

Course Specification Student Version

Course Title:	Introduction to General Internal Medicine
Course Code:	GIM 311
Department:	Clinical Sciences
Program:	Bachelor of Dentistry
College:	Vision College in Riyadh
Institution:	Vision College in Riyadh
Revised:	July 2025

A. Course Identification

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| 1. Credit hours: 1 (1+0+0) |
| 2. Level/year at which this course is offered: Level 6/Year 3 |
| 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	Lecture
2	Assignment

C. Course Description and Objectives

1. Course Description

The course is offered during the third year and consists of one lecture per week throughout one semester. It is designed to provide an overview of general internal medicine with special attention to implications of systemic conditions for dental care of the population of patients seen in general dental practice. It focuses on etiology, incidence and treatment of medical diseases.

2. Course Main Objective

- The main purpose of this course is to provide the students with the knowledge and skills that would enable them to deal with patients with most common systemic diseases.
- The students should be able to recognize the physiologic mechanisms that explain key findings in the history and physical exam
- The students should be able to obtain a patient's history and physical exam in a respectful, logical, organized and thorough manner.

3. Course Objectives

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

- Discuss the etiology, pathology, clinical features, and management of common dental, oral, and emergency conditions related to dental practice.
- Emphasize on the importance of appropriate utilization of patient history and diagnostic measures to accurately detect and diagnose common medical conditions in dental practice.
- Demonstrate effective teamwork collaboration.

D. Course Content

No	List of Topics
1	Introduction (definitions, objectives)
2	History taking
3	Diabetes mellitus
4	Blood pressure abnormalities
5	Bleeding disorders and related medications
6	GERD
7	Common cardiac disease
8	Vaccines and infections
9	Headache
10	Bronchial asthma

E. Assessment Tools

#	Assessment task	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Assignment Evaluation	30 %
2	Seminars	10 %
3	Written Exam (Midterm exam)	20 %
4	Written Exam (Final examination)	40 %
	Total	100%

F. Learning Resources

Essential References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manual of general internal medicine, Al-Farabi College, 2013-2014.
Supportive References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Davidson's Essentials of Medicine 2. Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine
Electronic Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Webmed.com/
Other Learning Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None