

Course Specification Student Version

Course Title:	Ear, Nose, and throat
Course Code:	ENT 411
Department:	Clinical Sciences
Program:	Bachelor of Dentistry
College:	Vision College in Riyadh
Institution:	Vision College in Riyadh
Revised:	July 2025

A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 1 (1+0+0)
2. Level/year at which this course is offered: Level 8/Year 4
3. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): PSL 212 PHL 311
4. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None

B. Teaching Methods

1	Lectures
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C. Course Description and Objectives

<p>1. Course Description</p> <p>The course is offered during the fourth year and consists of one lecture per week throughout one semester. It is designed to cover the main aspects of different ear, nose and throat diseases.</p>
<p>2. Course Main Objective</p> <p>The main purpose of this course is to explain the etiology, signs, symptoms and pathophysiology of the most common diseases in the area of ear, nose and throat. The students should be able to obtain a detailed history from patients and experience clinical ENT.</p>
<p>3. Course Objectives</p> <p>By the end of this course, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the basic anatomy, physiology, and common pathologies of the ear, nose and throat (ENT) structures. • Apply critical thinking in clinical scenarios for ENT related conditions appropriately • Demonstrate effective teamwork collaboration

D. Course Content

No	List of Topics
1	Introduction (definitions, objectives)
2	The ear: applied basic science, clinical examination of the ear
3	Conditions of the external auditory meatus, injury of the tympanic membrane, otitis media, complications of middle ear infection
4	Otitis media with effusion, otosclerosis, earache (otalgia), tinnitus, balance disorders
5	Anatomy, physiology of the nose
6	Disease of the nose, rhinosinusitis, adenoids, epistaxis
7	The oropharynx and tonsils
8	Diseases of the throat, voice disorders
9	Diseases of the salivary glands, tumors of the neck
10	Facial nerve paralysis (Bell's palsy)

E. Assessment Tools

#	Assessment task	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Written Exam (Midterm)	30%
2	Assignment Evaluation	30%
3	Written Exam (Final)	40%
	Total	100%

F. Learning Resources

Essential References	Diseases of the ear, nose and throat 10th edition
Supportive References	Essentials of ENT
Electronic Materials	http://www.Emedicine.com/ , http://www.uptodate.com
Other Learning Materials	None

