

CODE BSPH-103 BASIC EPIDEMIOLOGY

Course Objectives:

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- i. Understand the concept of Epidemiology, Epidemiological Studies and its application and uses in controlling Public Health problems
- ii. Explain and practise some key techniques in epidemiology
- iii. Understand some routine methods of data analysis
- iv. Apply these techniques in a practical sense

Course Contents:

- i. Introduction to Epidemiology
- ii. Measures of Disease Frequency: Prevalence and Incidence
- iii. Measures of Mortality
- iv. Descriptive Study Designs
- v. Analytical Study Designs
- vi. Measures of Association
- vii. Criteria for Causation

Recommended Books:

1. Epidemiology 2014 Szklo, Moyses
2. Introduction to epidemiology 2013 Merrill, Ray M.
3. Modern Epidemiology 2013 Rothman, Kenneth J
4. Basic epidemiology 2006 Beaglehole, R
5. R. Beaglehole, R. Bonita, T.Kjellstrom Basic epidemiology AITBS India
6. Leon Gordis Epidemiology W.B. Saunders co.
7. Mausner JK , BAHN AK Epidemiology: An Introductory Text 3rd W.B. Saunders co.