

King Saud University
College of Medicine

# Course CMED 305

**COURSE MANUAL** 

1438-39 (2017-2018)



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## Coordinators' message

#### Dear Colleagues / 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Students

Assalamoalaikum wa rehmatullah

Welcome to CMED 305 course.

It is a pleasure to work with 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate students and esteemed faculty members of College of Medicine at King Saud University as instructors for course and supervisors for research work.

The attached document is a complete course outline along with certain guidelines that are meant to be used by students, instructors and research supervisors. This document is a useful reference as the course work is constructed linking the concepts in research methods, skill learning, and stage of research work. The construction of course this year is based largely on feedback from students, and faculty members based on last year's experience.

We are sure that this year also you will enjoy conducting a relevant research work that is beneficial to patients, population, institution, and region. Your hard work will be cherished as a useful outcome extending knowledge and enhancing skills in students at College of Medicine. This document contains the list of titles of last 4 years research projects done by students, for your easy reference.

We are thankful to Dr Ali Al-Hazmi and Dr. Nourah for their advice in academic content and organization of this course. The course content and all documents were approved by Community Medicine Unit, KSU Department of Family & Community Medicine. We highly acknowledge the support from Dr.Mona, Head, KSU Department of Medical Education, in facilitating the course schedule and logistics.

Wish you a very productive academic year

Dr Shaffi Ahmed, Course Co-ordinator Dr.Shatha Ahmed Alduraywish, Co-coordinator Department of Family & Community Medicine

September 17, 2017



#### **Course Objectives**

The overall objectives of this course are to enable students understand basic elements of research, design and conduct an **epidemiological study** to answer a specific research question.

#### **Learning Methods**

Learning methods include lectures (31 hours), tutorials (33 hours), and research group meetings (30 contact hours). Course is equivalent to six academic credits. Self-initiatives and learning is important.

The course consists of following concepts that will be taught is <u>lectures and tutorials</u>;

- How to formulate a research question and development of a study protocol
- Epidemiological study design methods and assessment of risks in comparison to no risk
- Ethics and plagiarism
- Biostatistics concepts and skills in data management & analysis
- Data interpretation, discussion, & presentation of study findings and conclusion

The Research Group Meetings with the research supervisor will focus on the entire process of above mentioned concepts to be linked with a specific topic. The Research Supervisor, who is a faculty or expert in the specific topic of interest, will help you to learn subject concepts as well as formulate the research question, and supervise the development of protocol, monitor the conduct the study, using appropriate epidemiological and ethical methods.

#### **Assessment Methods**

#### **Marks Distribution \*:**

I. Examinations (40%)

Midterm: 15% Final exam: 25%

II. <u>Continuous Assessment (60%)</u>

Research Project (40%):

Research protocol: 10%; (by Research supervisor) Ethical Review Clearance: 5% (by Review committee)

Final report: 20% (10% by Research supervisor & 10% by Community Medicine Unit

Review committee)

Presentation: 5% (by independent evaluators)

Other assignments / quizzes (20%):

Assignments (10%); Quizzes (10%)



# **CMED 305 Course Schedule (2017-2018)**

	Schedule for Course CMED 305 / 1438 - 1439 (2017-2018)							
	Males A Date/Time	Males B Date/Time	Females Date/Time	Lectures/Tutorials Part I	Instructors- Males	Instructors- Females		
	19/09/2017	19/09/2017	20/09/2017	Introduction to Research methods: Why do we	Dr Shaffi	Dr.Nourah		
	2:00 - 3:00	8:00 - 9:00	2:00 - 3:00	need research?	Ahamed	DI.Nouran		
Week 1	Formulation of research groups by students & selection of supervisors							
	20/09/2017	20/09/2017	21/09/2017	How to develop a research protocol?	Dr Shaffi	Dr.Shaffi		
	9:00 -10:00	11:00-12:00	8:00 - 9:00	flow to develop a research protocor:	Ahamed	Ahamed		
	26/09/2017	25/09/2017	25/09/2017	Research questions, objectives and hypotheses	Dr Shaffi	Dr.Shatha		
	8:00 – 9:00	8:00 - 9:00	9:00 -10:00	Research questions, objectives and hypotheses	Ahamed			
	26/09/2017	25/09/2017	26/09/2017	Practical Session: Research questions,	Dr.Hani	Dr Haifa Wahab/Dr.Sh		
	1:00 - 2:00	2:00 - 3:00	8:00 – 9:00	objectives and hypotheses	Dr.Ham	atha		
W	26/09/2017	26/09/2017	27/09/2017	Research Groups meet with potential	Danasanah	S		
ee k 2	2:00 - 3:00	3:00 - 4:00	8:00 - 9:00	supervisors and confirm	Research Supervisor			
K 2	27/09/2017	28/09/2017	28/09/2017	Ethics in health research	Prof.Jamal	Prof.Randa		
	11:00-12:00	8:00 - 9:00	9:00 - 10:00	Ethics in hearth research	Jarallaha	Yousef		
	27/09/2017	27/09/2017	28/09/2017	Day Calendary H. A. L. L. Carrier	D . H	Dr Haifa		
	1:00 – 3:00	10:00-12:00	10:00-12:00	Practical Session: How to do Literature Search?	Dr.Hani	Wahabi/ Dr Rufaidah		
	03/10/2017	01/10/2017	05/10/2017	Research Group meets with supervisor	Research	Supervisor		
	2:00 - 3:00	1:00 - 2:00	9:00 – 10:00	Research Group meets with supervisor	Research Supervisor			
	04/10/2017	02/10/2017	05/10/2017	Introduction to Study Designs	Dr. Ibrahim	Dr.Randa		
8	8:00 – 9:00	1:00 - 2:00	10:00-11:00	introduction to Study Designs	Gosadi	Yousef		
ek	04/10/2017	02/10/2017	04/10/2017	Measures of Disease Frequency, Effect & Impact	Dr. Ibrahim	Dr.Salwa		
Week	9:00 -10:00	2:00 - 3:00	1:00 - 2:00	Treatment of Bisease Frequency, Effect & Impact	Gosadi	Tayel		
	04/10/2017	03/10/2017	04/10/2017	Practical Session: Measuring Risk, Incidence &	DrAlMouzam	Dr.Rufaidah		
	10:00-11:00	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 - 3:00	Prevalence				
	05/10/2017	04/10/2017	04/10/2017	Cross Sectional Study Design	Dr. Ibrahim	Dr Salwa		
	3:00 – 4:00	10:00-11:00	3:00 – 4:00		Gosadi	Tayel		
			Sı	ubmission of Supervisor Agreement Form ()				
	09/10/2017	09/10/2017	11/10/2017	Case Control study Design	Dr. Ibrahim	Dr Randa		
4	9:00 -10:00	1:00 - 2:00	1:00 - 2:00	Case Conditionary Design	Gosadi	Yousef		
Week 4	11/10/2017	11/10/2017	12/10/2017	Practical Session: Odds Ratio & Minimizing	Dr	Dr Salwa Tayel		
>	9:00 -10:00	1:00 - 2:00	10:00-11:00	Bias	AlMouzam			
	11/10/2017	11/10/2017	12/10/2017	Research Question, Objectives, & Hypothesis, &	Research	Supervisor		

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	11/10/2017	11/10/2017	12/10/2017	Research Question, Objectives, & Hypothesis, &	Researc	h Supervisor
	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00			
	Submission of	of Study Title,	Research Ques	tion, Objectives, Hypothesis & Potential Design		
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	16/10/2017	15/10/2017	18/10/2017	Cohort Study Design	Dr.Ali	Dr Rufaidah
	8:00 – 9:00	1:00 - 2:00	1:00 - 2:00	, ,	Hazmi	
	17/10/2017	15/10/2017	18/10/2017	Experimental Study Design	Dr.Ali	Dr Haifa Wahabi
	8:00 – 9:00	2:00 – 3:00	2:00 – 3:00	, , ,	Hazmi	
	17/10/2017	16/10/2017	19/10/2017	Practical Session: Relative Risk, Confounding	Dr	Dr.Shatha/Dr.A
2	2:00 - 4:00	2:00 - 4:00	8:00 – 10:00		AlMouzam	fnan
Week	18/10/2017	17/10/2017	18/10/2017	Research group works on organizing lit search-	Researc	h Supervisor
>	9:00 -10:00	8:00 – 9:00	3:00 -4:00	Introducing the topic		
	18/10/2017	18/10/2017	19/10/2017	What is Plagiarism? How to avoid it?	Prof.Sultan Meo	Dr Randa Yousef
	10:00-11:00 19/10/2017	8:00 – 9:00 <b>19/10/2017</b>	10:00-11:00 19/10/2017			1 ouser
	11:00-12:00	9:00 -10:00	11:00-12:00	Writing an Introduction of a research protocol	Prof Hamza AbdulGhani	Dr.Hafsa
	11.00-12.00	9.00 -10.00	11.00-12.00		Tiouuronum	
	Research	h Groups get tl	ne feedback on	research question/objectives/hypothesis by the Co	re group of fac	ulty members
	23/10/2017	22/10/2017	19/10/2017	Duratical Cassiana Harman miles an internal matica	D.,	Dr Hafsa
	8:00 – 9:00	9:00 -10:00	3:00-4:00	Practical Session: How to write an introduction for research study?	Dr. AlMouzam	Raheel/Dr.Afna
	0.00 9.00	22/10/2017	3.00 1.00	v		n
		1:00 - 3:00		MIDTERM EXAMINATION		
	25/10/2017	23/10/2017	22/10/2017			
eek 6	9:00 -11:00	2:00 -4:00	10:00-12:00	Research Groups review the feedback	Researc	h Supervisor
Wee	25/10/2017	23/10/2017	24/10/2017		Dr.Ibrahim	
	11:00-12:00	1:00 - 2:00	1:00 - 2:00	Qualitative Study Designs	Gosadi	Dr.Noora
	26/10/2017	24/10/2017	25/10/2017	Tools for data collection: Using Questionnaire &	Dr.Ibrahim	Dr Randa
	3:00 - 4:00	8:00 - 9:00	1:00 - 2:00	other tools	Gosadi	Yousef
	26/10/2017	25/10/2017	26/10/2017	Research Group works on study design &	D.	
	1:00 - 3:00	1:00 - 3:00	10:00-11:00	finalizing study objectives	Researc	h Supervisor
W	29/10/2017	31/10/2017	30/10/2017	Campling Techniques	Dr Shaffi	Dr. Chaff: Alamad
ee	9:00 -10:00	8:00 - 9:00	8:00 - 9:00	Sampling Techniques	Ahmed	Dr Shaffi Ahmed
k 7	30/10/2017	31/10/2017	30/10/2017	Practical Session: Designing questionnaire &	Dr	Dr. Hafsa
	10:00-12:00	9:00 -11:00	9:00 -11:00	Study Tools	AlMouzam	Raheel/Dr.Rufa idah
	31/10/2017	01/11/2017	01/11/2017	Practical Session: How to apply Sampling	Dr	
	1:00 - 3:00	8:00 - 10:00	1:00 - 3:00	Techniques?	AlMouzam	Dr.Rufaidah
	01/11/2017	02/11/2017	02/11/2017	D. (* 16. *	D. II.	D. A.C.
	8:00 - 9:00	8:00 - 9:00	8:00 - 9:00	Practical Session: Selection of Study Design	Dr.Hani	Dr.Afnan
	01/11/2017	02/11/2017	14/11/2017	Research Group finalizes study design &	Dansan	h Cunomison
	10:00-11:00	9:00 -10:00	10:00-12:00	develop study questionnaire/ tools	Kesearc	h Supervisor
	01/11/2017	30/10/2017	02/11/2017	Sample Size Estimation	Dr Shaffi	Dr Shaffi Ahmed
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	01/11/2017	30/10/2017	02/11/2017	How to write Materials & Methods Section of a	Prof Hamza	Dr Randa	
	1:00-2:00	2:00 -3:00	10:00-11:00	Research Protocol	AbdulGhani	Yousef	
	02/11/2017	13/11/2017	13/11/2017	Practical Session: How to calculate Sample	Dr.Shaffi	Dr.Raufaidah	
	8:00 -10:00	1:00 - 3:00	1:00 - 3:00	Size?	D1.SHaiii	Distantinu	
	12/11/2017	15/11/2017	15/11/2017	Research Group works on writing methods &	Researc	h Supervisor	
	10:00-12:00	8:00 - 10:00	1:00 - 2:00	finalizes questionnaire/tools	rescare	ii Super visor	
	13/11/2017	14/11/2017	15/11/2017	Institutional Review Board (IRB) application for	Prof	Dr Salwa Tayel	
	8:00 – 9:00	8:00 – 9:00	8:00 – 9:00	Ethical Approval	Sulaiman	Di sui va rayer	
	14/11/2017	15/11/2017	15/11/2017	Practical Session: How to Write Study	Dr.Hani	Dr. Haifa	
	10:00-11:00	1:00 - 2:00	9:00 – 10:00	Methods?	21111111	Wahabi	
6	15/11/2017	16/11/2017	15/11/2017	Practical Session: How to apply to IRB for	Dr	Dr Salwa Tayel	
ek 9	8:00 – 9:00	8:00 – 9:00	11:00-12:00	Ethical Approval?	AlMouzam	Di Saiwa Tayor	
Week	15/11/2017	19/11/2017	27/11/2017	Research group works with research supervisor	Researc	h Supervisor	
	10:00-12:00	1:00 - 3:00	1:00 - 3:00	finalizing IRB application	rescare	ii Super visor	
	16/11/2017	20/11/2017	16/11/2017	Basic concepts and terminology in biostatistics	Dr Shaffi	Dr Shaffi Ahmed	
	8:00 – 9:00	1:00 - 2:00	9:00 – 10:00	Busic concepts and terminology in biostatistics	Ahmed	Di Shairi Minica	
	20/11/2017	20/11/2017	29/11/2017	Working with Research Supervisor	Dasaara	h Supervisor	
	8:00 – 9:00	Research	ii Supei visoi				
w	Researc	ch Groups Sub	mit Research l	Proposal for Fast Track ERC (Data Collection ini Evaluation by Supervisor (Form A)	tiated after ER	C approval)	
ee	21/11/2017	22/11/2017	19/11/2017	Description of Data: I (Summary measures /	Dr Shaffi	Dr Shaffi Ahmed	
k	8:00 - 9:00	1:00 - 2:00	10:00-11:00	central tendency)	Ahmed	Di Shaili Allilleu	
10	22/11/2017	22/11/2017	19/11/2017	Description of Data II: (Measures of Variability /	Dr Shaffi	Dr Shaffi Ahmed	
	9:00 -10:00	2:00 - 3:00	11:00-12:00	Normal distribution)	Ahmed	Di Silam Allined	
	22/11/2017	23/11/2017	22/11/2017	Practical Session: How to describe your data?	Dr.Shaffi	Dr.Raufaidah	
	10:00-12:00	1:00 - 3:00	1:00 - 3:00	Tractical Session. How to describe your data.	Di.Sham	Di .Kauiaidan	
	Res	search Groups	Receive Feedb	ack from Fast Track ERC (Data Collection initiate	ed after ERC a	pproval)	
11	28/11/2017	26/11/2017	27/11/2017	Discussion with supervisor on ERC	Research	h Supervisor	
Week	2:00 - 3:00	1:00 - 2:00	1:00 - 3:00	submissions/resubmissions if any			
>	29/11/2017	27/11/2017	04/12/2017	Discussion with supervisor on ERC feedback/	Researc	h Supervisor	
	9:00 -11:00	2:00 – 4:00	1:00 – 3:00	initiate data collection / resubmissions if any		<b>.</b>	
	29/11/2017	29/11/2017	28/11/2017	Statistical Significance of Data I (P value)	Dr Shaffi	Dr Shaffi Ahmed	
	1:00-2:00	11:00-12:00	8:00 – 9:00	Summer of Sum I (I value)	Ahmed	B1 0.1	
2	07/12/2017	04/12/2017	29/11/2017	Statistical Significance of Data II (95% CI)	Dr Shaffi	Dr Shaffi Ahmed	
Week 12	11:00-12:00	1:00 - 2:00	8:00 – 9:00	Zamana and an	Ahmed		
Nee	07/12/2017	07/12/2017	07/12/2017	Practical Session: Statistical Significance	Dr .Shaffi	Dr.Afnan	
	1:00 - 3:00	8:00 – 10:00	10:00-12:00	The second standard significance	DI (Siluiti	Division in the second	
Week 13	12/12/2017	10/12/2017	14/12/2017	Data Collection Continues - Monitoring by	Research Si	inervisor	
<b>≥</b> 1	2:00-3:00	1:00 - 2:00	10:00-11:00	Research Supervisor	resouren of	Research Supervisor	

	13/12/2017	11/12/2017	13/12/2017	Statistical Tests for quantitative variables	Dr Shaffi	Dr Shaffi Ahmed		
	8:00 – 9:00	2:00 - 3:00	1:00 - 2:00	1	Ahmed			
	13/12/2017	11/12/2017	14/12/2017	Statistical Tests for qualitative variables	Dr Shaffi	Dr Shaffi Ahmed		
	9:00 -10:00	3:00 - 4:00	9:00 -10:00	7	Ahmed			
	13/12/2017	13/12/2017	28/12/2017	Data collection/management	Researc	h Supervisor		
	11:00-12:00	9:00 -10:00	10:00-12:00	Duta concerni, management	Tteseur e	a super visor		
W	19/12/2017	28/12/2017	10/12/2017					
ee	8:00-9:00	8:00-9:00	2:00-3:00	Data collection Management	Research Su	Research Supervisor		
k	21/12/2017	17/12/2017	20/12/2017	Practical Session: Using appropriate statistical	D (1 60)	D CI 600		
14	1:00 - 3:00	1:00 - 3:00	1:00 - 3:00	tests	Dr.Shaffi	Dr.Shaffi		
	24/12/2017	20/12/2017	21/12/2017	Practical Session: How to use SPSS 21.0 for	D 01 66	D (1 66		
	8:00 - 9:00	11:00-12:00	10:00-11:00	data management?	Dr. Shaffi	Dr. Shaffi		
	24/12/2017	24/12/2017	26/12/2017	Practical Session: How to use SPSS 21.0for	D . Cl ce	D . Cl cc		
	10:00-12:00	1:00 - 3:00	9:00-11:00	data analysis?	Dr. Shaffi	Dr. Shaffi		
	26/12/2017	26/12/2017	27/12/2017	D. L.	Dr Shaffi	Prof.Randa		
	3:00 - 4:00	8:00 - 9:00	8:00 - 9:00	Data Interpretation	Ahmed	Yousef		
we ek	27/12/2017	27/12/2017	27/12/2017	Practical Session: Data Interpretation	Dr.Shaffi	Dr.Shaffi		
15	8:00-10:00	10:00-12:00	1:00 - 3:00	Fractical Session: Data Interpretation	Dr.Shain	Dr.Shain		
	27/12/2017	26/12/2017	28/12/2017	How to write Results & Discussion?	Dr.Ibrahim	Dr. Haifa		
	10:00-11:00	1:00 - 2:00	8:00 – 9:00	How to write Results & Discussion?	Gosadi	Wahabi		
	27/12/2017	26/12/2017	28/12/2017	Scientific Writing and report writing	Prof Sultan	Dr Randa		
	11:00-12:00	2:00 - 3:00	9:00-10:00	Scientific writing and report writing	Meo	Yousef		
	TBD			FINAL EXAMINATION				
	28/01/2018	31/01/2018	29/01/2018	Curry Works Data Management	Danama	l. C		
20	1:00 - 4:00	1:00 - 4:00	1:00 - 4:00	Group Work :Data Management Researc		h Supervisor		
≥	31/01/2018	01/02/2018	11/02/2018	Curry Wards Data analysis	D	L C		
	8:00 -10:00	8:00 -10:00	10:00-12:00	Group Work: Data analysis	Researc	h Supervisor		
22	14/02/2018	14/02/2018	22/02/2018					
W	9:00-11:00	1:00 - 3:00	1:00 - 3:00	Group Work: Data analysis	Researc	h Supervisor		
23	19/02/2018	20/02/2018	08/03/2018	Working with research supervisor writing	Dosooro	h Supervisor		
>	1:00 - 3:00	1:00 - 3:00	1:00 - 3:00	results & discussion	Researc	n Supervisor		
25	05/03/2018	06/03/2018	13/03/2018	Working with research supervisor on Report	Dagagna	h Supervisor		
>	1:00 - 3:00	10:00-12:00	10:00-12:00	working with research supervisor on Report	Kesearc	ii Supervisor		
W27	21/03/2018	22/03/2018	22/03/2018	Working with research supervisor on Report	Research	h Sunarvisor		
>	8:00 -10:00	1:00 - 3:00	9:00-11:00	working with research supervisor on Report	Research Supervisor			
29	04/04/2018	05/04/2018	02/04/2018	Group Work: Making PPT presentation and	Pasagra	h Supervisor		
≥	9:00-11:00	8:00 -10:00	1:00 - 3:00	Res		arch Supervisor		
W 30	09/04/2018	11/04/2018	05/04/2018	Group Work: Finalizing report writing and	Researc	h Supervisor		

W 30	09/04/2018	11/04/2018	05/04/2018	Group Work: Finalizing report writing and	Research Supervisor	
	2:00 - 4:00	9:00-11:00	1:00 - 3:00			
				Submission week for final research report and power point presentation (PPT)		
	15/04/2018 to 19/04/2018		/2018	Evaluation by Supervisor (Form B)		
				Research Week		

KEY for HIGHLIGHTED SECTIONS			
No highlight	Lectures		
Practical	Practical Sessions		
Research Supervisor Session	Research Supervisor Session		
Milestones & submissions	Important milestones & submissions during the course		

## **Role of Supervisor and Students**

A research supervisor is directly responsible for mentoring the research project of students' right from the inception (deciding about the research topic/question), till the development of final report for submission at the end of course work. The supervisor is to provide counseling on all aspects related to development of research question, objectives, and study design development of proposal, submissions and revisions; that include study objectives, ethical review of proposal, final report, presentation, and progress reports; hence has active involvement in student research project activities and progress. Students have the right to contact supervisor, and an alternate arrangement, in case of leave of absence of supervisor

The supervisor - supervisee relationship needs to be strengthened with mutually accepted expectations on both sides. The supervisor provides quality time, while students are expected to give respect and express maximum learning attitude. This relationship needs to ensure effectiveness, conforming to university policies related to plagiarism and responsible conduct of research. Responsible conduct of research includes: ethical standards, giving credit to students' and others' work, acknowledgements, avoiding plagiarism, obtaining approvals from relevant unit/department heads, and following university policies for collaboration outside KSU.

#### **Selection of Supervisor**

Selection of a student research group supervisor must be initiated during the first week of classes and completed at the most by the end of first three weeks of the first semester. Important points for selection of supervisor are: topic of interest, availability, time commitment, and conforming to schedule, and communication methods. Change in topic and supervisor is time constrained and usually results in affecting grades, incomplete work, missing deadlines; hence careful selection of topic and supervisor is important.

## **Formation of Student Research Groups**

Male and Female students will make separate groups. <u>Five to six students</u> are recommended to make one group, and can select supervisor on the basis of topic of mutual interest. Student groups are responsible to list their names, IDs, and contact emails on the required Supervisor Agreement Form (SAF) (SAF-attached below) and once they finalize the selection of supervisor to get it signed by the supervisor writing the name, designation, department, and contact email on SAF Form.



#### King Saud University College of Medicine CMED 305 Student Research Group Year 3

# **Supervisor Agreement Form**

Please select one of the two options (I or II) from following for indicating selection of supervisor

#	Students' Names (Blo	ck Letters)	KSU Student I.D. #	Email Address				
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
l.	This group of students	wishes to select the	e following supervisor (Please fil	I the following information)				
Fu	Ill Name of Supervisor							
D	epartment Name							
Er	nail/Phone							
	I am willing to supervise this group Signature of the proposed supervisor:							
I. This group of students would like the supervisor to be assigned (please check the box)  Please submit to Department of Family & Community Medicine by September 26, 2017								
Pl	Please note that this is subject to approval by the Dept of Family & Community Medicine							
Gı	Group Code (will be assigned by coordinators):							
Dr	Dr Shaffi Ahmed & Dr.Shatha Ahmed Alduraywish, Coordinators CMED 305							



#### Responsibilities of Student/s

Success of research project will be on drive & ability of students; willingness, availability, and knowledge of supervisor.

A student can enhance his/her performance by the following items:

- a) To be prepared ahead of time for lectures, tutorials, assignments, & develop interest
- b) Grasp concepts: reads, understands, & applies skills e.g. data management
- c) Attends lectures, tutorials, & meetings regularly & help set up a group schedule
- d) Develops capacity for independent work, avoids plagiarism, cheating and copying
- e) Maintains well organized notes, updates drafts, and works as a team to help group work.
- f) Discusses course requirements & deadlines with group and supervisor;
- g) Helps the group to set an agenda for each meeting session with research supervisor.
- h) Gives notice for raising any specific questions or issues that he/she wishes to raise in meetings (being focussed), and requests for critical feedback.
- i) When not satisfied can discuss the working relationship within group and with supervisor.

#### **Responsibilities of Supervisor**

Student Research Group (SRG) Supervisor is expected to:

- Supervise SRG entire research process related to course CMED 305 from the time of inception until the submission of Final Research Report
- b) Assist SRG in selecting the pertinent research topic of mutual interest (students & supervisor both)
- c) Ensure that the selected research topic is applicable to a larger population (of public health importance benefitting a considerable segment of population).
- d) Ensure that research design involves active data collection on new study participants; either based on survey methods, case control study or a follow up in feasible time frame. (Case reports & small case series are not recommended; this is in reference to six credits allocated to CMED 305 course).
- e) Supervise the research proposal writing and submission, in general, and for Fast Track Ethical Review Committee for CMED 305 clearance purposes, in specific.
- f) Monitor the data collection and management methods by SRG to prevent & avoid any misreporting and mishandling of data.
- g) Help students by discussing the results and their interpretation, for writing the results and discussion section, and preparation of final research report.
- h) Ensure following the scheduled times for research meetings with SRGs (in case of any change Student Group Leader or course administration is to be consulted confirming any changes in schedule), take attendance of students at each meeting, keep a record of it; evaluate each student and submit progress reports, as recommended by CMED 305 course administration.
- i) Deliver student evaluation on time to the course coordinator (i.e. not be sent through students); keeping in mind that delay beyond one week may result in registration of Zero grades for the whole SRG.
- j) Work with SRG on preparation of manuscript suitable for consideration for publication (optional for CMED 305 course; can continue beyond course schedule)

#### **Submission Dates and Deadlines**

Title of document / Form	Dates
Supervisor Agreement Form	September 28, 2017
Study title, question, objectives, hypothesis, and study design	October 12, 2017
Protocol Submission for Ethical Review Committee	November 26,2017
Evaluation by Supervisor (Form A)	November 26,2017
Final report submission and power point presentation	April 30, 2018
Evaluation by Supervisor (Form B)	April 30,2018

#### Attendance in lectures, tutorials, and meetings

Students are informed that spontaneous quizzes could be placed during any lecture, tutorial, or meeting time. Hence a prior date for quizzes will not be announced. Any leave of absence will be counted as zero, without an explanation of leave per University Rules & Regulations.

#### Evaluation of students and course for research

Students will be evaluated by supervisors continuously on their attendance, and progress. The supervisors will communicate the progress to course administration *twice* during the course duration, on the prescribed Forms: "A" (at the time of submission of protocol for Ethical Review Committee) and "B" (at the time of final submission of Final Report)

Course administration will take evaluations from Ethical Review Committee on the prescribed Form C, and presentation of power point presentation

Students are strongly recommended to submit Form S for course evaluation, when requested

(All forms, namely: IRB form for protocol submission, Form A, Form B, Form C, and Form S are attached on next pages).

## IRB form for protocol submission

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## **Research Project Proposal**

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> <u>First name</u> indicates the Principal Investigator (PI). \* <u>Second name</u> is the co-investigator designated by the PI to assume all responsibilities, in case of the absence of the PI.

<b>NOTE</b> : For principal investigator from other college/hospital (outside KKUH) please provide contact details:		
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#### نموذج إقرار CONSENT FORM

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# ROLE OF INVESTIGATORS (choose from the following menu, as applicable to each investigator / member in the research group)

Investigators Names	Brief Description of the Role of Each Investigator

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