Course Title:	**Internal Medicine**
Course Code:	**Med 631**
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:	**6 hours**						
2. Course type							
a.	University		College	√	Department		Others
b.		Required	√	Elective			
3. Level/year at which this course is offered:	**Year 5 – Level 9**						
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

The medical clerkship to accreditated hospital is designed for 6 weeks for level 11 students. This includes 1 week of didactic lectures in the college to begin with, followed by 4 weeks of clinical rotation in accredited hospital. During the clerkship, students return to the college for theoretical lectures and tutorials one day per week, after the first week.

2. Course Main Objective

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

a. Recognize common medical diseases affecting adults and elderly.
b. Recognize clinical manifestations of common medical disorders in adults and elderly patients.
c. Perform an appropriate assessment of patients using skilled interviewing and physical examination techniques in gathering clinical data
d. Identify major life-threatening cardiac, neurologic, endocrine, respiratory, hematologic and gastrointestinal emergencies encountered in clinical practice.
e. Perform a proper skilled physical and systemic examination in a structured and professional manner

f. Outlining the general treatment plans, and important complications of common medical diseases and psychiatric disorders.
g. Maintain ethical attitude and professional behavior during training, concentrating on proper relation with patients and staff, punctuality, responsibility and teamwork.
h. Demonstrate ability for the principles of best professional conduct with patients during the course of their illness, including the provision of full explanation and support to patients, their families and care givers.