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Familiarity with care techniques and principles of acute pain control together with critical situations and medical emergency measures are also among students’ training courses.
Graduates of this program operate under an anesthesiologist’s direct supervision in educational and healthcare centers as assistants.

Course Titles and Credits:
The total number of credits is 130 and includes the following:

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Title: Anatomy (1)
**Prerequisite:** None

**No. of Credits:** 2

**Type of the Course:** Theoretical and Practical

**Main Objective:** Knowing the structure of some human body systems in relation to anesthesia, including musculoskeletal, circulatory, and respiratory systems.

**Course Description:** In this course, students become familiar with the structure of human body, and by detailed knowledge of respiratory, circulatory, and musculoskeletal systems, they will be able to apply their knowledge at the patients’ bedside.

Title: Anatomy (2)
**Prerequisite:** Anatomy (1)

**No. of Credits:** 2

**Type of the Course:** Theoretical and Practical

**Main Objective:** Becoming familiar with the structure of some human body organs such as eyes and ears, and nervous, gastrointestinal, and urogenital systems.

**Course Description:** In this course, students become familiar with the anatomical structure of some human body systems including visual, auditory, nervous, gastrointestinal, and urogenital systems and will be able to apply their knowledge of anesthetics at the patients’ bedside.

Title: Physiology (1)
**Prerequisite:** None

**No. of Credits:** 2

**Type of the Course:** Theoretical

**Main Objective:** Learning the basics of cell physiology, and respiratory, cardiovascular, and circulatory systems.

**Course Description:** In this course, students become familiar with the physiology and performance of respiratory, cardiovascular, and circulatory systems and will be able to use their knowledge in practice at patients’ bedside.
Title: Physiology (2)
**Prerequisite:** Physiology (1)

**No. of Credits:** 2

**Type of the Course:** Theoretical

**Main Objectives:** Becoming familiar with the physiology of urogenital and nervous systems and learning some generalities of the physiology of liver, endocrine glands, and digestion as well as the physiology of sleep.

**Course Description:** In this course, students learn about the performance of certain body systems and the way they are related to other body systems. They will be able to use this knowledge practically at patients’ bedside. This course will also help students to better understand other special courses of the field.

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Title: Physics in Anesthesiology

**Prerequisite:** None

**No. of Credits:** 2

**Type of the Course:** Theoretical

**Main Objective:** Becoming familiar with physics in relation to anesthesiology, and with the related instruments and equipment.

**Course Description:** In this course, students become familiar with the laws of physics and their application in measuring and adjusting anesthesiology equipment and instruments. They also learn about the necessary measures to prevent possible risks in the operating room.

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Title: Microbiology and Sterilization

**Prerequisite:** None

**No. of Credits:** 2

**Type of the Course:** Theoretical and Practical

**Main Objective:** Learning the general issues of microbiology and the classification of pathogenic microorganisms with an emphasis on the methods of infection prevention as well as various methods of sterilization and disinfection.
Course Description: In this course, students become familiar with the classification of pathogenic microorganisms and common nosocomial infections, and learn the necessary measures to prevent and control such infections in the operating room and intensive care unit (ICU).

Title: Biochemistry
Prerequisite: None
No. of Credits: 1
Type of the Course: Theoretical
Main Objective: Learning about the structure of living cells and the chemical reactions of body systems.

Course Description: In this course, students become familiar with biomolecules (carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids, and proteins) and their metabolism in bodily tissues. They will also learn about some common blood and urine tests and will be able to use their knowledge at patients’ bedside.

Title: Immunology
Prerequisite: None
No. of Credits: 1
Type of the Course: Theoretical
Main Objective: Learning the science of immunology and its relation to the provision of clinical services.

Course Description: In this course, students learn about immunity principles, cells and organs effective in immunity, defects and responses of the immune system, and vaccination. They will be able to use this knowledge practically at patients’ bedside.

Title: Psychology
Prerequisite: None
No. of Credits: 2
Type of the Course: Theoretical
Main Objectives: Becoming familiar with and learning the fundamentals of psychology (individual and social), and acquiring skills in using them in their treatment of the patient, patient family and society.
**Course Description**: In this course, students become familiar with basic criteria and the skill in using psychological concepts. They gain the ability to recognize individual and social characteristics and their influence on behavior, learning, thinking, speech, etc. in their own field of practice. They also learn how to communicate with patients, their family members, and the society.

**Title**: Medical Terminology  
**Prerequisite**: None  
**No. of Credits**: 2  
**Type of the Course**: Theoretical  
**Main Objective**: Learning general medical terms and anesthesiology nomenclature to better understand the concepts of the field.  
**Course Description**: In this course, through learning medical roots and affixes, common terms related to different body systems, and related abbreviations, students can better comprehend texts on anesthesiology and diseases of different body systems.

**Title**: Computer Application  
**Prerequisite**: None  
**No. of Credits**: 3  
**Type of the Course**: Theoretical and Practical  
**Main Objectives**: Becoming familiar with computers and using them in (relation to) the profession and educational and research activities.  
**Course Description**: In this course, students become familiar with the application of computers. They will be able to enter the required information into medical software, and use the information in the field of anesthesiology and other educational and research activities when needed.

**Title**: Biostatistics and Research Methodology  
**Prerequisite**: None  
**No. of Credits**: 3  
**Type of the Course**: Theoretical and Practical
Main Objective: Making students familiar with important statistical concepts and common research methods related to medical sciences and important healthcare indicators.

Course Description: In this course, students become familiar with concepts and principles related to different statistical and research methods. They will be able to assist research groups carrying out scientific studies in preparing questionnaires, sampling, observations, interviews, measurement activities and proper statistical analyses and procedures.

Title: Semiology and Physical Examination
Prerequisites: Anatomy (2) and Physiology (2)

No. of Credits: 2

Type of the Course: Theoretical and Practical

Main Objective: Becoming familiar with the principles of clinical examination and history taking, the way to do physical examinations, and the items required for examination.

Course Description: In this course, students learn about the clinical examination of different bodily organs, taking patients’ history, and doing physical examinations. They will be able to assist a doctor providing tools and facilities needed for physical examination and checking the patients’ health status. They will also be able to control patients’ vital signs precisely and complete the required documents.

Title: Principles of Pharmacology
Prerequisite: Physiology (1)

No. of Credits: 3

Type of the Course: Theoretical

Main Objectives: Learning the general issues of pharmacology and becoming familiar with some of the different drugs affecting different body systems such as nervous, respiratory, and circulatory systems.

Course Description: In this course, students master the general principles of pharmacology, become familiar with medications affecting different body systems including autonomic nervous system, central nervous system, respiratory and circulatory systems, and main drugs’ action mechanism, side effects, contraindications, clinical applications, dosage and drug laws.

Title: First Aid Principles
Prerequisites: Anatomy (2) and Physiology (2)
No. of Credits: 2

Type of the Course: Theoretical and Practical

Main Objective: Learning the principles and methods of providing medical emergency aid to victims before they are transferred to health facilities.

Course Description: In this course, students become familiar with the principles and measures of first aid during emergencies, and learn how to deal with emergency patients, help victims, and do basic life support. They also become familiar with the methods of carrying patients, bandaging, etc.

Title: Principles of Nursing and Working in the Operating Room

Prerequisite: None

No. of Credits: 2

Type of the Course: Theoretical and Practical

Main Objective: Becoming familiar with the basic concepts and principles of patient care before, during, and after surgery, and with the operating room and its rules and regulations.

Course Description: In this course, students learn the general concepts and principles of patient care. They also become familiar with the basics of working in the operating and recovery rooms, the way to admit, prepare, and transfer the patient to the operating room, and the general principles of patient care before, during and after surgery.

Title: Physiopathology

Prerequisites: Anatomy (2), Physiology (2), Semiology and Physical Examination, and Principles of Pharmacology

No. of Credits: 4

Type of the Course: Theoretical

Main Objective: Becoming familiar with the functions of different body systems in states of health and illness, and with the way to assess health conditions, treat illnesses, and take necessary measures.

Course Description: In this course, students learn the concepts of diagnosis and treatment; they become familiar with the clinical manifestations, common diagnostic methods, and treatment of certain diseases, especially in cardiovascular and respiratory systems, and gain the necessary knowledge.
Title: Hematology and Blood Transfusion

**Prerequisite:** Physiology (2)

**No. of Credits:** 2

**Type of the Course:** Theoretical

**Main Objectives:** Becoming familiar with blood and its derivatives, keeping blood and its products safe, and paying attention to patients during blood injection and its possible side effects.

**Course Description:** In this course, students learn about blood composition and its components. They will be able to define the importance of blood products and blood injection, explain how to store and preserve blood, and use it for patients according to physicians’ orders. They will also be able to understand the possible complications following blood transfusion and report them.

Title: Medical Emergency

**Prerequisites:** Frist Aid Principles and Physio-pathology

**No. of Credits:** 2

**Type of the Course:** Theoretical and Practical

**Main Objectives:** Learning the skills needed in initial encounters with patients in medical emergencies and crises, acquiring the capabilities needed for cardiopulmonary cerebral resuscitation (CPCR), and gaining the ability to use the related tools and equipment.

**Course Description:** In this course, students learn about the concept of communication in critical situations, patients’ transfer and acceptance, and related rules and standards. They acquire the ability needed for helping emergency patients (suffering from cardiovascular and respiratory problems, traumatic injuries, accidents, etc.). Also in emergencies, they will be able to perform effectively in the CPCR team through proper use of the existing equipment and facilities and opening the patient’s airway.
Title: Academic English  
**Prerequisites:** Basic English and Terminology  
**No. of Credits:** 3  
**Type of the Course:** Theoretical  
**Main Objective:** Enhancing students’ ability in reading, comprehending, translating and writing academic medical texts, especially on anesthesiology.  
**Course Description:** In this course, students use academic English texts and passages on anesthesiology to comprehend the technical concepts better. They are also encouraged to get involved in conversation and translation of materials.

Title: Management in Anesthesia  
**Prerequisite:** None  
**No. of Credits:** 1  
**Type of the Course:** Theoretical  
**Main Objectives:** Getting familiar with theories, management tasks, and behavioral sciences in management, and adapting them to health organizations, especially anesthesia wards.  
**Course Description:** In this course, students learn about management methods and managerial tasks in behavioral sciences in the context of healthcare systems. They also learn about managing anesthesia wards and the scope of their activities, planning for patients and the staff, and having relationship with other therapeutic and administrative teams.
Title: Principles of Anesthesiology

Prerequisites: Anatomy (1), Physiology (1), Physics in Anesthesiology, and Principles of Nursing and Working in Operating Room

No. of Credits: 3

Type of the Course: Theoretical

Main Objective: Becoming familiar with the principles of general and local anesthesia, and the organizational structure, equipment, tools and instruments, facilities, and rules related to the field of anesthesiology.

Course Description: In this course, students become familiar with the principles of general and local anesthesia, and equipment, tools and instruments related to anesthesiology. They also learn about patients’ admission to the operating room and their transfer to the recovery room, the way to manage patients’ airways, the way to prepare patients, and monitoring principles of various body systems.

Title: Anesthesia Techniques (1)

Prerequisites: Principles of Anesthesiology and (Simultaneous with) Internship (2)

No. of Credits: 4

Type of the Course: Theoretical

Main Objective: Learning the principles and methods of general and local anesthesia, patient preparation, different body systems monitoring, complications of anesthesia, and patient care before, during and after general and local anesthesia.

Course Description: In this course, students learn about anesthesia methods, the way to prepare patients for general or local anesthesia, peripheral nerve blocks, methods of laying the patient on the operating room bed, the way to monitor various body systems, and patient care at various stages, that is, before, during and after general anesthesia, local anesthesia and blocks.
Title: Anesthesia Techniques (2)
**Prerequisites:** Anesthesia Techniques (1) and (Simultaneous with) Internship (3)

**No. of Credits:** 4

**Type of the Course:** Theoretical

**Main Objectives:** Learning about certain coexisting diseases, necessary preparations in the event of possible complications, anesthesia techniques in children, pregnant women and the elderly, and gaining the required skills and ability to take care of the patients in different stages of general and local anesthesia.

**Course Description:** In this course, students become familiar with main common coexisting diseases, anesthesia methods in children, pregnant women and the elderly, and the necessary instruments and equipment. They also learn about the measures and arrangements necessary for patient care in different stages of general anesthesia (i.e., before, during and after anesthesia) and local anesthesia, especially in the event of possible complications.

Title: Anesthesia Techniques (3)
**Prerequisites:** Anesthesia Techniques (2) and (Simultaneous with) Internship (4)

**No. of Credits:** 4

**Type of the Course:** Theoretical

**Main Objectives:** Becoming familiar with specific techniques of anesthesia in specialty and subspecialty surgeries and with other diagnostic-therapeutic measures, and attaining the necessary ability to take good care of patients.

**Course Description:** In this course, students become familiar with patient preparation and patient care methods for general or local anesthesia, with the use of different methods to make patients unconscious and bring them back to consciousness in specialty and subspecialty surgeries, and with other diagnostic-therapeutic measures. They also gain the ability needed for taking good care of patients.
Title: Post-Anesthesia Care
Prerequisite: Anesthesia Techniques (3)

No. of Credits: 2

Type of the Course: Theoretical

Main Objectives: Learning the general principles of working in post-anesthesia care unit and its management, taking care of patients hospitalized in post-anesthesia care unit, monitoring possible post-surgery complications and reporting them.

Course Description: In this course, students become familiar with the structure, instruments, equipment, and standards of post-anesthesia care unit, and the way to manage and work in that unit. They also learn how to take good care of inpatients that need special attention. Meanwhile, they will be able to understand the possible postoperative complications and act under an anesthesiologist’s supervision to prevent them, provide a proper report, and help in their treatment.

Title: Principles of Intensive care
Prerequisite: Physiopathology

No. of Credits: 3

Type of the Course: Theoretical

Main Objective: Becoming familiar with the new methods of care, diagnosis and treatment of patients in critical conditions, the use of instruments and equipment, and the way to manage an intensive care unit (ICU).

Course Description: In this course, students become familiar with the organization, standards, rules, and management method of an ICU. They also learn about the use and maintenance of equipment and instruments, methods of diagnosis and treatment, rehabilitation and respiratory care, infection control, and the way to take care of critically ill patients suffering from the disorders of different body systems and needing special attention.
Title: Principles and Methods of Pain Management  
Prerequisites: Anesthesia Techniques  
No. of Credits: 2  
Type of the Course: Theoretical  
Main Objective: Becoming familiar with the principles and methods of acute and chronic pain control, pain control service, and necessary measures for patient care.  
Course Description: In this course, students learn about the principles and methods of acute and chronic pain control in different age groups, and about equipment, instruments, facilities, and drugs used in pain management service. They also learn the necessary measures to prepare the patient and the required facilities. Meanwhile, they learn the principles of patient care at different stages of performing pain management methods under an anesthesiologist’s supervision.  

Title: Introduction to Internal Diseases and Surgery  
Prerequisite: Physiopathology  
No. of Credits: 3  
Type of the Course: Theoretical  
Main Objective: Learning about the principles of internal medicine and surgery, midwifery and pediatric diseases to better understand anesthesia techniques.  
Course Description: In this course, students learn the general concepts related to health and disease, and become familiar with some common diseases of different body organs, their effect(s) on the functioning of other organs, diagnostic-therapeutic measures, and common operations on different body systems and their possible side effects. Meanwhile, students also learn about the necessary patient care measures before and after surgery.
Title: Specialized Pharmacology

Prerequisite: Basic Principles of Pharmacology

No. of Credits: 3

Type of the Course: Theoretical

Main Objective: Becoming familiar with the application of specific anesthesia drugs and their effects on different body systems.

Course Description: In this course, students learn about the performance and effect(s) of anesthesia drugs and other drugs used in the field, their side effects, drug interaction, and their effects on different body systems. They also learn preparation and preservation methods, and the necessary points on patient care at the time of drug prescription and afterwards.

Title: Professional Ethics in Anesthesiology

Prerequisite: None

No. of Credits: 1

Type of the Course: Theoretical

Main Objective: Becoming familiar with ethical principles, laws, regulations and standards in providing services related to anesthesiology.

Course Description: In this course, students learn about the background and general principles of medical ethics, patient rights, care standards, and disciplinary code relating to professional negligence. Then, they will be able to use their knowledge in performing professional duties.
Title: Nursing Internship
Prerequisites: Principles of Nursing and Working in Operating Room and Microbiology and Sterilization
No. of Credits: 2
Type of the Course: Clinical Training

Title: Internship (1)
Prerequisite: Principles of Anesthesiology
No. of Credits: 4
Type of the Course: Clinical Training

Title: Internship (2)
Prerequisites: Internship (1) and Principles of Anesthesiology (1)
No. of Credits: 4
Type of the Course: Clinical Training (204 hours)

Title: Internship (3)
Prerequisite: Internship (2) and Principles of Anesthesiology (2)
No. of Credits: 4
Type of the Course: Clinical Training (204 hours)

Title: Internship (4)
Prerequisite: Internship (3) and Principles of Anesthesiology (3)
No. of Credits: 4
Type of the Course: Clinical Training (204 hours)

Title: Field Internship (1)
No. of Credits: 8
Type of the Course: Training in the field

Title: Field Internship (2)
No. of Credits: 8
Type of the Course: Training in the field