

THERAPEUTICS AND PATHOLOGY

Scope of the Course:

This course introduces students to the Pathology and Therapeutics of 'common' disorders.

The nature, dimensions and range of each abnormality will be explored through the micro- and macro- manifestations, its differential aetiologies and its effect on physiological processes and the expression of that abnormal physiology through signs and symptoms. Emphasis will be placed on measurements of abnormal physiological phenomena. The recognition, interpretation and reporting of the significance of those findings will be scrutinised and considered as to their merits.

Therapeutics appropriate to the disorders, the administration, absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion of drugs together with their side-effects and objectives of treatment, will be taught, bearing in mind in particular the implications for the nurse's close relationship with patients.

Work Load: 15-20 hours of laboratory work and 125 hours of tutorial work.

Examinations: One written paper.

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