

CODE BSPH-403 COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS

Course Objectives:

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- i. Establish public health perspective on child health
- ii. Develop essential skills for neonatal care
- iii. Monitor child growth and development
- iv. Perform appropriate clinical and anthropometric assessments for the nutritional status of infants and children
- v. Assess, classify and describe appropriate treatment for sick children below the age of five years according to the principles of the Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
- vi. Determine the nutritional requirements and the most common nutritional disorders affecting infants and children
- vii. Familiarize with current child health programs

Course Contents:

- i. Neonatal Care
- ii. Growth Monitoring
- iii. Promotion of Breastfeeding
- iv. Oral Rehydration
- v. Immunization
- vi. Community Feeding
- vii. Nutritional Surveillance
- viii. Regular Health Check-ups

Recommended Books:

1. Partha's Fundamentals of Pediatrics 2nd edition by A Parthasarathy 2013.
2. Essence of Pediatrics 4th edition by M. R. Khan 2011.
3. Maternal and Child Health-Management Sciences for health. (www.msh.org)

4. Child Health: ebook. ecog-obesity.eu
5. Child growth standards and the identification of severe acute malnutrition in infants and children. A Joint Statement by the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund
6. K. Park – Prevention and social Medicine