Organ GTO, Golgi tendon reflex Explain the importance of Golgi tendon reflex		GTO
NS-P-012	Name the motor areas of brain		Motor areas of the brain
	Enlist Brodmann number of motor areas of brain		
	Explain the features produced due to damage to the motor areas		
NS-P-013	Enlist the functions of brain stem		Brainstem
NS-P-014	Enumerate the descending tracts	Medical Physiology	Descending tracts
	Describe the functions of Pyramidal tract		
	Describe the effect of lesions in motor cortex of brain or pyramidal tract		

NS-P-015	Discuss the location of upper and lower motor neuron	Medical Physiology	Location of motor neurons			
	Explain the features of upper motor neuron lesion					
	Explain the features of lower motor neuron lesions					
NS-P-016	Define spinal shock		Medical Physiology	Spinal shock and hemi section		
	Enumerate and explain the stages of spinal shock					
	Describe the features of hemi section of spinal cord (at the level, above the level, below the level)					
NS-P-017	Name the functional parts of cerebellum			Medical Physiology	Cerebellum	
	Explain the functions of spinocerebellum					
	Describe the functions of cerebro cerebellum					
	Discuss the functions of vestibule cerebellum					
	Explain the clinical features of cerebellar disease					
NS-P-018	Name the components of Basal ganglia				Medical Physiology	Basal Ganglia
	EXPLAIN the putamen and caudate circuits					
	Enlist the neurotransmitters in basal ganglia and enlist the functions of basal ganglia					
	Enumerate and explain the clinical abnormalities of putamen circuit					
	Explain the pathophysiology and features of Huntington's disease					
	Explain the types of rigidity					
	Differentiate spasticity and rigidity					
	Define decerebrate rigidity					
NS-P-019	Enumerate the components of vestibular Apparatus					Medical Physiology
	Name the sensory organs of vestibular apparatus					
	Describe the role of vestibular Apparatus in maintenance of linear and angular equilibrium					
NS-P-020	Enlist the components of limbic system	Medical Physiology				
	Describe the functions of amygdala					

	<p>Explain the effects of bilateral ablation of the amygdala—The Klüver-Bucy Syndrome</p> <p>Explain the functions of hippocampus</p> <p>Explain the functions of Hypothalamus</p> <p>Explain Functions of Thalamus</p> <p>Discuss the Thalamic syndrome</p>		
NS-P-021	define brain stem reticular formation (BRF), name the neurotransmitters of BRF, enlist functions of BRF, differentiate between the functions of Pontine and medullary reticular Formation	Medical Physiology	Brain stem reticular formation
NS-P-022	Enumerate and discuss the physiological basis of Electroencephalogram EEG waves		EEG
NS-P-023	<p>Explain the types of sleep</p> <p>Discuss the stages of slow wave sleep</p> <p>Explain the changes in EEG during sleep wake cycle</p> <p>Enumerate the areas and hormones/ neurotransmitters involved in sleep</p> <p>Describe sleep disorders (narcolepsy, cataplexy, insomnia, somnolence, somnambulism, bruxism, nocturnal enuresis and sleep apnea)</p>	Medical Physiology	Sleep
NS-P-024	<p>Enumerate different types of epilepsy</p> <p>Explain the features and physiological basis and EEG waves in different types of epilepsy</p>		Epilepsy
NS-P-025	<p>Define memory</p> <p>Classify memory on the basis of duration and information stored</p> <p>Explain the Molecular Mechanism of Intermediate Memory</p> <p>Enumerate the structural changes of long-term memory</p> <p>Explain the higher intellectual functions of prefrontal</p>	Medical	Memory

	association cortex	Physiology	
	Explain the mechanism of consolidation of memory		
	Explain retrograde and anterograde amnesia		
	Explain the physiological basis and features of Alzheimer's disease		
NS-P-026	Enlist the areas of speech		Speech
	Explain the functions of motor and sensory areas of speech		
	Trace and explain the pathway of written and heard speech		
	Enlist the abnormalities of speech		
	Explain the features of motor aphasia		
	Elaborate the features of sensory aphasia		
	Define dyslexia, alexia, agraphia		
NS-P-027	Discuss Components of Autonomic nervous system	Medical Physiology	ANS
	Explain the physiological anatomy of sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous system		
	Describe the types of adrenergic and cholinergic receptors		
	Explain the effects of sympathetic and parasympathetic on various organs/ system of body		
CODE	MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY	TOTAL HOURS = 20	
	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
NS-B-001	Explain the digestion and absorption of lipids with enzymes involved in it. Discuss role of bile acids and salts in lipid digestion and absorption	Medical Biochemistry	Digestion and absorption of lipids
NS-B-002	Explain the concept of lipid transport and storage		Lipid transport and storage

NS-B-013	Explain the role of genetics in cancers especially breast, ovary, lung and colon.		Cancer
NS-B-014	Discuss the concept of xenobiotics.		Xenobiotics

PRACTICAL

CODE	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	TOTAL HOURS = 14	
		DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
NS-B-015	Interpret the lysosomal storage diseases on given data Neiman pick disease, Gaucher's disease etc.	Biochemistry Practical	Data Interpret
NS-B-016	Perform the estimation of triglycerides by kit method		Triglycerides estimation
NS-P-028	Examine the Sensory System	Physiology Practical	Sensory system
NS-P-029	Examine the Superficial Reflexes		Superficial Reflexes
NS-P-030	Examine the Deep Reflexes		Deep Reflexes
NS-P-031	Demonstrate Cerebellar Function Test		Cerebellar Tests
NS-P-032	Demonstrate the testing of Cranial Nerve (CN) VII		CN VII
NS-P-033	Demonstrate the Testing of Cranial Nerves (XI, XII)		CN X, XI, XII
NS-P-034	Examine the Motor system		Motor system

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS

CODE	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	TOTAL HOURS = 05	
		DISCIPLINE	TOPIC
NS-Ph-001	1. Classify various opioid receptors 2. Describe Mechanism of Action (MOA), pharmacological actions, clinical uses and adverse effects of opioid agonist, mixed agonist -antagonist and antagonist	Pharmacology	Opioids
NS-Ph-002	1. Classify various CNS stimulants and depressants 2. Describe MOA, pharmacological actions, clinical uses and adverse effects of CNS stimulant and		CNS stimulants & depressants