

## Course Specification Student Version

<b>Course Title:</b>	Ear, Nose & Throat
<b>Course Code:</b>	ENT 510
<b>Department:</b>	Medicine
<b>Program:</b>	Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery
<b>College:</b>	Vision College in Riyadh
<b>Institution:</b>	Vision College in Riyadh
<b>Revised:</b>	July 2025

## A. Course Identification

<b>1. Credit hours:</b> 2 (1+0+1)
<b>2. Level/year at which this course is offered:</b> Level 10/Year 5
<b>3. Pre-requisites for this course (if any):</b> COM 408, IMS 408, PHC 408, BCS 408 and MDI 408
<b>4. Co-requisites for this course (if any):</b> None

## B. Teaching Methods

<b>1</b>	Lecture
<b>2</b>	Skill lab Sessions

## C. Course Description and Main objective

### 1. Course Description

The ENT clerkship is designed to assist the students' transition from didactics to integrated clinical evaluation, decision making, and management of patients with ear, nose, throat, head and neck problems. In addition to gaining specific skills in otorhinolaryngology during this rotation, the student should also continue to develop skills in systematic clinical problem-solving and patient management abilities, establish or reinforce patterns of independent learning and self-evaluation, and improve skills in communication and medical record keeping.

### 2. Course Main Objective

The main purpose of this clinical rotation is to allow students to be exposed to the common ENT health problems and be able to identify the common medical problems of this specialty` including etiology, the clinical features and the plan of management.

## D. Course Content

No.	List of Topics
1	<p>The Ear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anatomy and physiology of the ear</li> <li>Auditory investigation and vestibular analysis</li> <li>External ear diseases</li> <li>Middle ear infections</li> <li>Deafness</li> <li>Vertigo</li> <li>Facial nerve paralysis</li> <li>Ear trauma and foreign bodies</li> </ul>
2	<p>The Nose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anatomy of the nose and paranasal sinuses</li> <li>Congenital nasal disorders</li> <li>Diseases of the nasal vestibule and the septum</li> <li>Acute and chronic rhinitis</li> <li>Nasal polyps</li> <li>Acute and chronic sinusitis</li> <li>Nasal trauma and foreign bodies</li> </ul>
3	<p>The Neck</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surgical anatomy of lymphatic drainage</li> <li>Neck masses</li> </ul>
4	<p>The Pharynx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anatomy and physiology of the pharynx and deep neck spaces</li> <li>Adenoids</li> <li>Snoring and sleep apnea</li> <li>Acute and chronic infections of the oropharynx</li> <li>Tumors of the pharynx</li> <li>Upper digestive tract foreign bodies</li> </ul>
5	<p>The Larynx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anatomy and physiology of the larynx</li> <li>Laryngeal paralysis</li> <li>Congenital diseases of the larynx</li> <li>Acute and chronic infections of the larynx</li> <li>Benign swellings of the larynx</li> <li>Airway obstruction and artificial airway</li> <li>Tumors of the larynx</li> <li>Foreign bodies inhalation</li> </ul>
6	Swallowing and communication disorders

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swallowing, language, and voice disorders</li> </ul>

#### E. Assessment tools

#	Assessment task	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Midterm Exam	30%
2	Continuous assessment (quizzes and case-based reports)	10%
3	Final Written Exam	30%
4	Final Practical Exam	30%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### F. Learning Resources

Required Textbooks	Dhingra, P. L., & Dhingra, S. (2013). Diseases of Ear, Nose and Throat-E-Book. Elsevier Health Sciences. 6 <sup>th</sup> edition
Essential Reference Material	Problem Based Learning in Otorhinolaryngology - PBL in ORL, Harethy Dr. Sami Al. - Riyadh: Saudi ORL society, 2014.
Electronic Material	<a href="https://medlineplus.gov/earnoseandthroat.html#bp_40_a">https://medlineplus.gov/earnoseandthroat.html#bp_40_a</a> <a href="http://www.entlectures.com">http://www.entlectures.com</a>