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Basic information:	
Program on which the Block is offered	PharmD
Qualification Awarded	BPharmD
Block title - Code - Year	Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disorders— 3303— Professional Year I
Block Type	Professional
Total contact Hours / week	(Lectures: 4.5, Lab: 1, Tutorials: 3, TBL: 4.5, PBL: 6.5,
[50 hrs.]	Clinical: 2, Self-study: 26, Exams: 2)
ECTS Hours	12
Pre-requisites for this Block	Fundamentals of Medicinal Chemistry, Fundamentals
	of Pharmacology, Anatomy, Histology, Physiology,
	Biochemistry, Pathology, Pharmacogenomics Primer
	Course, Pharmaceutical Microbiology,
	Biopharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Calculations, Drug
	Quality Assurance, Biotechnology, Pharmacy Practice,
	and Clinical Skills.
Week period	6
Disal- Descriptions	

Block Description:

This block covers aetiology, pathophysiology, clinical presentation, complications, investigations, clinical assessment, management and treatment of cardiovascular and pulmonary disorders. Problem-Based learning and Team-Based learning strategies are utilized in this block to assist in combining clinical expertise, patient characteristics and medical evidence for clinical decision-making.

Block Objectives:

By the end of this Block the student should be able to:

- Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge, and clear understanding of Pathophysiology, Clinical Pharmacology, Pharmacotherapeutics, Medicinal Chemistry, Toxicology, Clinical Pharmacokinetics, Clinical Biochemistry, Pharmacogenomics, Patient Assessment, Self-care Management, Complementary & Alternative Medicine regarding Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disorders.
- Apply clinical pharmacokinetic principles in calculating and monitoring drug doses.
- Analyse the biochemical laboratory results of patients with cardiovascular and pulmonary disorders.
- Prevent, identify, and resolve drug-induced problems in cardiovascular and pulmonary disorders.
- Provide drug information, education and evidence-based pharmacotherapy services to patients with cardiovascular and pulmonary disorders, and to other healthcare professionals.
- Provide patient-centred care as the medication expert.

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• Apply the principles of medical ethics and communication skills on patients with cardiovascular and pulmonary disorders.

Learning and Teaching Methods, & Assessment Methods

Learning and Teaching Methods:

- Problem-Based Learning (PBL)
- Team-Based Learning (TBL)
- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Practice in lab
- Independent study assignments
- Presentations
- Clinical teaching: Clinical skills lab, Simulation, Field trips.

Assessment methods:

• Continuous assessment:

- Problem Based Learning sessions (Brainstorming/Debriefing)
- Reports
- o Individual reassurance test (IRAT): MCQs
- Group reassurance test (GRAT): MCQs
- Problem solving (mini cases)
- Presentations (oral/ poster/brochure)
- Practice in lab
- Clinical sessions
- o Open-book/open-web exam
- Mid-block exam (MCQs, problem solving, short notes)

End-Block exam:

Written

• Final-Block exam:

- Written
- Objective structured clinical examination (OSCE)

Weighting of Assessment:

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Continuous assessment:	70%
PBL sessions	• 25%
TBL sessions	• 25%
 Clinical sessions 	• 12.5%
Mid-block exam	• 2.5%
End-block exam	• 5%
Final Exam:	30%
Written	• 20%

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• OSCE	• 10%	
Total:	100%	
Assessment Schedule:		
Continuous assessment:	During the block	
 PBL sessions 	Weeks 1-6	
TBL sessions	Weeks 1-6	
 Clinical sessions 	Weeks 1-6	
Mid-block exam	Week 4	
End-block exam	At the end of the block	
Final exam:	At the end of the year	
Written	At the end of the year	
• OSCE	At the end of the year	
Evamination Regulations:		

Examination Regulations:

- If the student absenteeism is more than 25 % he/she cannot attempt the final exam.
- The total required percentage to pass this course is at least 60 %

List of textbooks and references:

Course Notes:

 PowerPoint presentations, videos and other materials related to lectures, tutorials and practical sessions are uploaded to the Moodle by experts on weekly basis according to teaching schedule.

• Essential Books (Textbooks):

- William F. Wright. (2018). Essential of Clinical Infectious Disease. 2nd edition.
- Anne Ballinger. (2018). Essential of Kumar & Clarks Clinical Medicine. 6th edition.
- Foye`s, Principles of Medicinal Chemistry. (2012). 7th Edition, Lippincott Williams &
 Wilkins Publishers.
- Larry A. Bauer. (2014). Applied clinical Pharmacokinetics. 3rd edition.
- Philip Rowe. (2012). Pharmacokinetics. (E-Book)
- Paul M. Dewick. (2002) (Medicinal Natural Products: A Biosynthetic Approach). 3rd edition. John Wiley & Sons.
- Michael Heinrich, Joanne Barnes, Simon Gibbons, Elizabeth M. Williamson (2012).
 (Fundamentals of Pharmacognosy and Phytotherapy E-Book) Elsevier Health Sciences. 2nd edition.
- Yui-Wing Francis Lam Stuart Scott. (2018). Pharmacogenomics Challenges and Opportunities in Therapeutic Implementation. 2nd Edition. Academic press USA.
- Xiaodong Feng, Hong-Guang Xie. (2012). Applying Pharmacogenomics in Therapeutics. 1 edition. Cambridge University Press.

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 Pharmacology, 6th Edition

- Lawrence Tierney, Sanjay Saint, Mary Wholey. (2011). Current Essentials of Medicine. 4th
 Edition. McGraw Hill Medical.
- Harsh Mohan. (2010). Textbook of Pathology. 6th Edition. Jaypee Brothers Medical Publisher.
- Roger Walker, Cate Whittlesea. (2012) Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics, 5th edition, Elsevier Ltd. London, UK. International ISBN – 978-0-7020-4294-2
- Casarett and Doull's. (2008). Toxicology: The Basic Science of Poisons 7th edition.
- Allan Gaw. (2013). Clinical Biochemistry an Illustrated Colour text. Fifth edition. China.

• Recommended Books:

- Stanty Davidson. (2018). Davidson's Principle & Practical of Medicine. 23rd edition.
- Harrison Principle of Internal Medicine. (2017). 20th edition.
- Graham L. Patrick. (2005). Introduction to Medicinal Chemistry, Oxford University Press.
- Graham L. Patrick. (2013). An Introduction to Medicinal Chemistry, Fourth Edition, Oxford University Press.
- Wilson and Gisvold`s. (2011). Textbook of Organic Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry.
 Twelfth Edition, Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Publishers.
- G. Thomas. Medicinal Chemistry: An introduction. Wiley
- John E. Murphy. (2017). Clinical pharmacokinetics. 6th edition. American Society of Health-System.
- Leon Shargel. (2016). Applied Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics. 7th Edition.
- Sandosh Padmanabhan. (2014). Handbook of Pharmacogenomics and Stratified Medicine.
 1st Edition. Academic Press USA.
- Chidinma Adanna Okolo and Esther Udo Asamudo. (2017). Cardiovascular Diseases:
 Genetic Susceptibility, Environmental Factors, and Their Interaction. 1St edition. London.
- Bruneton Jean. (2008). (Pharmacognosy, Phytochemistry, Medicinal Plants). Lavoisier
 .2nd Edition.
- Andrew Chevallier. (2016). Encyclopedia of Herbal Medicine. 3rd Edition. Penguin Random House.
- James Ritter, Lionel Lewis, Timothy Mant, Albert Ferro. Goodman & Gilman's: The Pharmacological basis of Therapeutics. 12th Edition. McGraw Hill Education
- Gary Hammer, Stephen McPhee. (2014). Pathophysiology of Disease: An Introduction to Clinical Medicine. 7th Edition. McGraw Hill Lange
- Kumar, Abbas, Aster. (2018). Robbins Basic Pathology. 7th Edition. McGraw Hill Lange
- Geoffrey Beckett (2013). Clinical Biochemistry. 8th edition. Malaysia.

Periodicals and websites:

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- Anna Kakafika, George Liamis, Moses Elisaf and Dimitri Mikhailidis. (2001). Effect of Atorvastatin on Serum Creatinine Levels. 17(3)
- Sekar Kathiresan and Deepak Srivastava. (2012). Genetics of Human Cardiovascular
 Disease. 16; 148(6): 1242–1257
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- www.qxmd.com/calculate/
- www.londoncuppingclinic.com/newlondoncupping/portfolio-view/high- bl ood-pressure.
- www.acupuncture.org.uk

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