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# Welcome

## Note from The President of NUSU

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This is the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of the PROSPECTUS of the National University-Sudan (NUSU). In this document registered students will find information about the mission, vision and values of NUSU, and all programme details and activities. This edition includes both UNDERGRADUATE and GRADUATE course outlines. NUSU aims at high-class education in medical, technological and social sciences. This is reflected in this comprehensive outline. It describes the basis of NUSU's educational philosophies, programme objectives including the characteristics of the graduate, strategies and methods, degree structure, semester duration and credit hour load, and brief outline of content. This represent a narrow window into the complex organization of NUSU. More information on the rationale of modules, behavioural objectives, and assessment can be found in the curriculum of each Faculty. The calendars, year plans and timetables are issued for each semester with the exact dates for teaching sessions, other learning opportunities, assessment, feedback, and holidays.

NUSU is now 19 years old. It is still developing, and trying to set traditions of availing all activities in its publications, that may remain relevant for 3-4 years, before new editions are issued. The councils and committees of NUSU, while compiling this, are drawing their experience from lo-

cal and worldwide, up-to-date educational practices. Concurrently, other documents (Student Manual, Staff Handbook, Induction packages, and policies and procedures) are re-written and updated, in view of the emerging concerns about student welfare, environment, students with special needs, and virtual online educational resources.

There is a strong focus on synergy between modern education, developmental needs, and employment market requirements. This has laid down a wide area of maneuvers in the choice of specific disciplines and modules. In each discipline, a detailed career advice has been added in this edition to show students the opportunities available if they choose to be employed or opt to start their own business to employ others.

The reputability of NUSU has attracted students from about 25 countries and all continents. This representation requires quality of premises and services, as well as understanding of diversity, inclusiveness, and considerations for non-discrimination in the educational activities and campus life. International students and the Sudanese students whose families are living outside Sudan, receive special induction, supervision, and directives by the Deanship of Student Affairs, and regular courses shown in this prospectus as Sudanese Studies.

It is my pleasure to invite all qualified students to join NUSU's exciting new and innovative educational programmes. Students, parents, and sponsors are welcome to visit the campus. They will receive guidance from the HELP DESK at the Main Gate. They will be escorted to buildings and connected with the leadership of the university or faculties. Our primary target is to create guest satisfaction. Your comments and feedback are important for us to continue improvement to meet our goals.

Last, but not least, we would like to invite our higher education colleagues, inside and outside the Sudan, to read this publication. Our special request: please have a critical look at this and show us our faults. You may suggest means of correcting them, and tell others about the positive and bright spots of this attempt. Your advice will be highly appreciated.

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# WHAT IS THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY?



## 1. MISSION, VISION AND VALUES

The **VISION** of the National University is to be a world-class leading provider of private higher education in the Sudan, in the aspects of elegance of environment and structures, excellence of curricula and learning strategies, quality of management systems, commitment of investors and employees to customer satisfaction (students, relatives, and regulators), distinguished graduates in academic achievements, general ethical standards, and concern with professionalism and original research production.

The **MISSION** is to: (1) constantly strive to provide efficient and best-in-class professionals, in their specialties, (2) meet and exceed our customer needs and expectations, and (3) stay ahead of the competition by creating safe and rewarding workplace facilities and innovating new quality output, services, and relationships in transparent, honest, and fair business.

The **VALUES** are: (1) obligations to treat the public and one another with personal and professional integrity, consideration, and mutual respect, (2) commitment to honesty, truthfulness, respect for human dignity, and professional ethical behaviour, (3) fair treatment of all citizens and employees, with no discrimination on the basis of morphology or ideology (4) promotion of democratic values, hard work, perseverance, commitment to success, accepting responsibility and accountability for one's conduct and obligations, and (5) creating and maintaining a respected reputation and positive image in the community as a trusted partner through excellent care of the individual and family, and responsibility towards the community and environmental problems and concerns.

## 2. DOCUMENTS

The legal documents of the University include: (1) the University Charter, (2) Academic Regulations (3) Rules of Activity and Conduct (4) Study Fees' Regulations, (5) Employment Regulations, (6) National Employment Penalty Regulations, (7) Contracts and Salary Scale, (8) Job Descriptions, (9) Staff Handbook, (10) Students' Manual, (11) Quality Manual, (12) Teaching, Learning and Assessment Policy, (13) Prospectus and Curricula, (14) Organizational Chart, (15) Committee Structure, (16) Log-books of students' skills and activities, (17) Year Plans, (18) Academic Calendars, (19) Programme Evaluation Forms, (20) Portfolio of Architectural and Structural Designs of Buildings, (21) External Examiners' Appointment, Reporting and Response documents and (22) numerous policies and procedures in areas of quality, safety, and non-discrimination.

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- A. Applications must be through the Ministry of Higher Education (Sudan) Admission Directorate, based on passing a fresh Sudan (or equivalent) School Certificate or equivalent qualification (please see relevant booklets provided at that office). Older 5-10 years' School Certificates may be considered, if vacancies are there, and details are approved by the Admission Office. The newly introduced online application dismiss disqualified applicants automatically.
- B. Direct applications are welcome, but will be entered online by the University to the Admission Directorate for approval.
- C. International applications will be processed similarly, but candidates are advised to follow the application procedure in the webpage, and wait for a response, before arriving in the Sudan. The NUSU Administration takes 5 working days (after receipt of application) to finalize acceptance. Electronic communication is preferred. For security reasons. A student who is granted acceptance by the NUSU will NOT be allowed by the Ministry of Internal Affairs to transfer to any other university after arrival, except after studying and passing, at least, one academic year..
- D. Mature students qualified with a previous health science professional degree may be considered. In this case early application is recommended (6 months before national intake in September every year), because of the time it may take for the approval of the School Certificate by Ministries of General Education and Higher Education, Sudan.
- E. Final decision on acceptance depends on the results of an interview to confirm if the student has the aptitude to join a specialty, and is free from physical and psychological inabilities that are not compatible with the responsibilities of a specific or hardship profession. But individuals with special needs are welcome and will find NUSU a conducive environment of values against discrimination.
- F. Transfer NUSU from other universities may be considered for enrollment in Semesters 2, 3, 4 or 5 only, based on the approval of the General Directorate of Admission in the Ministry of Higher Education.

## 6. STAFF AND RECRUITMENT

Academic and administrative staff interested in joining the National University-Sudan, may show their intention by filling the e-recruitment form included in the webpage. A response will be sent

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by e-mail within 48 hours, and further instructions will follow. Appointment of academic staff is based on academic excellence in the areas of research and teaching. Academic applicants with no research records or grants will not be considered for full-time positions in this university. Full- and part-time staff list may be looked up in [Academic Staff](#) section of the webpage.

Applicants interested in joining other private educational institutions in the Sudan can reach them through our web-page. The [employment conditions](#) and [salary scale](#) are not (currently) available in this manual or website.

## 7. LOCATION AND MAPS

A. The Country: The best advantage of this National University is that it is located in Sudan, an Afro-Arab country with rich human and natural life resources. The inhabitants are either Arabs or Africans.. The Sudan educational institutions are known, worldwide, for their academic excellence, ethical heritage and professional teaching perfection. A Sudanese national, wherever he/she may be is unique in considerateness, courtesy, and hospitality. In almost 80% of the country, it is the safest in the world. A single lady can jog in Khartoum, or any other city, in the middle of the night unbothered. Sudanese abide voluntarily by strong moral codes and respect for females as foreigners. The media-nourished concepts of North-South or West-East conflicts have largely exaggerated the reality. The color of people has no significance in this country, maybe the only country in the world where color has never and can never be a real cause of conflict. Media are prototyping other countries' dilemmas on a local setup that has got some developmental problems. It is interesting that the Arabs in this country are mainly non-white, and the non-Arabs are not necessarily black, contrary to what the media have publicized. The luckiest person in the world, any moment, is the one who has been received by a Sudanese host.



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- B. The City: The capital is Khartoum, a city made up of three cities striding the White Nile, Blue Nile as they join to form the River Nile. This has given it unique panoramic landscapes and scenery. There are about 4-6 million inhabitants, mostly in traditional houses, known for their spacious yards. Khartoum city is the official capital crowded with governmental offices, ministries, embassies and international organizations. There are some affluent districts where the price of a house may be as expensive as in New York or Tokyo, and other areas of modest housing. Therefore students have a wide range of choice. Transportation used to be a problem, now it is quite easy, but still, students are advised to find accommodation as near as possible to the University premises.
- C. Premises and Environment : (See map). The National University permanent building is located in the Eastern part of Khartoum called Al Raqi District, near the Khartoum-Medani Highway, in an affluent newly established residential area. This region has an interlacing and frequent network of transport, yet the wide roads give no impression of crowdedness, or noise pollution. This accessibility is an invaluable asset for an educational institution. The University block, a purpose-built structure, assumes a masterpiece of architectural innovation (see pictures). The National University is open to students and staff for 18 hours on weekdays and 6 hours on weekends. The library, self-directed learning facilities are available for registered students and staff. Limited access to research laboratories is allowed for certain students who are involved in staff's research projects. Certain sport facilities (Basket- ball and volleyball) are within the premises. In-door recreational facilities are available in the Cafeteria. The source of pride for the University is the design of its beautiful, environmentally friendly, and durable facilities that support its mission. Students and employees are expected to respect and work towards achieving that. Directives from them to their visitors are very important to maintain and improve the level of standards of perfection we intend to reach. There are few similar, or near, buildings of excellence of space and quality, so far, in higher education institutions in the Sudan.
- A 10-floor teaching hospital building stands next to the main University block and accommodates over 300 beds with full tertiary care facilities. A 5-floor building accommodate the Faculty of Engineering. NUSU owns a 35000 M2 area in Albagair Suburban Area, in which a new campus is being built. It includes a rural hospital.

## 8. PROGRAMME FEES

A list of tuition fees is published by the MHESR every year. Private institutions keep updating such list, but a student accepted in one particular academic year will NOT be charged with the fees published for fresh students. Fees cover teaching and administrative activities of the University including laboratories and in-campus training. Accommodation and food subsidies are NOT included. Transportation to and from the University or off-campus training sites is NOT included, but the University tries to provide that for selected activities. Additional fees are variable for compensations of absence or failure. Students pay for all courses Training outside the campus and examinations [substitute or supplementary], scheduled in the Summer or Holidays, based on the credit hour load of the courses. Fees for such compensations are usually not published in Academic Calendar, but requested by students or their sponsors.





## Background

The Faculty of Clinical and Industrial Pharmacy (FOCIP) at the National University of Sudan is working towards becoming a leading centre of excellence in pharmacy education, research, and community engagement both nationally and internationally. As Pharmacy is the science of medication, it focuses on producing competent, ethical, and compassionate pharmacy professionals through innovative, evidence-based training aligned with global standards.

Committed to advancing health research, community development, and sustainable progress, the faculty emphasises critical thinking, lifelong learning, and strong partnerships with healthcare and academic institutions. Upholding core values such as integrity, fairness, transparency, and respect, NUSU-FCOIP strives to maintain a reputable role in improving medication outcomes and fostering a healthier, more equitable society.

Since 2015, NUSU-FOCIP has been accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC). This accreditation has enhanced the institution's international reputation and standing. To date, sixteen batches have graduated, with the first batch completing their studies in 2010.

## Our Vision

The NUSU-FOCIP is looking forward to establishing itself as a pioneer center of excellence in pharmacy education, research, and community involvement, both nationally and internationally. Its goal is to provide innovative, evidence-based pharmacy training that complies with global standards, encourages critical thinking, and cultivates compassionate, skilled healthcare professionals. The Faculty is dedicated to promoting high-quality, impactful medication research and significant collaborations with communities, healthcare organisations, and academic partners to advance patient-oriented medications, equity, and sustainable development.

## Our Mission

NUSU-FOCIP is committed to outstanding academic excellence, enriching health research, and promoting social responsibility within a vibrant, student-centered educational environment. The Faculty strives to develop competent, ethical, and compassionate pharmacy professionals dedicated to lifelong learning and evidence-based practice. To graduate innovative critical thinkers who are responsive to the therapeutic needs of diverse populations and equipped to tackle local, regional, and global pharmacy challenges. In partnership with healthcare systems and the wider community, the Faculty aims to make meaningful contributions to improving drug therapy outcomes and fostering sustainable pharmaceutical solutions.

## Our Values

The NUSU-FOCIP core values include:

- A commitment to addressing community medicines challenges, providing care to individuals and families with integrity, compassion, and mutual respect.
- Upholding honesty, truthfulness, and respect for human dignity in all actions.
- Ensuring fair service for all people, without discrimination based on ethnicity, appearance, religion, or ideology.
- Promoting democratic principles, hard work, perseverance, dedication to success, and accepting responsibility and accountability for one's conduct and obligations.
- Maintaining a reputable and positive community image as a trusted partner through excellent individual and family care, while being prepared for accountability.

## Our Objectives:

- To graduate practitioners holding a Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) degree, who possess a strong community-oriented approach, along with ethical and professional commitments.
- To uphold and promote the values and ethical heritage of the Sudanese nation, NUSU will implement strategies that reinforce these principles as a core part of NUSU's philosophy and mission.
- To enhance pharmaceutical and therapeutics research by utilising the university's facilities and communication capabilities.
- To contribute to community development by providing pharmaceutical services through its pharmacy institutions and collaborating organisations, thereby supporting overall societal well-being.
- To participate in the design and implementation of pharmacy programmes and plans by utilising the expertise of its specialists and consultants.

- To promote continuous education by organising local and international courses, workshops, and conferences aimed at improving the skills and efficiency of health professionals.
- To ensure the availability of essential equipment and supplies to elevate the quality of the pharmaceutical services, through partnerships with the Ministries of Health and other relevant organisations.

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## Departments

The Faculty of Clinical and Industrial Pharmacy comprises six harmonised, interrelated departments that collectively form the backbone of the Pharmacy education, research, and practice. These departments foster a comprehensive understanding of the science of medication, ensuring that future medication professionals are well-equipped with knowledge, skills, and ethical standards essential for excellence in the science of medication (Pharmacy).

These departments work synergistically to provide a comprehensive, integrated pharmacy education that balances theoretical knowledge, practical skills, research, and ethical practice. Their collective goal is to produce competent, compassionate, and innovative drug expert professionals ready to meet the evolving demands of pharmacy.

The departments are:

- Pharmacology
- Pharmacognosy
- Pharmaceutics
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Pharmacy Practice
- Clinical Pharmacy

## Department of Pharmacology

Recognised as a cornerstone of pharmacy education, this department focuses on the effect of drugs on living systems..

### Teaching Programmes:

- Covers core pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics aspects of drugs.
- Conducts courses from the second to third year, including “Man and His Environment” and system-specific modules.
- Employs lectures, practicals, and simulation-based learning to reinforce drug effect concepts.

### Innovation & Research:

- Supports research on natural products and their use in medicine and their clinical applications.
- Integrates technological advancements like virtual labs and interactive simulations to enhance learning.

## Department of Pharmacognosy

It is a well-recognised and significant area of pharmacy education; this department focuses on the study of drugs from natural sources and studies the Galenical preparations and the extraction, separation, purification, and identification of the active ingredients, in addition to the structural elucidation of the Novel compounds. The science covers a large area of Ayurvedic medicine.

### Teaching Programmes:

- Covers natural products used in medicine from plants, animals, and environmental sources.
- Conducts courses in the third, fourth, and fifth year, including natural flora, traditional and folk medicine, such as acupuncture, cupping, and cosmetics.
- Employs lectures, practicals, and simulation-based learning to reinforce pharmacognostical concepts.

### Innovation & Research:

- Supports research on natural products and their use in medicine and their clinical applications.
- Integrates technological advancements like virtual labs and interactive simulations to enhance learning.



## Department of Pharmaceutics

Recognised as one of the cornerstones of pharmacy education, this department focuses on the functioning of the pharmaceutical preparations and the techniques used in the preparation of different formulations.

### Teaching Programmes:

- Covers core pharmaceutical topics, such as preparations of formulations and different pharmaceutical dosage forms, and the rational, appropriate, accurate use of active ingredients and excipients.
- Conducts courses from the first to fifth year, including the study of raw materials and dosage forms administered by different routes
- Employs lectures, practicals, and simulation-based learning to reinforce pharmaceutical concepts.

### Innovation & Research:

- Supports research on pharmaceutical techniques and their use in medicine.
- Integrates technological advancements like virtual labs and interactive simulations to enhance learning.

## Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Recognised as an indispensable part of pharmacy education, this department focuses on the study of the chemical reactions used in pharmacy and the synthetic routes leading to the formation of drugs. It outlines the chemical structures of drugs and explains theories of drug interactions and structural activity relationships.

### Teaching Programmes:

- Covers core chemistry and pharmaceutical chemistry topics such as organic, inorganic, medicinal, and pharmaceutical chemistry.
- Conducts courses from first to fifth year, including reactions and synthetic pathways of drugs, in addition to drug discovery.
- Employs lectures, practicals, and simulation-based learning to reinforce pharmaceutical chemistry concepts.

### Innovation & Research:

- Supports research on chemical drug reactions and their importance for the science of medication.
- Integrates technological advancements like virtual labs and interactive simulations to enhance learning.

## Department of Pharmacy Practice

Recognised as an essential area of pharmacy education, this department focuses on the rules, regulations, law, and ethics that govern the practice of the pharmacy profession.

### Teaching Programmes:

- Covers professional practice topics such as occupational guidelines in different aspects of the profession and the legal responsibilities related to violation of law and vicarious liability, in addition to the concepts of autonomy and ethics.
- Conducts courses from the third to fourth year, including management of the workplace and relations with the customers, employees, companies and colleagues.
- Employs lectures, practicals, and simulation-based learning to reinforce physiological concepts.

### Innovation & Research:

- Supports research on pharmacy practice, roles and responsibilities in addition to the penal and criminological procedure laws and their clinical applications.
- Integrates technological advancements like virtual labs and interactive simulations to enhance learning.

## Department of Clinical Pharmacy

New era in the development of pharmacy education. Utilising the science of pharmacology in the accurate, precise and reliable therapeutic management protocol and providing evidence-based interventional assistance to the medical team, this department focuses on the area of drug-drug, disease, and food interactions in addition to the drug efficacy potency and pharmacovigilance.

### Teaching Programmes:

- Covers core safety, efficacy and double blind therapeutic trials.
- Conducts courses from the fourth to fifth year, including “Man and His Environment” and system-specific modules.
- Employs lectures, hospital rounds, and simulation-based learning to reinforce clinical pharmacy concepts.

### Innovation & Research:

- Supports research on clinical pharmacology and its clinical applications.
- Integrates technological advancements like virtual labs and interactive simulations to enhance learning

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**Semester 1 [24 CHs- 16 weeks]:**

	Title	Code	Weeks	Units			CH
				Th	Tut	Prac	
	Orientation week						
1	English Language-1	PA-ENG-111	16 weeks	3	-	-	3
2	Medical Terminology in Pharmacy	PA-TERM-112	15 weeks	2	-	-	2
3	Introduction to Medical and Medical Education	PA-EDU-113	15 weeks	2	-	-	2
4	Computer Science -1	PA-COMP-114	16 weeks	2	-	-	2
5	Physics for Medical Equipment's and Investigation	PA-PHYS-115	16 weeks	3	-	-	3
6	Biostatistics	PA-STAT-116	15 week	2	-	-	2
7	Introduction to Medical Ethics	PA-ETHIC-117	16 weeks	3	-	-	3
8	Basic Biochemistry	PA-BIOCH-118	15 weeks	4	-	-	4
9	Organic Chemistry in Pharmacy -1	PA-ORG-119	16weeks	2	-	1	3
			16	23	-	1	24

Examination of longitudinal courses (+re-sits) 2 weeks

**Semester 2 [24 CHs- 19 weeks]:**

	Title	Code	Weeks	Units			CH
				Th	Tut	Prac	
1	English Language-2	PA-ENG-121	15 weeks	3	-	-	3
2	Behavioral Science	PA-BEHAV-122	16 weeks	3	-	-	3
3	Computer Science-2	PA-COMP-123	16 weeks	2	-	-	2
4	Human Body Structure	PA-HUMAN-124	4 weeks	3	-	-	3
5	Human Body Functions	PA-HUMAN-125	3 weeks	4	-	-	4
6	Principle of Disease-1	PA-DIS-126	3 weeks	3	-	-	3
7	Genetics and Molecular Biology	PA-GEN-127	3 weeks	3	-	-	3
8	Pharmacy Orientation and Pharmaceutical Calculation	PA-CAL-128	3 weeks	3	-	-	3
			16	2	-	-	24

Examination of longitudinal courses (+re-sits) 2 weeks

**SUMMER 3 ELECTIVES:**

1. Pharmacy records and data collection (PA-SUM-131) 2 CHs
2. Medical genetics (E-131) 2CHs
3. Elective (E-132): A 1000 –word report on “Internet Sources of Pharmaceutical Sciences” 1CH
4. Repeat courses or examinations for late comers and failures.

**Semester 3 [21CHs- 22 weeks]**

	Title	Code	Weeks	Units			CH
				Th	Tut	Prac	
1	Professional skill-1: Communication skills	PA-SKIL-211	.Lomgit	1	-	1	2
2	General and physical chemistry	PA-CHEM-217	Longit	1	-	1	2
3	Principles of disease-2	ME-DIS-212-B	3	2	-	-	2
4	Pharmacology-1	PA-PHARM-226	4	2	-	-	2
	Human endocrine and metabolism	PA-METAB-214	.5	2	2	1	5
6	Pharmaceutical organic chemistry-2	PA-ORG-216	4	2		1	3
7	Pharmacognosy & plant sciences-1	PA-COG-215	5	2	2	1	5
			21	12	4	5	21

Examination of longitudinal courses (+re-sits) 1 week

**Semester 4 [21 CHs- 17 weeks]**

	Title	Code	Weeks	Units			CH
				Th	Tut	Prac	
1	Professional skill-1: Laboratory skills	PA-SKIL-221	.Lomgit	1	-	1	2
2	Pharmaceutical microbiology-1	PA-MIC-213	3	2	-	1	3
3	Pharmacology -2	PA-PHAR-222	4	2	1	1	4
4	Medicinal chemistry	PA-CHEM—224	3	2	1	1	4
5	Pharmacognosy and plant sciences -2	PA-COG-225	3	2	1	1	4
6	Unit process	PA-UNPR-226	3	2	1	1	4
			16	11	4	6	21

Examination of longitudinal courses (+re-sits) 1 week

**SUMMAR 2 AND ELEVTIVE MODULES**

1. Rural Residence for field work data for PA-SUMMER-227
2. Repeat courses or examinations for late comers and failures.

**Semester 5 [23 CHs- 22 weeks]**

	Title	Code	Weeks	Units			CH
				Th	Tut	Prac	
1	Professional skills-3- laboratory skills	PA-SKIL-321	Longit.	1	-	1	2
2	Pharmaceutical analysis	ME-NAL-312	3	2	-	1	3
3	Physical pharmacy	PA-PH-317	4	2	1	1	4
4	Powder technology	PA-PWTEC-314	3	2	1	1	4
5	Pharmaceutical technology	PA-TEC-315	4	2	1	1	4
6	Pharmacy practice-1	PA-PRAC-313	4	2	-	1	3
7	Pharmaceutical microbiology-2	PA-MIC-316	3	2	-	1	3
			21	13	3	7	23

Examination of longitudinal courses (+re-sits) 1 week

Repeat courses or examinations for late comers and failures

**Semester 6 [23 CHs- 18 week]**

	Title	Code	Weeks	Units			CH
				Th	Tut	Prac	
1	Professional skills-4- Drug supply management	PA-SKIL-321	Longit.	1	-	1	2
2	Introduction to Clinical pharmacy	PA-CLIN-322	Longit	1		1	2
3	Pharmaco-epidemiology & economics	PA-EPIC-327	3	2	-	1	3
4	Dosage form design/QC	PA-DOS-326	3	2	1	1	4
5	Pharmacy practice-2	PA-PRAC-323	3	2	1	1	4
6	Basic therapeutics	PA-TREAT-325	4	2	1	1	4
7	Pharmaco-informatics	PA-INFO-324	3	2	1	1	4
			17	12	4	7	23

Examination of longitudinal courses (+re-sits) 1 week

**SUMMER 3 ELECTIVES:**

1. Rural Hospital Residency (PA-SUM-331)2 CHs Block 2 weeks
2. Community pharmacies training and basic pharmacy skills
3. Repeat courses or examinations for late comers and failures.

**Semester 7 Industrial Pharmacy [ 25 CHs-22 weeks]**

	Title	Code	Weeks	Units			CH
				Th	Tut	Prac	
1	Drug Abuse	PA-DAB-411	Longit	1	-	1	2
2	Medical Ethics & Forensic pharmacy	ME-PAR-413	Longit	1		1	2
3	Drug design	PA-DRUG-421	5	2	1	2	5
4	Packaging technology	PA-PAC-424	2	1		1	2
5	Pharmaceutical analysis	PA-NAL-423	5	2	1	2	5
6	Quality assurance in pharmacy	PA-QUAL-422	2	1	1	-	2
7	Quality assurance in industry	PA-QUAL-426	2	1	-	1	2
8	Architectural design of drug factory	PA-FAC-425	3	2	-	1	3
9	Principles of marketing in pharmacy & pharmaceutical management	PA-MARK-414	2	2	-	-	2
			21	13	3	9	25

Examination of longitudinal courses (+re-sits) 1 week

**Semester 8 Clinical Pharmacy [ 17 CHs-16 weeks]**

	Title	Code	Weeks	Units			CH
				Th	Tut	Prac	
1	Rational drug use	PA-RDU-427	Longit	1	-	1	2
2	Internal medicine	PA-MED-411	3	1	-	2	3
3	General surgery	PA-SURG-414	2	1	-	1	2
4	Emergency medicine	PA-MER-412	2	1	-	1	2
5	Chest and cardiology	PA-CVRS-413	2	1	-	2	2
6	Orthopedics	PA-ORTOP-415	2	1	-	1	2
7	Dermatology	PA-DERM-417	2	1	-	1	2
8	Ophthalmology	PA-OPTAL-416	1	-	-	1	1
9	Research methodology	PA-REC-429	2	2	-	-	2
			16	9		9	18

Examination of longitudinal courses (+re-sits) 1 week

Experience aboard (PA-FOREIEN-E-429 ):

Elective course during mid-semester ( or end of year) vacation period

### Semester 9 Clinical Pharmacy [ 21 CHs - 21 weeks]

	Title	Code	Weeks	Units			CH
				Th	Tut	Prac	
1	Psychiatry	PA-SYC-522	3	2	-	1	3
2	Pediatric	PA-PED-524	3	2	-	1	3
3	Ear, Nose and Throat	PA-ENT-517	3	2	-	1	3
4	Obstetrics & Gynecology	PA-OBGYN-521	3	1	-	2	3
5	Family medicine	PA-FAM-523	3	1	-	2	3
6	Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	PA-BIOTEC-526	3	2	-	1	3
7	Medicinal chemistry-2	PA-CHEM-518	3	2	-	1	3
			21	12	0	9	21

### Semester 10 Industrial Pharmacy [ 19 CHs-16 weeks]

	Title	Code	Weeks	Units			CH
				Th	Tut	Prac	
1	Drug stability & Shelf-life study	PA-STAB-527	3	2	-	2	4
2	Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics	PA-BIOCEU-525	3	2	-	1	3
3	Herbal and alternative medicine and photochemical screening	PA-HERB-528	3	2	-	1	3
4	College drug mini factory design	PA-COLLAB-529	2	1	-	2	3
5	Home drug storage	PA-DRUG-530	1	1	-	1	2
6	Graduation Project	PA-REC-531	4	-	-	4	4
			16	8	-	11	19

CLERKSHIP EVALUATION is at the end of each clerkship = see ISO-9001 forms of evaluation.

### COURSE OUTLINE

Detailed behavioural objectives, skills, assignments and problems are listed in each course book. The lists are too extensive to be included here:

Title	Code	Semester/Duration	Credits
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	ENG-113+123	1 and 2 Longitudinal	6

The sources of health information in the World are still in English. The Internet navigation to obtain information is basically in English. Some of the patients, attending clinics in Sudan, may only speak English language, especially with open-up of borders with economic development



and of globalization. Passing the English language examination is an essential entry requirement to universities in Sudan. The general objectives of this course include: (1) correct pronunciation of medical terms, including those related to health services in the country, (2) correct reading and showing understanding of texts from medical books, (3) expressing one's self in good English describing his daily activities, career ambitions, present problems in health and current attempts at management, and (4) translating some pieces from English to Arabic, and three others from Arabic to English, both sets from medical literature.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
INTRODUCTION TO MEDICINE AND MEDICAL EDUCATION	ME-EDU-114	1/Block 3 weeks	2

This is a three-week (2 CHs) block, starting with a simple medical problem that emphasize the meaning and message of health, health care delivery system in the country, the role of the physician in health care, role of other professional and administrative staff, priority health problems, concepts and principles of learning, adult education and learning, student centred and problem-based learning, instructional techniques (lecture, small group etc.), student assessment methods, holistic approach, interdisciplinarity and partnership concepts, curriculum development, College evaluation, leadership and professional ethics. Students are divided to groups to spend a week in a health facility, hospital theatre, hospital outpatient, health centre, various directorates and departments of Federal and State Ministries of Health, etc.. Meanwhile students are given discussion sessions on group dynamics and instructional methods, at the end of the course the groups present their field activity using a suitable audiovisual technique. Evaluation assesses the knowledge and attitudes of the students in these three areas: health system, group dynamics and instructional methods.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PHYSICS FOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS AND INVESTIGATIONS	ME-PHYS-115	1/Block 2 weeks	2

The basic principles of general physics are important for understanding certain mechanism that take part in the human body, and also, the technical background of many medical equipments. A medical professional is often confronted with a method of investigation or intervention that is based on simple physical or mechanical process in the human being and he/she has to deal cautiously with the machine and use it correctly considering its proper maintenance and patient's and worker's safety. These include physical chemistry, gas laws, physics of light and sound, and radiation.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
COMPUTER SCIENCE	COMP-116+124	1/Block 2 weeks	2

Most of the textbooks of medicine and allied sciences are available on CDs, in which a large volume of knowledge is saved and easily retrievable. There are many software packages demonstrating methods and techniques in clinical skills including patient rapport in history taking, clinical examination, investigations and management. Students and teacher can access the internet for

the unlimited sources of health information, both at their professional level and public level for health education. Students and future doctors are educators who have to prepare smart documents and presentations for the health team and profession at large. Knowledge of programmed like Word, Excel, and PowerPoint are indispensable for anyone learner or teacher. Computer is important for students both in the developed or developing world, more so for the latter, who might not have inherited voluminous libraries in their Universities and have to utilize the virtual libraries available all over the world. Medical journal as hard copies are difficult to be owned by one institution, now almost all are available on-line for those who can use the computer efficiently. The course is intensive focusing on the basic principles of computer electronics and applications relevant to health science education. This is mainly on the hand on experience in dealing with famous programmed like DOS, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and Internet Explorer. The use of CDs is stressed covered as well as having e-mails and navigating the internet for health information including how to access medical journals, and communicate with scientists worldwide.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
BIostatISTICS	STAT-117	1/Block 2 weeks	2

A two-week course basic statistics as applied to health, to include: introduction to statistics, probabilities, data summary, presentation; measurement of central tendency; interpretation of variation (dispersion), population means, normal distribution; confidence interval, frequency distribution, sampling techniques, calculation and interpretation of the concept of confidence interval, the concept of p-value and its interpretation, the normal and skewed frequency distribution of biomedical data, and apply the appropriate test of significance for a given data set and a given research methodology (using t test as an example).

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
BASIC BIOCHEMISTRY	BIOCH-118	1/Block 3 weeks	2

A three-week block in Semester 1, to include: atomic structure, chemical bonding, chemical reactions, anabolism and catabolism, molecular formulae, solutions and solubility, molarity, molality, normality and molar fraction, acids and bases, buffers, hydrocarbons, isomerism, introduction organic compounds, classification of aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons, their properties and reactions; aldehydes and ketones, alcohols, phenols and ethers acids and amines benzenes and their derivatives; carbohydrates, lipids and proteins, vitamins and enzymes and coenzymes, carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, phospholipids, cholesterol, nucleic acids, nitrogen bases, enzymes and co-enzymes.

For students of pharmacy the course includes fundamentals of thermodynamics, and its application to chemical, biochemical and pharmaceutical systems.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
GENETIC AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	ME-GET-119	2/Block 2 weeks	2

This is a detailed consideration of the functional aspects of cellular organelles and cyto-architecture with emphasis on eukaryotic cells, including signal transductional, neurotransmission,

transport and processing of proteins, extracellular matrix proteins, cell adhesion. This is in addition to the synthesis of DNA, RNA and proteins, with special focus on DNA structure, transcription, translation, replication, recombinant DNA technology, eukaryotic viruses and control of cellular differentiation in normal and pathological states. Laboratory sessions include PCR techniques and applications.

Title	Code	Semester/Duration	Credits
COMPUTER SCIENCE-2	ME-COMP-124	2/Block 3 weeks	2

See ME-COMP-116

### Phase 2: Semesters 2-6, Basic Pharmacy Courses

Islamic studies (ISLAM-121) - 2 CHs longitudinal (See ISLAM-111)

Arabic language (ARAB-122) - 2 CHs, longitudinal (See ARAB-112)

English language (ENG-123) -2 CHs longitudinal (See ENG-113)

Title	Code	Semester/Duration	Credits
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY	PA-CHEM-127 (216)	2,3/Block 3(4) weeks	3(4)

This includes systematic study of structure and function of organic material, including (1) Classification and nomenclature of organic compounds, chemical structure, physical and chemical properties. (2) Preparation and reactions, nucleophilic and electrophilic substitution reaction in aromatic system (Theory of resonance) (3) Orientation in electrophilic substitution reactions in benzene ring (4) Preparation and reactions of heterocyclic aromatic compounds, alkanes, alkenes and alkynes, the study of the functional groups such as alcohol, ether, epoxide amine, carboxylic acid, aldehyde and ketone, stereochemistry of organic molecules (5) Stereomerism, geometrical and optical isomerism and conformation, reaction mechanisms and stereochemistry of nucleophilic substitution, elimination and addition reactions, The theory and practice of UV, IR, NMR and mass spectroscopy. (6) Free radicals: structure and stability.

For pharmacy it is introduction to pharmaceutical chemistry, the course includes the foundations for understanding drug action in terms of specific interactions drug molecules and biological targets. It focuses on the chemical and structural properties of major biological macromolecules that interact with drugs.

Title	Code	Semester/Duration	Credits
HUMAN BODY STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION	PA-ANAT-126	2/Block 4weeks	4

Upon the successful completion of this course the student will be able to describe and explain, at a basic level, the gross anatomy and introductory histology of the human body, especially the functional aspects of major tissues, organs, and systems including respiratory, cardiovascular, digestive, urinary, reproductive, endocrine and nervous with special emphasis on the interaction between these system and the major failures producing disease. More details are needed in neurobiology. There are some formal laboratory sessions. However a self-directed

optional human anatomy laboratory is running all the time for independent study.

It also includes fundamentals of mammalian physiology in a systematic pattern: function of the nervous system (neurotransmitter, sensory and motor systems), endocrine gland and their secretions, bone and muscle physiology, cardiovascular, respiratory systems, gastrointestinal and renal physiology.

In addition it includes the characteristics, features and functions of neurons, ganglia, synapses, neuroeffector autonomic nervous system and somatic reflex arch.

The concepts, definitions, processes and mechanism of membrane potentials, somatic and autonomic transmission, receptor activation and production of response. The structure, organization and regulation of adrenergic and cholinergic systems. Mechanisms (pathophysiology) of diseases related to cholinergic system (e.g. myasthenia gravis, peripheral neuropathy and diarrhea) and adrenergic system (e.g. hypotension, pheochromocytoma and asthma). Introduction to drugs affecting the autonomic system, their mechanism of action, metabolism, side effects, structure-activity relationships and clinical applications.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE	BEHAV-119	2/Block 2 weeks	2

A two-week block during Semester 1, to include: (1) introducing psychology, psychoanalysis, defense mechanism manifesting as behaviours, (2) role of stress in the etiology of physical and psychological illness, (3) coping with loss, grief and death, (4) biological basis of behaviour (catecholamines, dopamine, neurotransmitters, neuropeptides, (5) cultural considerations in medical practice, (6) family structure and dynamics in health care, (6) health and illness behaviour, (7) personality, (8) terminology of psychiatric disease, (9) medical bases of substance and drug abuse.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PRINCIPLE OF DISEASE	ME-DIS-(212-213)	2,3/Block 3,3 weeks	3,3

This is a six-weeks divided into two blocks on general pathology and microbiology to include: (1) general histology, (2) morphology, classification, staining reactions, and pathogenicity of bacteria, viruses, fungi, (3) sterilization and disinfection, (4) basic concepts in immunity, (5) principles of inheritance, introduction to molecular biology, and genetic defects underlying inherited disorders, (6) general pathology of inflammation, neoplasia and abnormal cell growth, (7) parasites and parasitic diseases, (8) anti-microbial and anti-parasitic drugs.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PHARMACY ORIENTATION & CLACULATION	PA-CAL-128	2/Block 3 weeks	3

This is the first course introduced to the student about the pharmacy sciences. It is a three-week block in semester 1 to encompass: (1) Historical development of pharmacy: A survey of history of pharmacy through ancient, Greek and Arab periods with special reference to contribution of Muslim scientists to pharmacy and allied sciences. Introduction to pharmacy literature (pharmacopoeia, formularies, codices, abstracts, etc.) (2) Definition of pharmacy, different pharmaceutical

sciences and role of pharmacist (3) Basic dispensing techniques and ethical communication with patients (4) Introduction to dosage forms and routes of administration (5) Most of the important pharmaceutical calculations. (6) Introduction to prescription terminology, how can write, read and deal with prescription (main constituents of prescription). (7) Pharmacy abbreviations. (8) Preparation of simple dosage forms. (9) Types of measurements systems, conversion, percentage preparations. (10) Calculation of doses, dilutions, milliequivalents and millimoles.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PROFESSIONAL SKILLS-1,2,3 and 4	PA-SKIL-211, 221, 311, 321	3,4,5,6/Longitudinal	2

This course emphasizes oral communication skills to health professionals, including pharmacy for greater personal and professional confidence, in community pharmacy management or pharmacy owners and managers. It consists of small study groups presenting real life situations and role play. It involves communication skills, laboratory skills and pharmacy practices skills.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
GENERAL AND PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY	PA-CHEM-217	3/Longitudinal	2

This course is deal with Solutions of non-electrolytes, concentration expressions ideal and real solutions, colligative properties of Solutions of electrolytes and ionic equilibria. Also it will broaden the student knowledge about modern theories of acids, bases and salts and methods of adjusting tonicity and pH.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PHARMACOLOGY -1&2	PA-PHARM- 2263 (222)	3(4)/Block 4 weeks	4(4)

These courses review the general principles of pharmacology, it includes: (1) History and scope of pharmacology, classification of pharmacology. Drug classification, nomenclature and sources (2) Drug delivery system: advantages and disadvantages of oral medication. Advantages and disadvantages of non-oral medications (3) pharmacokinetics: drug solubility and passage of drugs across body membranes, plasma concentration of drugs and various factors affecting it. Factors affecting absorption, distribution, biotransformation and excretion. (4) Pharmacodynamics: drug receptors and theories, mechanism of drug action, specify of drug action and factors modifying drug action, (5) Define following terms, bioavailability, bioequivalence, therapeutic index, potency, efficacy, risk benefit ratio, selective toxicity, plasma half-life, dose response curve, area under curve, volume of distribution. (6) Drug side effects/adverse reactions in humans (7) Pharmacology of specific systems; autonomic, blood, CVS, CNS, GIT systems (8) chemotherapy, immunopharmacology, and Toxicology. (9) Drug discovery and use of drugs in research. (10) mechanisms, types, clinical significance, case studies, and patient management recommendations regarding drug interactions.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
HUMAN ENDOCRINE AND DRUG METABOLISM	PA-METAB-214	3/Block 5 weeks	5

This review (done previously in Man and Environment) the relationship between the endocrine system and the nervous system in maintaining homeostasis, general anatomy and physiology of the endocrine system and the physiological function of each endocrine organs, etiology, pathophysiology, clinical manifestations or signs and symptoms of common endocrine diseases. Pharmacological aspects of drugs used in the treatment of these diseases (rationale, mechanism of action, structure-activity relationship and adverse effects).

Staff and student presentations and problem-solving sessions on human metabolism, its regulation and defects in common metabolic diseases. Introductory concepts in pharmaceutical chemistry and its application in area of drug metabolism, drug disposition and drug toxicity.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PHARMACOGNOSY AND PLANT SCIENCES-1 and (2)	PA-COG-215, (225)	3(4)/Block 5(3) weeks	5(4)

This is a study in the wide range of plants used in pharmacy, particularly in the rich tropical and subtropical environments. The course considers and utilizes local achievements in this field, provides primary knowledge of natural product drugs to the pharmacy student and gives a chance to students to explore traditional preparations tracing their scientific plant origin and guidance in the process of screening of medicinal plants. In this course, the student will study: history and importance of natural products, botanical characters of medicinal plants and study the different cell contents; natural health products as herbal medicines, homeopathy, complementary and alternative medicines and related substance; the student will also study selected examples to illustrate contemporary usage of natural products; production of natural drugs including their collection, preparation, storage conditions and their preparation for use either in the crude form or as extracts. The course will introduce the student to different biogenetic pathways of secondary metabolites formation and their classification. The study will include the active constituents of drugs containing: Carbohydrates, tannins, volatile oils, lipids, glycosides, alkaloids, and unorganized drugs. The course study some narcotic plants and toxic plant, aiming to provide the students with information about their identification and treatment of their poisoning. The course will also covers chromatographic principals and methodologies specially column and planar chromatography as well as their applications in evaluation of natural products.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PHARMACEUTICAL MICROBIOLOGY-1 and 2	PA-MIC-213, 316	4(5)/3 Block (3)weeks	3(3)

Provision of a basic understanding of the characteristics of the various types of microbial cell and their relevance to pharmacy. Basic instruction in the biology of microorganisms, basic medical microbiology and infectious diseases. It includes especially bacteria, fungi and viruses, studied

or presented under several aspects of their biology, mode of transmission, mechanism of disease production, methods of treatment and preventions. Microbial pathogenesis includes host-parasite relationships, infectious diseases, immunology and immunopathology, molecular genetics, as well as laboratory methods relevant to pharmacy disciplines such as the principles and basis of microorganisms control in the pharmaceuticals & medicinal products and in the hospital and manufacturing environment through physical and chemical agents through sterilization, disinfection and preservation processes. It also includes antimicrobial therapy. The emphasis here is on the principles of antimicrobial therapy and the clinical use of various antimicrobial agents in the therapeutic process of infectious diseases. knowledge about mechanism of action, efficacy & antimicrobial spectrum, common adverse effects or toxicity, pharmacokinetic characteristics, appropriate diagnostic test and appropriate dosing, monitoring of antimicrobial therapy.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY 1&2	PA-CHEM- 224 (518)	4(9)/Block 3(3)weeks	(3)4

To study the following with special reference to pharmaceutical applications: (1) Introduction to the fundamentals of medicinal chemistry and physicochemical properties of drugs relative to their biological effect (2) Classification of drugs on the basis of sources, structure, site of action and mode of action (3) Drug receptor interaction, structure activity relationship, physicochemical properties, chemical properties of the drugs, structural features of drugs. (3) Drug metabolism, inactive metabolites, biologically active metabolites, chemically reactive metabolites, phase I and phase II reactions.(4) preparation and properties of medicinally important heterocyclic compounds such as: pyrrol, furan, thiophene, pyridine, pyrimidine and pyrazine. (5) Preparation and properties of heterocyclic compounds in which benzene-ring fused with five and six membered ring containing one heteroatom: indol, quinolone and Isoquinolone (6) General properties, chemistry, biological action, structure activity relationship and therapeutic applications of Alicyclic compounds, Alkaloids, Vitamins and Hormones(7) Biological principles governing the properties of different drugs such as CNS depressants & stimulants, drugs acting on autonomic nervous system, antihistamines, analgesics & antipyretics, local anesthetics,, steroids drugs, cardiovascular agents, gastrointestinal drugs, respiratory drugs, diuretics, hypoglycemic agents, prostaglandins, antineoplastic& antimicrobial & anti-tubercular agents. It also includes topics on synthetic methods in organic and inorganic chemistry, and organic spectroscopic analysis.

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UNIT PROCESS	PA-UNPR-226	4/3 Block (3) weeks	4

This course is introductory course to industrial pharmacy, the student study different unit process in pharmaceutical technology, starting from cleaning, weighting, to mixing, drying, filtration and distillation, sterilization. The course also includes the storage design and conditions for raw materials and finished products. During this course the student will be introduced to (1) Mixing equipments used in liquid/solid and solid/solid mixing. Comminuting (size reduction), reasons for size reduction, factors affecting size reduction, size analysis. Sieving, energy mill, hammer mill (Ball mill, edge runner mill disintegrant, colloid mill, cutter mill, fluid energy mill,

etc.,). (2) Drying: theory of drying, drying of solids, classification of dryers, general methods, fluidized bed systems, pneumatic systems, spray dryer, freeze drying.(3) Clarification and filtration theory, filter media, filter aids, filter selection, equipment used for filtration.(4) Evaporation, general principal of evaporation, evaporators, evaporation relationship, density, consolidation, granulation, friability, compression (dry method, wet method, slugging), physics of tableting. Tableting machines and other equipment required, problems involved in tableting, tablet coating. (6) Encapsulation: capsulation hard and soft gelatin capsules.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS-1&2	PA-NAL- 312 (423)	5,7/3 Block (5)weeks	3(5)

This includes basic techniques and instrumentation applicable to pharmaceutical analysis: separation methods and quantitative analysis using chromatographic, titrametric, electrophotometric and spectroscopic methods. This course will introduce the student to the basic requirements common for drug analysis and or quality control for pharmaceuticals which concern with (1) General laboratory operations for development of analysis, assay of compounds based on chemical methods such as acid-base titration, oxidation-reduction titration, complexometric titration gravimetric, solvent extraction, and gasometric method (2) Potentiometric determination of pH of a solution and titration of an acid (3) Potentiometric determination of the strength of unknown solution of HCl with NaOH (4) Potentiometric determination of strength of acid in a mixture of HCl and CH<sub>3</sub>COOH using standard alkali (5) Polarographic study (6) Conductometric, refractometric and fluorimetric determination methods

(7) Spectroscopic methods ,ultraviolet spectrophotometry, visible spectrophotometry ,infrared spectrophotometry, atomic absorption spectroscopy, mass spectrometry, NMR spectroscopy, X-ray spectroscopy (8) Chromatographic methods e.g. thin layer , column chromatography, ion exchange chromatography, gas liquid chromatography , high performance liquid chromatography.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PHYSICAL PHARMACY	PA-PRAC- 317	5/Block 4 weeks	4

The overall objective of this course is to teach the student some of the most important basic physicochemical facts needed for studying and understanding the design and the preparation of dosage forms. It introduces the student to the basic facts related to information in particular on liquid and solid materials. It gives information of value to pharmaceutical systems, on properties of solutions and the principles underlying the formation of solutions (from solutes and solvents) and the factors that affect the dissolution process. The student will find out that the drug release and adsorption are strongly dependent on solution properties, such as solute dissociation and diffusion and flow properties. Micrometrics and particle size and shapes, distribution of particles methods, determination of particle size and importance of particle size in pharmacy. Study also the disperse system (e.g. colloids, suspensions, and emulsions). Rheological behaviour and some techniques of their measurement will be taught. Rate and order of reactions. Kinetic principles and stability testing. The course links the pharmacy orientation and calculation course (already taught) with the more applied courses ( Industrial pharmacy,



biopharmaceutics and pharmacokinetics to be taught as to yet).

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POWDER TECHNOLOGY	PA-PWTEC-314	5/Block 3 weeks	4

The student will continue study in this course the rheology of powder with emphasized on the physical properties of powder, the methods and apparatus used in particle size reduction and analysis, also the methods of mixing and instruments used in measurements, the flow properties of the powder and its problems.

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PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY	PA-TEC- 315	5/Block 4weeks	4

This course provides in-depth study of physical and chemical principles which are involved in the development, formation and stabilization of selected pharmaceutical dosage forms for optimization of drug bioavailability and therapeutic utility. The students learn about formulation, preparation of tablet and capsules, liquid and semisolid dosage forms. The study include powder technology (granulation and pelletization), tableting, coating, encapsulation and packing of pharmaceutical products, also this course involves the assessment of dosage forms according to pharmacopeias, problems of manufacturing process of each dosage form, non-conventional dosage forms and their delivery systems, novel drug delivery systems, active and passive drug delivery system, other novel GIT systems, novel topical drug delivery systems. Modified drug release dosage form, the concept of sustained release, first order release approximation, multiple dosing, implementation of designing, approaches based upon dosage form modifications. Product evaluation and testing, matrices tablets, control release technology, method of particle coating, instrumentation in granule manufacturing. Stability of different dosage forms and packing materials.

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PHARMACY PRACTICE-1 and (2)	PA-PRAC- 313 (323)	5/Block 4(3)weeks	3(4)

Pharmacy practice includes professional conduct, prescription laws, scope and authority of programmed which relate to legal and ethical practice of pharmacy, focus on conceptual understanding of regulatory agencies and how pharmacy practically and ethically interacts with them, patient interviewing and communication skills, therapeutics of non-prescription products, ethics and home laboratory testing, pharmacy practice environments (principles of preservation and sterilization, aseptic technique and sterile rooms in ophthalmic and parenteral products and infusion devices, contamination and integrity of package tests.

The practice involves knowledge and skills in health economics as it applies to pharmaceuticals, as well as management techniques used to develop innovative pharmaceutical services, from needs analysis to business case presentation. Students should be reminded also on career opportunities in pharmacy..

It should include organization and management concepts, in health system integration, inter-organizational linkages, strategies and plans, health service improvement of policies and

regulations, financial management, alternative therapies, contemporary perspectives in organizational psychology and behaviour, leading or helping in leading the human resource potential of a health team or diverse specialty workforce.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL PHARMACY	PA-CLIN- 322	6/ Longitudinal	2

This is an introduction to clinical pharmacy and pharmaceutical care. In addition to the theoretical concepts, students will be exposed to patients and patient medical records, drug basic pathophysiology of common diseases (respiratory, cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, cancer, endocrine, metabolic and nervous), drug formulary, therapy choice, drug monitoring and concepts and practical experience (problem-based) sessions on poisoning and toxicity. Topics include clinical pharmacokinetics of some selected drugs. The course reviews the behavioural aspects of working as a member of complementary health team.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PHARMACO-EPIDEMIOLOGY & ECONOMICS	PA-EPIC-327	6/Block 3 weeks	3

Because of growing pressure on the health care budget on the underdeveloped countries particularly in Sudan, appropriate justification of current expenditures and future investments' in public healthcare are becoming increasingly important. It is anticipated that international pharmaceutical companies will increasingly invest in pharmacoeconomics while government staff will become more experienced in appraising the dossiers, thus resulting in upward momentum in the quality and usability of pharmacoeconomic data.

This course shall make student understand the link between cost effectiveness and utility or quality of life and use appropriate different styles of analysis and came up with right decision to use or not to use the specific medicine.

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DOSAGE FORM DESIGN	PA-DOS-326	6/Block 3 weeks	4

This course is about the fundamentals of pharmaceutical processing, formulation and biopharmaceutical considerations. It offers knowledge and skills on how drug dosage forms can be used as drug delivery systems, assuming that the student is introduced to routes of administration, pharmaceuticals, biopharmaceuticals, bioavailability, bioequivalency, rate and extent of availability, onset and duration of effect, getting to the site of absorption, dissolution, disintegration, first-pass effect, passive diffusion, and active transport. Emphasis includes stability, storage and packaging.

The student learns the major physical, chemical and biological factors which affect the design of dosage forms as drug delivery systems and the interactions among those factors. It emphasizes how to communicate knowledge of drug delivery systems to their clients (physicians and patients) to ensure proper handling and use.

The forms include tablet, capsule, liquid, dermatological and transdermal preparations, sus-

tained release forms, aerosol, inhalation preparations and novel drug delivery systems.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
BASIC THERAPEUTICS	PA-TREAT- 325	6/Block 4 weeks	4

A four-week block for medical management of disease conditions, to include: (1) definition of a drug, (2) development of a drug, (3) drug absorption and dynamics, (4) rational use of drugs in the management of emergency and common problems, including drug prescription for rhinitis, sinusitis, laryngitis, bronchitis, pneumonia, pulmonary TB, (5) interaction between drugs and of genes. With drugs for example glucose-6 phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency and sulphonamides and antimalarials, (6) clarify interrelationship between bacterial infections, inflammatory mediators, anti-inflammatory drugs and antimicrobial drugs, (7) effects of morphine, (8) clinical uses and side effects of aspirin, paracetamol, and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, (9) outline the use and side effects of levodopa (in parkinson's disease), tricyclic antidepressants (in depression), benzodiazepines (in insomnia), antipsychotic drugs (in schizophrenia), antiepileptics (in seizures), muscarine antagonists, anticholinesterases, sympathomimetics, chemotherapeutic agents and beta blockers. The course taught as problem-based pharmacotherapy and includes also precautions in the proper selection, dosage monitoring of drug, and recognition of clinically significant, efficacious and/or toxic drug interactions.

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PHARMACO-INFORMATICS	PA-INFO-324	6/Block 3 weeks	4

This is a course on the current and evolving information technologies, planning management and operational issues associated with information technology. It emphasizes building fundamental skills in healthcare informatics, database design and applications, pharmacy components of medical records, electronic medical records, clinical (pharmacy) systems, drug information systems, genome project and its clinical applications: pharmacogenomics, telemedicine, privacy and security for clinical and pharmacy data, informatics as applied in pharmacy robotics, survey and evaluation of online sources.

The course requires adequate orientation to clinical services including patient interview techniques, managing patient visits and records, actual experience in drug information retrieval, analysis and dissemination. Utilization of clinical drug literature

### Phase 3 : Clerkships for Industrial and Clinical Rotation

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
DRUG ABUSE	PA-DAB-411	7/Longitudinal	2

This a longitudinal course introduced the students to forensic pharmacy and pharmacy laws and emphasis on the problems of drug abuse and intoxications could occur from such abuse such as ethanol intoxication and methanol intoxication and who are the groups vulnerable to intoxication. Also the course contains the poisonous gases and hair dye poisoning problems. The student also study the international control of narcotic and drugs of abuse

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
MEDICAL ETHICS & FORENSIC PHARMACY	ME-LAW-413	7/Longitudinal	2

The student should show an understanding of the (1) history of medicine; before and during the Islamic era, (2) the role of the Moslem scholars in the practice of medicine, research and medical ethics, (3) the milestones of medical education in the Islamic era, (4) the fight of illness and the sick, the religious regulations concerning treating the sick person, how does the sick person performs his rituals: cleanliness, prayers, fasting, pilgrimage? Also, (5) the visiting of sick person, (6) managing a death episode, (7) the religious conduct when males are managing female disease and vice versa, (8) the emerging controversial ties of vitro fertilization, transplantation, brain death, cloning, genetic engineering. Students should be aware of the (9) Fight of health preservation including cleanliness, sleep, moderation in eating and drinking, the jurisprudence of toxic substances and narcotics, infectious diseases, breast feeding, consanguinity marriage, quarantine, death and funerals, dissection of human body for teaching and law, (10) medical behaviour, professional ethics, responsibility of a health professional, (11) issues in protection of acts of a health professional and (12) giving an expert witness at court. (13) identification of drug causes of death (14) description of postmortem changes from poisons and drug intoxications, and determination of the time of death, (15) identification common types of toxins, poisons and poisoning, and determination of the environmental and criminal causes of common poisoning incidents.

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DRUG DESIGN	PA-DRUG- 421	7/5 weeks	5

This is a four weeks four credit hours course. The principal of Drug Design course aims to provide students with understanding of the process of drug discovery and development from identification of novel drug targets to the introduction of new drugs into clinical practice. It covers the basic principles of how new drugs are discovered with emphasis on lead identification and lead optimization, classification and kinetics of molecules targeting enzymes and receptors, drug design and applications, as well as structure-based drug design methods. Recent advances in the use of computational and combinatorial chemistry in the drug design. This course builds upon the foundation of chemical knowledge on structure-function relationship of proteins, enzymes, peptides, carbohydrates and lipid biochemistry. Drug designing, discovery of lead structure (different approaches) . DNA recombinant technology/Genetic engineering (with reference to drug designing) structure- activity relationships of complex drug molecules specifically information on chemically important aspects of drug delivery, stability, receptor affinity and selectivity, metabolic vulnerability and distribution.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PACKING TECHNOLOGY	PA-PAC- 424	7/2 weeks	2

This is a four weeks four credit hours course. In this course the student study the packing materials and packing design. The student introduced to different type of packing materials come

in contact and outer packs and the advantage and disadvantage of each type. The student can differentiate between Aluminum foil pack, PVC pack. Plastic pack and paper pack, also the method of synthesis of each type.

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QUALITY ASSURANCE-1and (2)	PA-QUAL -422 (426)	7/Block 2 (2)weeks	2(2)

This starts with an introduction to the general concepts of quality assurance, specific application to pharmaceutical and pharmacy practice in environmental control, scrutiny of raw materials, control of solid and liquid dosage forms, packaging, storage, distribution, and statistics of stocks and methods of process control. Validation of pharmaceutical processes, control of components and drug product containers and doses. Production and processes controls. Packing and labeling controls, holding and distribution, repacking and relabeling. Regulating basis for person validation, sterilization validation of sterile products. Validation of solid dosage form. process of validation and quality assurance. Prospective process validation, validation of water system for sterile and nonsterile products, cleaning validation, equipment validation, process validation of raw materials. Analytical method validation. It also include different tests of liquid, emulsion, solid state and release product, general knowledge of B.P, USP etc.

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ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN OF DRUG FACTORY	PA-FAC- 425	7/Block 3 weeks	3

After completion basic theoretical lectures and practical hours in the college about pharmaceutical technology and quality assurance the students have to visit a pharmaceutical factory in Sudan as three weeks three credit hours field work to come over the GMP requirements for architectural design, documentary system during each production process, also to understand the concept of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) in different lines of production units (Tablet, Capsules, Liquid and Semisolid lines), Also the students have the chance to make a visit to premises outside Sudan as an elective course during mid-semester vacation period to get some experience aboard.

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PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING & MANAGEMENT IN PHARMACY	PA-MARK- 414	7/Block 2weeks	2

The student shall enter the market of employment facing different challenges. This course will extend the circle of consciousness of students beyond their recent environment, and will highlight the different aspects of market supply them with excellent understand of different patterns and forces harmonizing the market locally and internationally to master their own road and dealing with different situations, and how to overcome problems, and convince other people and know how to organize themselves, their work and acquire self-confidence. The student should be able (1) understand the right concept of marketing (2) understand the structure of market (3) Understand the different behaviours of market & market orientation (4) understand the global activities of market (5) understand the need of market and customer and how to satisfy them profitably (6)

understand the customer behaviours and handle them in right way.(6) Understand nature and principles of management, types and functions of managers (7) production management, marketing management, sales management, (8) Planning, purpose and types of planning, steps in planning,. Organizing management control systems. Requirements for adequate control. Critical control points and standards. Motivation, innovation and creativity, communication.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
RATIONAL DRUG USE	PA-RDU- 427	8/Longitudinal	2

Irrational use of medicines is a major problem worldwide. WHO estimates that more than half of all medicines are prescribed, dispensed or sold inappropriately, and that half of patients failed to take them correctly. In this longitudinal course the student s (1) discuss the concept of rational use of medicines (2) familiarize themselves with the concept of essential drugs and understand its importance in promotion drug use (3) identify the major causative factors underlining irrational use of medicines, its various forms and provide clinically significant examples. (4) Discuss the current trends of polypharmacy. (5) Recognize the advantages and potential benefits of therapeutic guidelines and standards treatment protocols on promoting appropriate use (6) reviews different intervention strategies and assess their potentials in promoting rational use of medicines. (7) Asses rationality of drug prescribing, dispensing use and health care provision of services. (8) Recognize the important interactions between health care providers (medical doctor as prescribers and pharmacist as dispensers). (9) Acquire pharmacotherapeutic knowledge essential to development of the scientific basis of the concept of rationality (e.g. the outcome of triple interactions, drug, diet, disease DDIs).

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INTERNAL MEDICINE	PA-MED-411	8/ Block 3 weeks	3

This is a 3-week continuous block, clerkship and bed side training in hospitals. During this 3-week clerkship, the student (1) demonstrate good attitudes, ethics and professional behaviour in the pharmacy practice in internal medicine (2) general knowledge of obtaining history relevant to the medical problem in general practice, develop an idea on physical examination and the requesting suitable investigations, not requested to suggest differential or provide diagnosis. He has to select (or suggest) proper treatment, for the condition and advice both physician and patient on drugs used, with special emphasis on essential drugs used in common medical problems (headache/migraine and various types of pains and colics, seizures, meningitis/encephalitis, malaria, typhoid fever, schistosomiasis, leishmaniasis, hypertension, stroke, dementia, disorders of the motor systems. coronary heart disease, congestive heart failure, arrhythmias, pneumonia, asthma, causes of dyspepsia, nephrosis, nephritis and renal failure, diabetes, worm infestations, vomiting diarrhea, constipation, dehydration, nutritional deficiencies, anemias, hematological malignancy, bleeding disorders, thyroid disease, obesity, adrenal insufficiency, Cushing syndrome, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, SLE, gout.

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GENERAL SURGERY (including anaesthesia)	PA-SURG-414	8/ Block 2weeks	2

A two-week continuous block, interrupted clerkship and bed side training in hospitals, to include: (1) demonstrating good attitudes, ethics and professional behaviour in the department of surgery (2) demonstrating knowledge of basic pharmacy sciences relevant to the practice of surgery, (3) Acting promptly in urgent and emergency surgical conditions, e.g. burns, acute abdomen, head injury, (see also ERM-407, (4) outline drug management of cardiac surgical problems, brain tumors, abdominal masses, (5) anesthetics for preoperative and postoperative drug management, (6) detail essential drugs used in general surgery.

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EMERGENCY MEDICINE	PA-MER-412	8/ Block 2 weeks	2

A two-week block clerkship and bed side training in hospitals designed to contain common medical and surgical emergencies seen in Emergency Department, mostly undifferentiated cases, that require life-saving management (drugs and preparations used) including prioritization, resuscitation and stabilization, simultaneous management of more than one patient, focus on relevant treatment history and terminology of working differential diagnosis and quick courageous attitude, and documentation of drug records of the patient, psychological care, and ethical issues in emergency. Emergency conditions include: trauma resuscitation, poisoning, cardiac dysrhythmias, myocardial infarction, epilepsy and seizures, coma, status asthmaticus, urine retention, acute abdomen.

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CHEST & CARDIOLOGY	PA-CVRS-413	8/ Block 2 weeks	2

A two-week block, clerkship and bed side training in hospitals to include: (1) reviewing the pharmacy sciences relevant to cardiology (2) outline drug management of cardiac problems such as congestive heart failure, hypertension etc..... (3) reviewing the pharmacy sciences relevant to chest (4) outline drug management of problems such as asthma and COPD (5) drug management of emergency in cardiac& chest problem.

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ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	PA-ORTOP-415	8/ Block 2 weeks	2

A two-week block, after or in integration with the general surgery clerkship & surgery to include: (1) reviewing the pharmacy sciences relevant to orthopedic practices (3) outline drug management of emergency and trauma in orthopedics (multiple injuries after road traffic and other accidents, (4) principles of fracture pain management,

(5) management of pain in common pyogenic and chronic bone and joint infections, rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis, (6) recognizing, diagnose and outline subsequent steps in the management of back pain, congenital dislocation of hip, and (7) detail essential drugs used in orthopedic problems.

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DERMATOLOGY	PA-DERM-417	8/ Block 2 week	2

A two-week block, clerkship and bed side training in hospitals, to include: (1) outlining the basics of dermatologic terminology, (3) presented with any of the following real, verbal or written dermatologic problems/conditions (already diagnosed) suggest drug management and anticipate main and side or toxic effects: the conditions are (a) acne and related disorders: acne, rosacea and perioral dermatitis, (b) eczema (endogenous and exogenous) and atopic and seborrheic dermatitis, (c) papulosquamous diseases: psoriasis, lichen planus, pityriasis rosea, (d) pigmentary disorders: vitiligo, melasma, (e) common skin infections: fruncle, carbuncle, impetigo, cellulites, dermatophytosis, candidiasis, viral wart, herpetic infections, molluscum, scabies, leishmaniasis, (f) bullous diseases: pemphigus, bullous pemphigoid, dermatitis herpetiformis, (g) connective tissue diseases: lupus, dermatomyositis, scleroderma, (h) drug reactions.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
OPHTHALMOLOGY	PA-OPTAL-416	8/ Block 1 weeks	1

A one-week block, clerkship to include: (1) recognize the critical role of the primary care pharmacist in preventing visual loss through prompt and appropriate treatment and timely referral, (2) drug management of ocular emergencies and trauma, (3) outline subsequent steps in drug management of the common ocular conditions: red eye, impaired vision, painful eye, cataract, glaucoma, exophthalmos, retinopathy or eye manifestations of systemic disease, abnormal ocular mobility, (5) detail essential drugs used in ophthalmology.

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RESEARCH METHEDOLOGY	PA-REC-429	8/2 Block 2weeks	2

A two-week block of two credit hours, the student before graduation have to conduct a research as a graduation project, so he have to be acquired about the method of research. This road map course learns how to conduct a research. It includes (1) Introduction to research methodology and identification of research problems (2) Types of data (3) Formulation of research objectives (4) Types of studies and research designs (6) Sampling and sample size calculation (7) Data collection (8) Data processing and analysis (9) proposal and research writing. By the end of this course the student could be able to clarify the way a research is conducted so as to perform their own researches, and to explain research terminology and process and also differentiate between different types of research studies and understand published scientific papers and gain ability to perform research.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSYCHIATRY	PA-SYC-522	9 / Block 3 weeks	3

A three-week block, anytime during semester 9, clerkship and bed side training in hospi-



tals to include: (1) demonstrating professional ethics and attitudes appropriate for mental health practice, (2) establishing a rapport with a variety of patients and families, being aware of own emotional responses and family concerns on raising certain in appropriate questions, to help in compliance of drug treatment (3) being aware of the various relevant biological, psychological and social factors related to the etiology and management and rehabilitation of a psychiatric patient, (4) drug management of psychiatric emergencies (e.g. hostile or aggressive patient), depression, schizophrenia (5) drug management of mood disorders (e.g. mania), anxiety (e.g. panic, obsessive compulsive, phobias), personality disorders, cognitive impairment and substance (chemical. alcohol, drug) use disorders, dementia, delirium, psychoses, human sexuality problems, and (6) detail essential drugs used in psychiatric practice.

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PEDIATRICS	PA-PED-524	9 / Block 3 weeks	3

A three-week continuous block, some of the contents is more relevant to include: (1) demonstrate professional ethics and attitudes appropriate for pediatric practice, (2) review the pharmacy sciences relevant to child/ adolescent problems, (3) suggest drug management of emergency pediatric conditions (convulsions, fever, dehydration, respiratory distress, etc.), common neonatal problems, child nutritional problems, (4) suggest drug management of nephritis, nephritis, renal failure, obstructive uropathy, IDDM and other endocrine disorders in childhood, congenital and acquired heart disease, childhood malignancies (6) analyzing community problems related to child health, immunization and disorders of immunity, and (7) essential drugs used in pediatric practice.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester/Duration</i>	<i>Credits</i>
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT	PA-ENT-517	9 / Block 3 weeks	3

A three-week block, clerkship and bed side training in hospitals, addressing clinical activities in the ENT department, using knowledge of basic pharmacy sciences in recommending drug management done by senior members of the ENT health team. Details of medications in the following disorders: common cold, sinusitis, tonsillitis, laryngitis, otitis media, and neoplasia, and detail essential drugs used in ENT practice.

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OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY	PA-OBGYN- 521	9 / Block 3 weeks	3

During the three-week clerkship, the student (1) demonstrate good attitudes, ethics and professional behaviour in the practice of OB/GYN, (2) recognize the terminology and basic presentations of problems seen in antenatal care (contraception, infertility, bleeding in early or late pregnancy, pregnancy complicated with systemic disease, high risk pregnancy, disorders of menstrual cycle and outline their drug management) and in urgent and emergency obse/ gyn conditions, (3) drug management of in community problems related to women health, (6) drugs indicated labor progress, monitoring and control, genital infections, and (4) detail essential drugs used in obse/gyn problems, including male and female sexual lives.

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FAMILY MEDICINE	PA-FAM-523	9 / Block 3 weeks	3

This three-week block ,ideally the student should be attached to a known family in the vicinity of the University early on in the curriculum the last four week consolidate his/her activity during the attachment. Alternatively the following components should be covered: basic interviewing, communication skills and nutritional counseling, approach to drug management of headache, backache, dyspepsia, a febrile child, vaccination, bronchial asthma, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, sore throat, iron deficiency anemia, irritable bowel syndrome, intestinal worms, otitis media, depression, anxiety and other psychiatric problems, obesity, smoking habit, alcoholism, drug addiction, ischemic heart disease, arthritis.

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PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHENOLOGY	PA-BIOTEC-526	9 / Block 3 weeks	2

This course includes an extensive study of the biotechnological approaches that have a great value in production of human useful compounds. During this course, the student will learn many different techniques that help us to produce clinically useful compound like drugs produced via fermentation and plant tissue culturing, furthermore, production of clinically and scientifically implicated products through recombinant DNA technology. The course is covering many important topics including cell culture, composition, and function. The methods that help the scientist to produce and improve the recombinant DNA will be discussed, including restriction enzymes, plasmids, polymerase chain reactions, DNA sequencing, and quantification of DNA via southern blot analysis. Gene therapy and the production of transgenic and knockout animal, monoclonal antibodies and vaccines will be discusses.

The course will also cover the method and techniques employed for screening medicinal plants for their bioactive constituents such as photochemical screening. It also discusses recent developments regarding methods of extraction, isolation, purification and application of the spectroscopic techniques for the identification and interpretation of their spectral data.

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DRUG STABILITY & SHELF LIFE STUDY	PA-STAB- 527	10/ Block 3 weeks	4

These three weeks of four credit hours course. In this course the student study different factors affecting stability of different pharmaceutical dosage forms such as temperature, light, humidity, etc,,,. It includes the study of physical and chemical stability, accelerated and real time stability, problems of stability. The student could be able to know how to calculate the shelf-life of drug.

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BIOPHARMACEUTICS & PHARMACOKINETICS	PA-BIOCEU- 525	10/ Block 3 weeks	3

This a three weeks three credit hours course. In this course the student study the mathematical

characterization of the process of absorption, distribution, elimination of drugs, know about body compartments (One compartments and two compartments), pharmacokinetics parameters such as half-life of the drug, T max and C max, bioavailability of the drug etc.

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HERBAL & ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE & PHYTOCHEMICAL SCREENING	PA-HERB-528	9 / Block 3 weeks	3

This course addresses the rapid growth of nonprescription herbal products marketed in pharmacy herbal and food supplement stores and therefore it is designed to assist the student in selection of nonprescription products for patients who choose self-medication, the course will discuss mechanisms of actions, adverse effects, contraindications precautions, drug-drug interactions and drug herbal interactions of nonprescription drugs to help class participants to be better informed of health care providers. The pharmacopeia standards and quality control methods for herbal methods will be also covered. At the conclusion of this course, the students will be able to: (1) Understand the use and side effects of natural products and over-the-counter drugs used to treat common disease states, (2) Determine possible contraindication and interactions (3) Select appropriate nonprescription products and/or natural products if indicated (4) consult the patient on the proper dosage and use of the product, (5) Monitor the patients' response to the recommended therapy.

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COLLEGE DRUG MINI FACTORY DESIGN	PA-COLLB- 529	10/ Block 2 weeks	2

This a three weeks two credit hours course. In this course the student study of principles of drug mini factory design and examples of dosage forms application in the mini factory also the location importance and necessity of architectural design to meet the GMP requirements

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HOME DRUG STORAGE	PA-HDSTOT-530	10/ Block 1 weeks	2

This one week two credit hours course. In this course the student introduced to the home drug concept, also the chronic and acute disease home drug storage and emergency drugs home drug storage and first aid services could be offered by pharmacist,

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GRADUATION PROJECT	PA-REC- 531	10/Block 4 weeks	4

Pharmacy sciences are rich areas in research topics. As the student learned a research methodology in semester 8 the student required to fulfill his study by doing a graduation project in any field of pharmacy sciences. The student is given the choice of one project from the following areas: pharmaceuticals (formulation and development of suspension, emulsions, tablet, semi-solid preparations, microcapsules, sustained release tablet and determinations of stability, storage time and expiry date). Pharmacology (Experimental, applied pharmacology), Clinical pharmacy or Industrial pharmacy (pharmaceutical technology or quality assurance), pharmacognosy, pharmaceutical chemistry etc....



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