

Biochemistry Course – Expectation

“The Biochemistry Curriculum aims at the student becoming independent, self-directed and life long learners”

1. Know that the biochemistry course consist of
 - a) general biochemistry
 - b) clinical biochemistry
 - c) nutritional biochemistry
2. Know that the courses b and c deal with subject matter related to biochemical derangements leading to clinical conditions/diseases and biochemical tests of diagnosis.
3. Know that the course in clinical biochemistry (b) deal with subject matter related to biochemical derangement leading to clinical conditions / diseases and biochemical tests of diagnosis.
4. Know that the learning objectives given to you by the Department of Biochemistry form the basis of learning material in general biochemistry, clinical biochemistry and nutritional biochemistry.
5. Know that, to pass the biochemistry course, you should be able to achieve >75% of learning objectives minimally.
6. Know that the information to achieve the learning objectives will have to be gathered independently using lectures, tutorials, small group discussion, practical classes, clinical demonstrations, seminars, text books and journal articles.
7. Know that the progress you make in the courses a, b and c is assessed with mid and end of semester assessments and terminal assessment.
8. Know that a good working knowledge in English and constant reading to develop proper knowledge are necessary to complete the biochemistry course successfully.
9. Know that your success depends not only in having information in memory but also in applying knowledge in data interpretation and problem solving.
10. Know that the teachers of the Department of Biochemistry are available for you to have a dialogue, discussion, clarification of subject matter at all times and that you should make every effort to use their services.