

Faculty of Oral & Dental Medicine

Biochemistry

Information :

Course Code : SGS 261

Level : Undergraduate

Course Hours : 3.00- Hours

Department : Faculty of Oral & Dental Medicine

Area Of Study :

The Course Explains the Chemistry and metabolism of Biological Molecules. It makes the student to understand the and Chemical nature and metabolic changes of different molecules inside the body. It also enables the student to understand the chemical function of Biomolecules and highlights the importance of individual molecules inside the cell.

Description :

Chemistry of carbohydrates, lipids , proteins \$ Amino acids .
Molecular biology (Nucleoxides & Nucleicacids) , Immunoglobulins .

Course outcomes :

a.Knowledge and Understanding: :

1 -	Describe structure of carbohydrates, proteins and lipids.
2 -	Describe the metabolic pathways
3 -	Demonstrate the principles of metabolic pathways.
4 -	Point out the importance of vitamins.
5 -	Describe the basic principles of some metabolic errors
6 -	Demonstrate principles of molecular biology

b.Intellectual Skills: :

1 -	Differentiate between structures of carbohydrates, lipids and proteins
2 -	Explain basis of metabolic reactions.
3 -	Explain basis of errors in metabolism
4 -	Appreciate importance of some molecular biology techniques (e.g. PCR)
5 -	Explain the role of vitamin deficiency in development of some diseases

c.Professional and Practical Skills: :

1 -	Identify unknown carbohydrate solution
2 -	Identify unknown protein solution
3 -	Detect abnormal constituents of urine
4 -	Write a urine report
5 -	Solve case problem

d.General and Transferable Skills: :

1 -	Work effectively in groups and exercise leadership when appropriate.
2 -	Act responsibly in personal and professional relationships.
3 -	Take responsibility for their own learning and continuing personal and professional development.
4 -	Act ethically and consistently with high moral standards in personal and public forums.

Course Topic And Contents :

Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
Chemistry of Carbohydrates	3	Chemistry of Carbohydrates	
Chemistry of Lipids	3	Chemistry of Carbohydrates	
Chemistry of Proteins and Amino acids	3	Chemistry of Carbohydrates	
Enzymes	3	Chemistry of lipids	
Digestion	3	Chemistry of lipids	
Metabolism of Carbohydrates	3	Chemistry of amino acids	
Metabolism of lipids	3	Chemistry of proteins	
Metabolism of proteins	3	Chemistry of proteins	
Body fluids	3	Chemistry of immunoglobulins	
Vitamins	3	Chemistry of nucleotides	
Chemistry of nucleotides	3	Chemistry of nucleotides	
Chemistry of nucleic acids	3	Chemistry of nucleic acids	
Chemistry of enzymes	3	Chemistry of enzymes	

Teaching And Learning Methodologies :

Lectures

Practical training

Small group discussion

Assignments

Course Assessment :

Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What
Final Written Examination	25.00		
Mid Term Examination	30.00		Assess knowledge and understanding
Oral Examination	10.00		assess intellectual skills
Practical Examination	15.00		
Practical mid-term	20.00		assess practical skills & General and transferable skills

Course Notes :

Essential Books (Text Books): Lippincott's illustrated Biochemistry

Recommended books :

Harper's Biochemistry

Periodicals :

Web Sites