Course Title:	**Concepts and Principles of Psychiatry**
Course Code:	**PSCH534**
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:	**4 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**							

B. Course Objectives

1. Course Description

The Psychiatry clerkship runs over a total of three (3) weeks. Each week includes didactic lectures and practical of the related topics accompanied by role-play practical clinical simulation (as doctors and patients). Besides there are real patient clinical teaching. Lectures and practical are held in the college. The whole course is repeated two to three times in one semester, as each of the groups takes the course fully.

2. Course Main Objective

1.By the end of the course, the candidate is able recognize the common Psychiatric conditions. , request proper investigations, interpret important data to reach a diagnosis and outlining the general treatment plans.
2. Practice the clinical skills necessary to evaluate a patient with Psychiatric symptoms.
3.Emphasize the critical role of Primary Care Physicians in recognizing and do appropriate treatment and referral.
4.Perform an appropriate assessment and treatment of Psychiatric emergencies including suicide, and aggression.