

# INTRODUCTION TO COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE I

(SECOND YEAR)

COURSE DESIGNATION:	MDFM 201
COURSE ID (Computer #):	1002201
DURATION:	30 Weeks
COURSE UNITS:	2 Credit Hours ((yearly system)

RATIONALE & AIM	OBJECTIVES	TEACHING
METHODOLOGY	EVALUATION	

## I. RATIONALE & AIM

Curriculum of FAMCO addresses different domains that are essential for preparing a physician to carry out his/her responsibilities in primary health care settings. The aim of this introductory course is to help medical students understand the fundamental concepts and acquire basic knowledge, attitude and skills of family medicine, epidemiology, primary health care and environmental health as related to medical and health sciences.

It is expected that by the end of the course the students would be able to define the basic disciplines of family & community medicine; e.g. family medicine, community medicine, epidemiology, public health, health promotion, preventive medicine etc.

They should also be able to describe the concepts of health and disease and role of social factors in the causation of disease. Similarly they

should be able to describe the different environmental hazards and their prevention and control. They should also be able to describe the health system of Saudi Arabia, and the different ongoing health care programs. Lastly the should be oriented to the concepts of health planning and management

## **II. TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

It is envisaged that the use of interactive learning process can best help in achieving the objectives of the curriculum. It will comprise the interactive lectures, assignments, small group discussions and students presentations. Field visits of related areas of public health importance will also be arranged.

## **III. EVALUATION**

- **Continuous assessment** 40% (Quizzes, midyear)
- **Final Examination** (MCQs, short essays) 60%

<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
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