

Doctor in Society (DIS) Stream

MODULE 3A (SECOND YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER)

Credits: 1

Topic	Objectives	Teaching method/s	Time	Responsible Department
Primary Health Care Concept	Student should be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understand the concept of Primary Health Care ➤ Understand the history of Primary Health Care ➤ Define terms related to Primary Health Care ➤ Define & describe elements of Primary Health Care ➤ Understand the differences between Primary Health Care & Selective Primary Health Care 	Lecture	1 hour	Community Medicine
Primary Health Care in Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Define elements of Primary Health Care relevant to Sri Lanka ➤ Understand the application of Primary Health Care concept in Sri Lanka 	Lecture	1 hour	Community Medicine
Introduction to Oral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The aetiology and clinical features of the important oral diseases, principally dental caries, periodontal diseases, oral cancer, dental fluorosis and malocclusion and the extent to which these are public health problems in Sri Lanka. ➤ The manner in which oral diseases patterns are affected by life style ➤ The organization of dental services in Sri Lanka and the functions of dental surgeons in the state and private sector 	Lecture	1 hour	Community Medicine
Oral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Available strategies for the prevention and control of the above dental disease ➤ The role of dental auxiliaries in Sri Lankan dental services ➤ The common facio maxillary injuries including injuries to the 	Lecture	1 hour	Community Medicine

	<p>scope of treatment and the relative responsibility of dentists and doctors in facio maxillary surgery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The broad scope of the different dental disciplines and the range of specialization open to dental surgeons globally in Sri Lanka 			
Stress & Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The factors which bring about psychological stress. ➤ Explain the changes inside the body which occur due to psychological stress. 	Lecture	1 hour	Community Medicine
Management of Stress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explain how these changes affect various organs inside the body leading to ill health. ➤ Explain the measures that could be taken to overcome psychological stress. 	Lecture	1 hour	Community Medicine
Death and death related issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is death? ➤ Describe the different types of death(specify brain death) ➤ List the conditions that are necessary to diagnose clinic-somatic death ➤ List conditions which simulate death 	Lecture	2 hrs	Forensic Medicine
Disposal of a dead body And inquest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ State why a death certificate is important ➤ List the people who are eligible to issue a death certificate ➤ List the circumstances under which a medical officer should issue a certificate of a medical cause of death. ➤ State the law related to disposing a dead body ➤ Describe how a dead body could be disposed legally if the death occurs at home or in a hospital ➤ Define the term “ inquest “ ➤ List the roles of each person involved in an inquest ➤ List the circumstances under which an inquest should be requested ➤ Discuss the procedure in requesting and the possible outcomes of an inquest. 	Lecture	3 hrs	Forensic Medicine



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and Estimation of Time since death	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Classify these changes according to the time of onset➤ Describe the appearance of each of these changes➤ Discuss the medicolegal importance of each postmortem change➤ List the different methods that maybe used in the estimation of TSD➤ Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each method	Lecture	4 hrs	Forensic Medicine
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