



**PEKING UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER-MACAO POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY NURSING ACADEMY**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**  
**LEARNING MODULE OUTLINE**

Academic Year	2023-2024	Semester	2
Module Code	NPAT1102		
Learning Module	Pathophysiology		
Pre-requisite(s)	Nil		
Medium of Instruction	Chinese & English		
Credits	3	Contact Hours	45
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**MODULE DESCRIPTION**

Pathophysiology emphasizes on discussing the mechanism and law about occurrence, process, prognosis in diseases, which is a science laying particular stress on theory at some extent. Knowledge about normal configuration and function as well as metabolism in human body should be used in pathophysiology by comprehensive analysis to understand disease. So there exists a close relationship between pathophysiology and biology, genetics, anthropotomy, histology, physiology, biochemistry, biophysics, pathology, pharmacology, immunology, microbiology.

**MODULE INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES (ILOS)**

On completion of this learning module, students will be able to:

M1.	Demonstrate understanding of how disordered physiology produces common diseases and syndromes.
M2.	Demonstrate understanding of general ideas about diseases.
M3.	Comprehend how and why the symptoms and signs of various disease states appear.
M4.	Describe the fundamental pathologic progresses or typical pathologic progresses.
M5.	Describe the pathophysiology about particular systems or organs.



These ILOs aims to enable students to attain the following Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (PILOs):

PILOs	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5
P1. Demonstrate an understanding of the holistic nature of the clients' health status involving individual, family, and community aspects.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
P2. Demonstrate effective communication skills and the ability to establish and maintain a therapeutic relationship with clients.					✓
P3. Demonstrate a mastery and an application of knowledge and skills for nursing practice, including biological sciences, social sciences and humanities, by making appropriate clinical reasoning and performing safe and therapeutic practice.	✓		✓		✓
P4. Demonstrate the ability to maintain legal and ethical standards of nursing practice.					✓
P5. Demonstrate the ability to carry out relevant research and contribute to the health of the community.			✓		✓
P6. Work effectively and efficiently alone or in teams.				✓	✓
P7. Demonstrate the ability to identify and evaluate health care issues.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
P8. Demonstrate a critical understanding and apply the principles of evidence-based practice to the delivery of nursing care.					✓

## MODULE SCHEDULE, COVERAGE AND STUDY LOAD

### 1A 1B 1C

Week	Content Coverage	Contact Hours
1	1. Introduction (2 class hours) 1.1 Concept of disease 1.2 Disease etiology, pathogenesis and outcome 1.3 Prevention of disease	2
2	2. Disorders of water and electrolyte metabolism (4 class hours) 2.1 Disorders of water and sodium metabolism 2.2 Disorders of Potassium metabolism 2.3 Disorders of magnesium metabolism 2.4 Disorders of Calcium and Phosphorus metabolism 2.5 Edema 2.6 Case analysis	4
3	3. Acid-base disturbances (4 class hours) 3.1 Generation of acids and bases 3.2 Regulation of pH	4



	<p>3.3 Simple acid-base disorders 3.4 Mixed acid-base disorders 3.5 Case analysis</p>	
3	<p>4. Hypoxia (3 class hours) 4.1 Parameters of blood oxygen 4.2 Classification, etiology and pathogenesis of hypoxia 4.3 Alterations of function and metabolism 4.4 Oxygen therapy and oxygen intoxication 4.5 Case analysis</p>	3
4	<p>5. Fever (2 class hours) 5.1 Regulation of normal body temperature 5.2 Etiology and Pathogenesis 5.3 Alterations of function and metabolism 5.4 Pathophysiological basis of prevention and treatment 5.5 Case analysis</p>	2
4	<p>6. Apoptosis and disease (2 class hours) 6.1 Inducer of apoptosis 6.2 Effectors and regulators of apoptosis 6.3 The biochemical pathways in apoptosis 6.4 Abnormal cell apoptosis in diseases 6.5 Case analysis</p>	2
5	<p>7. Stress (2 class hours) 7.1 Terminology of stress 7.2 Stress responses 7.3 Functional and metabolic responses 7.4 Stress-related diseases 7.5 Pathophysiological basis of prevention and treatment for stress disorders 7.6 Case analysis</p>	2
5	<p>8. Disseminated intravascular coagulation (2 class hours) 8.1 Etiology and Pathogenesis 8.2 Factors influencing the development of DIC 8.3 Clinical classification of DIC 8.4 Alterations of function and metabolism 8.5 Pathophysiological basis of prevention and treatment</p>	2
6	<p>9. Ischemia-reperfusion injury (2 class hours) 9.1 Etiology and Pathogenesis 9.2 Alterations of function and metabolism during ischemia-reperfusion injury 9.3 Pathophysiological basis of prevention and treatment for ischemia-reperfusion injury 9.4 Case analysis</p>	2
7	<p>10. Shock (3 class hours) 10.1 Etiology, pathogenesis and classification 10.2 Alterations of function and metabolism 10.3 Pathophysiological basis of shock prevention and treatment 10.4 Multiple organs dysfunction syndrome (MODS) 10.5 Case analysis</p>	3
8	<p>11. Respiratory insufficiency (3 class hours) 11.1 Etiology and pathogenesis 11.2 Acute respiratory failure and chronic respiratory failure</p>	3



	11.3 Alterations of function and metabolism 11.4 Pathophysiological basis of prevention and treatment 11.5 Case analysis	
9	12. Cardiac insufficiency (3 class hours) 12.1 Etiology 12.2 Classification and pathogenesis 12.3 Compensatory and adaptive response 12.4 Alterations of function and metabolism 12.5 Pathophysiological basis of prevention and treatment 12.6 Case analysis	3
9	13. Hepatic insufficiency (2 class hours) 13.1 Etiology and pathogenesis for hepatic insufficiency 13.2 Hepatic encephalopathy 13.3 Hepatorenal syndrome 13.4 Case analysis	2
10	14. Renal insufficiency (2 class hours) 14.1 Basic tache of pathogenesis for renal insufficiency 14.2 Acute and chronic renal failure 14.3 Uremia 14.4 Pathophysiological basis of prevention and treatment for CRF and uremia 14.5 Case analysis	2
11	15. Review (3 class hours)	3
12	16. Home work-Presentation (4 class hours)	4
13	17. Examination (2 class hours)	2

### TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

In this learning module, students will work towards attaining the ILOs through the following teaching and learning activities:

Teaching and Learning Activities	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5
T1. Lecture	✓	✓	✓	✓	
T2. Discussion		✓		✓	
T3. Patient case studies					✓
T4. Writing assignment				✓	✓
T5. Multimedia resources (videos, podcasts, or online resources)		✓		✓	✓
T6. Oral Presentation					✓

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance requirements are governed by the Academic Regulations Governing Bachelor's Degree Programmes of the Macao Polytechnic University. Students who do not meet the attendance requirements for the learning module shall be awarded an 'F' grade.



## ASSESSMENT

In this learning module, students are required to complete the following assessment activities:

Assessment Activities	Weighting (%)	ILOs to be Assessed
A1. Home work assignment	50	M1, M2, M4, M5
A2. Final Examination	50	M3, M4, M5

The assessment will be conducted following the University's Assessment Strategy (see [www.mpu.edu.mo/teaching\\_learning/en/assessment\\_strategy.php](http://www.mpu.edu.mo/teaching_learning/en/assessment_strategy.php)). Passing this learning module indicates that students will have attained the ILOs of this learning module and thus acquired its credits.

This learning module is graded on a 100-point scale, with 100 being the highest possible score and 50 being the passing score.

Any student from Faculty of Health Sciences and Sports (FCSD) scoring less than 35% of the total mark in the final examination will be given an "F" grade for the module even if the overall grade is 50% or higher.

## MARKING SCHEME

High grades will be awarded to work that demonstrates exceptional understanding and mastery of the subject matter and consistently exceeding expectations. The followings are the general assessment criteria for the assessment activities.

Assessment Activities	Assessment Criteria	Mark Ranges				
		88-100	73-87	58-72	50-57	<50
A1. Group assignment	Describe clearly the background of the assignment; Rational analysis and explanation; Deep reflection; Complete and clear data;	Excellent	Good/ Very Good	Satisfactory	Marginal Pass	Fail; not reaching marginal levels
A2. Final Examination	Demonstrate the ability to identify and apply appropriate concepts, methods, and techniques	Excellent	Good/ Very Good	Satisfactory	Marginal Pass	Fail; not reaching marginal levels

Please refer to the 'Essay Rubric.pdf' and 'Group Presentation Evaluation Form.pdf' for the grading criteria of the writing assignment and oral presentation.



## REQUIRED READINGS

王建枝.錢睿哲（編）（2018）*病理生理學*（第9版）。北京：人民衛生。

Wang Jianzhi, Jin Huiming (Chief Editors) (2005) *Pathophysiology* (First Edition) 。  
Beijing : People's Medical Publishing House

## REFERENCES

McPhee , S. J., [Lingappa, V. R., & Ganong, W. F.](#) (2004). *Pathophysiology of disease.*(3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Xie Keming , Wang Xiaochuan. *Pathophysiology Review and Self-Assessment.* (2008). Beijing :  
People's Medical Publishing House

## STUDENT FEEDBACK

At the end of every semester, students are invited to provide feedback on the learning module and the teaching arrangement through questionnaires. Your feedback is valuable for instructors to enhance the module and its delivery for future students. The instructor and programme coordinators will consider all feedback and respond with actions formally in the annual programme review.

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

The Macao Polytechnic University requires students to have full commitment to academic integrity when engaging in research and academic activities. Violations of academic integrity, which include but are not limited to plagiarism, collusion, fabrication or falsification, repeated use of assignments and cheating in examinations, are considered as serious academic offenses and may lead to disciplinary actions. Students should read the relevant regulations and guidelines in the Student Handbook which is distributed upon the admission into the University, a copy of which can also be found at [www.mpu.edu.mo/student\\_handbook/](http://www.mpu.edu.mo/student_handbook/).