Course Title:	**Family Medicine**
Course Code:	**FAM 530**
Program:	**Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)**
Department:	**Clinical Medical Sciences**
College:	**College of Medicine**
Institution:	**AlMaarefa University**

Course Identification

1. Credit hours:	**3 hours**						
2. Course type							
a.	University		College	√	Department		Others
b.	Required	√	Elective				
3. Level/year at which this course is offered:	**Year 6 - Level 11**						
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any)**: MED 435, THER 425**							
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any)**: None**							

Course Objectives

1. Course Description

Family Medicine Clerkship course consists of a 4-week block. The course is designed to provide exposure and learning activities relevant to the effective practice of family medicine in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Small groups, interactive lectures and seminar formats are used to familiarize students with common clinical problems and specific family practice skills. The remainder of the rotation will be an ambulatory, community-focused, primary-care experience.

2. Course Main Objective

- Provide an introduction to the knowledge skills and attitudes of Family Medicine, emphasizing its relevance as core knowledge for all students;
- Develop interpersonal skills and professional attitudes as future physicians;
- Advance students' problem-based learning skills in a clinical context in which they improve self-directed learning skills and become life-long learners and,
- Provide an appropriate experience for career choice in Family Medicine.