Objectives and plan of psychiatry teaching

Objectives:
1. The student should understand the field of psychiatry in the medical care services.
2. Gains understanding of the range of common mental health problems in the community and their detection.
3. Understands the overlap between physical, psychological, and social morbidity,
4. Learns to apply management strategies for common mental health problems holistically, considering the person in their context, and
5. Gains understanding of patients’ and carers’ perspectives of living with mental health problems.

Plan of teaching:
The students will learn psychiatry during the fifth year teaching program through 45 theoretical lectures and 4 weeks clinical training, in the outpatient and psychiatric unit of Alsalam general hospital.

1. Lectures: there will be two lectures per week in the first half of the academic year, and one lecture each week in the second half, the lectures will cover the main psychiatric topics for the primary care doctor, and the curriculum listed below will show that.
2. Clinical training: the students will be trained on receiving, dealing with, and the clinical management of the psychiatric patients through 4 weeks. The first week involves training on the psychiatric interview and general psychiatry. The 2nd week involves training on women psychiatry, the 3rd will involves child psychiatry and the 4th will involves geriatric psychiatry.
**Curriculum:**

1. introduction and etiology                        2
2. anxiety disorders                                1
3. phobia and panic disorders                       1
4. obsessive compulsive neurosis                    1
5. stress disorders                                 1
6. dissociative disorders                           1
7. somatoform disorders                             2
8. treatment in psychiatry                          3
9. mood disorders                                   3
10. schizophrenia and related disorders              4
11. sleep disorders                                 1
12. eating disorders                                1
13. personality disorders                           2
14. factious and malingering disorders               2
15. liaison psychiatry                              2
16. women psychiatry                                2
17. adolescent psychiatry                           2
18. mental retardation                              2
19. cognitive disorders                             2
20. old age psychiatry                              1
21. substance abuse                                 2
22. psycho-sexual psychiatry                        2
23. social treatment and prevention                  2
24. forensic psychiatry                             2
**Examinations:**

1- clinical examinations at the end of clinical training (OSCE), 20 marks.

2- mid-year examination, 20 marks.

Consists usually from single choice questions representing 60% of the mark and short assay questions representing 4% of the mark.

3- final examination, 60 marks.

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