

**Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
Scientific Supervision and Scientific Evaluation Apparatus
Directorate of Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation
Department**



Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2nd stage Behavior Sciences 2025-2026

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Al-Qadisiyah

Faculty/Institute: College of medicine

Scientific Department:

Academic or Professional Program Name: General Medicine and Surgery

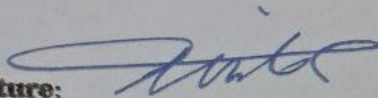
Final Certificate Name: Bachelor's degree in General Medicine and Surgery

Academic System: Annual year / 2 semester

Description Preparation Date: 10/9 /2025

File Completion Date: 16/9/2025

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Head of Department Name:

Prof Dr. Nael Mohammed

Signature:



Scientific Associate Name:

Prof. Dr. Ali albrakeem

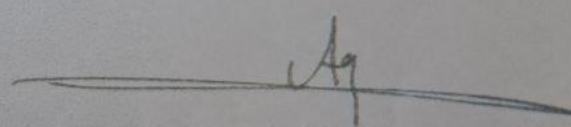
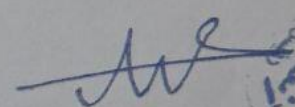
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Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance

Department:

Signature:



Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

make students familiar with the concept of Critical thinking and the field of Psychology which are both an important tools for future doctors

2. Program Mission

prepare students to incorporate what they are learning of clinical and basic information to solve problems in the form of medical cases and how to use Behavioral sciences as an important communication skill to deal with patients

3. Program Objectives

- 1- Introduce students to the concept of Critical thinking and how it can be used in medicine
- 2- Introduce students to different psychological perspectives
- 3- Teach students how people behave and why

4. Program Accreditation

An application has been made for national accreditation for medical colleges

5. Other external influences

Advances in medical science and technology , requiring regular curriculum updates

6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of semester	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	2	Total 30h theory for annual year semester I, II		Basic
College Requirements	2	Total 30h theory for annual year semester I, II		Basic
Department Requirements	2	Total 30h theory for annual year semester I, II		Basic
Summer Training	No			
Other				

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description				
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
2 nd stage	BES 2211	behavioral sciences	theoretical	practical
			Total 30 h theory for annual year semester I, II	none

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program
Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the different types of thinking and what is critical thinking - Understand their own behavior patterns and how to use this knowledge to improve their communication skills
Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How to use critical thinking in solving and analyzing medical cases - how to assess normal behavior to detect the abnormal
Ethics

Students should have an idea about the reasons behind different moral and social deviations and how to empathize with different abnormal social behaviors

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Theoretical lectures

Tutorials and seminars

10. Evaluation methods

Theoretical exams

Logbook

reports

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special		Staff	Lecturer
Assistant Professor	medicine	psychiatry		1	

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
2 nd stage	BES 2211	behavioral sciences	Basic	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Behavioral Science	
2. Course Code:	
BES 2211	
3. Annual year (2 Semester) / Year : 2nd stager	
Annual year (2 Semester) / Year : 2 nd stager	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
10/9/2025	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Attendance sheet	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
30h theory for annual year semester I, II / 2 unit for total	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Sahar. A. Albermany Email:	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Introduce students to the concept of Critical thinking and how it can be used in medicine 2- Introduce students to different psychological perspectives 3- Teach students how people behave and why
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	1 theoretical large group lecture per week

Course Structure

Week	subject	hours	objectives
1	introduction to Psychology	2	introduction of different perspectives in studying Behavioral sciences
2	Human development	2	understanding the different stages of normal human development
3	Consciousness	1	understanding the mechanism and characteristics of consciousness
4	Perception	2	what is perception and what are it's functions
5	Language and Thinking	2	How does language develop and what is meant by logic and reasoning
6	Memory	2	what are the different types of memory and how it functions
7	Learning	2	what are the types of learning
8	Motivation	2	what are the factors important for motivation
9	Emotion	2	what are the important theories of emotion
10	intelligence	2	different types of intelligence and how to measure it
11	personality	2	different types of personality traits and how to assess them
12	psychoanalytic theory	1	what are the basics of psychoanalysis
13	Defense mechanisms	1	what are the different defense mechanisms
14	social influence	1	understands how society affects behavior
15	social cognition	1	now how to assess societal relationships

16	Types of thinking	1	Knowing what is meant by Critical thinking
17	How to use critical thinking	1	How to use critical thinking in medicine
18	introduction to Psychology	1	introduction of different perspectives in studying Behavioral sciences
19	Human development	1	understanding the different stages of normal human development
20	Consciousness	1	understanding the mechanism and characteristics of consciousness
21	Perception	1	what is perception and what are it's functions
22	Language and Thinking	1	How does language develop and what is meant by logic and reasoning
23	Memory	1	what are the different types of memory and how it functions
24	Learning	1	what are the types of learning
25	Motivation and Emotion	1	what are the factors important for motivation and what are the important theories of emotion

10. Course Evaluation

Midterm theoretical exam
logbook
Report
Final theoretical exam

11. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Atkinson and Hilgard's Introduction Psychology
Main references (sources)	
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	
Electronic References, Websites	

Examinations description table :-

Examination	Description	marks
1- 1st Mid semester theory exam	Short answered questions, M.C.Qs. , case presentation with short answer and Continuous progress test (CPT)	10 M
2-Half year exam	Short answered questions, M.C.Qs. , case presentation with short answer	20M
3-2nd Mid semester theory exam	Short answered questions, M.C.Qs. , case presentation with short answer and Continuous progress test (CPT)	10M
4-Final year theory exam	Short answered questions, M.C.Qs. case presentation with short answer and matching .	60M

The minimum passing grades (Faculty bylaws) is 50 marks.

***Re-sit Examinations :-** Students who fail in the final annual year will be required to re-sit (second sitting) the Final year theory examination

Students, who fail at the second-sitting examination, will be allowed to re-sit the year with full attendance.