

COURSE	FACULTY OF PHYSIOTHERAPY
PROGRAM	BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY
YEAR	4
COURSE TITLE	PHYSIOTHERAPY IN CARDIO PULMONARY AND MEDICAL SURGICAL CONDITIONS
COURSE CODE	17PT0403
COURSE CREDITS	5

Pre-requisite of course: Students should have the basic idea about anatomy, physiology, pathology, kinesiology, electrotherapy and general assessment procedure of various cardiovascular, respiratory and medical -surgical conditions.

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
80	0	40	50	30	20	50	50

Contents : Unit	Tonics	
1	Anatomy and physiology of respiratory & cardiac system Anatomy of thorax, biomechanics of thoracic cage, muscles of respiration, ventilation perfusion matching /mismatching, compliance	1
2	Investigations and tests Sub maximal /maximal exercise tolerance testing, Cardiac & Pulmonary radiographs, PFT, ABG, ECG, haematological and biochemical Tests.	2
3	Physiotherapy techniques to increase lung volume Positioning, breathing exercises, Neurophysiological facilitation of respiration, mechanical aids - Incentive spirometry, CPAP, IPPB.	5
4	Physiotherapy techniques to decrease the work of breathing Measures to optimize the balance between energy supply and demand, positioning, Breathing re-education – Breathing control techniques, mechanical aids: IPPB, CPAP, BIPAP	4
5	Physiotherapy techniques to clear secretions Hydration, Humidification & Nebulization, Mobilization and breathing exercises, postural drainage, , Manual techniques: Percussion, vibration and shaking, ACBT, Autogenic Drainage, Mechanical aids: PEP, Flutter, IPPB, facilitation of cough and huff, suctioning	5
6	Physiotherapy in common complications following surgery and Drug therapy Drugs to prevent and treat inflammation, drugs to treat bronchospasm, drugs to treat breathlessness, drugs to help sputum clearance, drugs to inhibit coughing, drugs to improve ventilation,	2



drugs to reduce pulmonary hypertension, drug delivery doses, inhalers and nebulizers 7 Introduction to ICU & mechanical ventilator ICU monitoring – apparatus, airways and tubes used in the ICU – Physiotherapy in the ICU – common conditions in the ICU, Mechanical ventilator: types, modes of ventilator, advantages and disadvantages Oxygen therapy, CPR, aseptic precautions 8 Physiotherapy assessment & management techniques in Obstantial languages of the state of the sta	5
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Obstructive lung conditions Chronic bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis	5
Physiotherapy assessment & management techniques in Restrictive lung conditions Rib fracture, Pleural effusion, pleurisy and empyema, pulmonary embolism, pulmonary tuberculosis, atelectasis, pneumothorax, Broncho pulmonary fistula, pneumonia, ARDS	5
Physiotherapy following Lung surgeries Pre and post-operative physiotherapy assessment and management in Lobectomy, Pneumonectomy, decortication, thoracoplasty	3
Pulmonary Rehabilitation Definition, aims and objectives, team members, benefits, , principles of exercise prescription and techniques of rehabilitation	3
Anatomy and physiology of cardiovascular system Anatomy, blood supply and conduction system of heart	I
Physiotherapy assessment & management for cardiovascular disorders Cardiovascular disease, congestive heart failure, myocardial infarction, valvular diseases of heart, Cyanotic and acyanotic congenital heart diseases, endocarditis	5
Cardiac Rehabilitation Definition, aims and objectives, team members, benefits, principles of Exercise prescription and techniques of rehabilitation	3
Physiotherapy assessment & management of vascular diseases Venous: Thrombosis, phlebitis and phlebo-thrombosis, varicose veins, DVT, venous Ulcers, Arterial: Berger's disease, acute and chronic arterial occlusion, lymphedema	1
Physiotherapy assessment and management for abdominal Surgeries Operations on upper gastro- intestinal tract - oesophagus- stomachduodenum,, operation on large and small intestine – appendectomy, cholecystectomy, partial colectomy, ileostomy, nephrectomy Hernia: herniotomy, herniorraphy, hernioplasty	3
Physiotherapy Assessment & management in Onco surgeries Mastectomy: simple, radical Hysterectomy, prostatectomy, neck dissection	2
Physiotherapy in Obstetrics and Gynaecological surgeries Electrotherapy and exercise therapy measures following pelvic repair, caesarean section	3
Wounds, local infections, ulcers, pressure sores UVR and other electrotherapeutic modalities for healing of wound, prevention of hyper granulated scars, relief of pain and mobilization	2
Physiotherapy in burns, skin grafts and re-constructive surgery 4	1



	Total Hours	80
25	Emergency Care Basic Life Support, First aid & emergency care, Biomedical waste management	4
24	Physical fitness Energy system, Endurance, Aerobic Exercise, pacing of activity	2
23	Physiotherapy in psychiatric conditions Schizophrenia, depression, psychosis, anxiety	1
22	Physiotherapy in skin conditions Leprosy, acne, alopecia, psoriasis, syphilis	2
21	Physiotherapy in ENT conditions Nonsuppurative otitis media, chronic suppurative otitis media, otosclerosis, labyrinthitis and mastoidectomy resulting into facial palsy, Laryngectomy, pharyngeo – laryngectomy, tracheostomy and its care, sinusitis	3
	Physiotherapy in burns, skin grafts and re-constructive surgery	

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours	
1	Practical/OPD/Case Presentation Practical/OPD/Case Presentation	40	
	Total Hours	40	

References:

- 1 Cash's textbook of chest, heart, vascular disorder for physiotherapist, Cash's textbook of chest, heart, vascular disorder for physiotherapist, Cash, Mosby, 1987
- 2 Cash's textbook of General Medicine and surgical conditions for physiotherapists, Cash's textbook of General Medicine and surgical conditions for physiotherapists, Cash, Mosby, 1990
- 3 Physiotherapy for respiratory and cardiac problems, Physiotherapy for respiratory and cardiac problems, Jennifer A. Pryor, Elsevier, 2013
- 4 Therapeutic exercise, Therapeutic exercise, Carolyn Kisner, F A Davis Co., 2017
- 5 Tidy's textbook of Physiotherapy, Tidy's textbook of Physiotherapy, Noël M. Tidy, Stuart B. Porter, Churchill Livingstone, 2013
- 6 Physiotherapy in obstetrics and gynecology, Physiotherapy in obstetrics and gynecology, Margie Polden, Butterworth-Heinemann Ltd, 1990



Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution	of Theory for course delivery and evaluation	

Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyse	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking
20.00	20.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	10.00