

Course Overview



Course Information

Code: PHG-411

Title: Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Cr hr: 2+0

Level: 7

Program: PharmD

Co-requisites: None

Prerequisites: PHG-310, PHL-331

Course Description

This course provides an overview of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) practices utilized by number of health-care practitioners. It introduces the philosophies, techniques, and evidence of the efficacy of CAM therapeutics currently in use, including homeopathy, naturopathy, aromatherapy, acupuncture, chiropracty and herbal medicine. The history and development of these selected CAM practices, how they work, and their relationship to conventional allopathic medicine are discussed. The course also covers herbal medicine as one of the complementary practices where the students get acquainted with the use of herbal drugs for the prevention and treatment of some of the common diseases.

Topics

- Introduction to complementary and alternative medicine
- Homeopathy
- Aromatherapy
- Acupuncture
- Chiropracty
- Naturopathy
- Herbal medicine