

CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY & THERAPEUTICS

PHL 521 (2 + 1)

Prerequisite:

Course Description:

Hours

- Drugs contraindicated in renal failure.

The goal of this course is to discuss the rationale for the choice of certain drugs in the treatment of specified disease states. More emphasis will be directed towards the mechanism of action, side effects and contra-indications of the chosen drugs. Use of drugs in special cases such as pregnancy, lactation, elderly patients and presence of other drugs will also be discussed in the practical section.

1.	<u>Infectious disease</u>	12
2.	<u>Gynaecological diseases</u> such as, vaginitis, pevic inflammatory disease and dismenorrhoea:	6
3.	<u>Paediatric diseases</u> such as, Acute diarrhoea, vomiting, fever and enuresis:	6
4.	<u>Geriatric diseases</u> such as, Alzheimer's disease, autoimmune diseases and renal disorders:	6
5.	<u>Eye diseases</u> - such as glaucoma.	2
6.	<u>Rheumatic diseases</u> such as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis and gout:	2
7.	<u>Examinations</u>	2
	Total:	<u>36</u>