

Subject Title:	PHYSICAL & FUNCTIONAL DIAGNOSIS
Subject Code:	1PT1010304
Year:	Third Year
Pre-requisite Subject	-NONE-

Objectives of course:

At the end of the year the student will be able to:

1. Describe the human development & maturation; with special emphasis to psychomotor development, maturation & alteration during aging process
2. Acquire the skill of detection & objective documentation of the Neurological, Musculoskeletal, Cardiovascular & pulmonary dysfunctions such as pain, altered muscle power, mobility, endurance, limb length, posture, gait, hand function & A.D.L. in adult & pediatric conditions & acquire skill & to arrive at the Functional diagnosis as per International Classification of Functioning(ICF)
3. Describe the physiology of nerve impulse, motor unit, its electro-physiological character and acquire the skill of performance and interpretation of various electro-diagnostic tests in the assessment of peripheral nerve lesions
4. Be able to do interpretation of common investigations used to arrive at the Physical & Functional diagnosis.

Teaching Scheme (Hours)			Evaluation Scheme (Marks)					
Lecture	Practical	Total	Theory(T)		Practical(P)		Total Marks	
			External Assessment	Internal Assessment	External Assessment	Internal Assessment	Theory	Practical
100	100	200	80	20	80	20	100	100

Subject Contents			
Sr. No.	Topic	Total Hours	Weight (%)
1	General principles of Human development & maturation 1. Aspects: physical, motor, sensory, cognitive, emotional, cultural, social 2. Factors influencing human development & growth: Biological, environmental, inherited. 3. Principles of maturation -in general -in anatomical directional pattern cephalo –caudal proximo – distal centero–lateral, mass to specific pattern, gross to fine motor development 4. Reflex maturation tests 5. Development in specific fields: Oromotor development, sensory development, neurodevelopment of hand function		
2	Electro diagnosis 1. Bioelectricity-Physiology of generation & propagation of action potential, volume conduction 2. Therapeutic current - as a tool for electro diagnosis 3. Physiological principles, use of alternating & direct currents in electro-diagnosis such as sensory & Pain threshold, Pain tolerance,- Short & long pulse test, S.D. curves, Chronaxie & Rheobase, accommodation ratio 4. Principles of nerve conduction studies, late responses* 5. E.M.G. instrumentation, basic components, panel diagram, types of electrodes 6. Principles of Electro - myography, motor unit - Normal characteristics-activity at rest, recruitment/frequency pattern at minimal activity, Interference pattern		

3	Assessment of Neurological dysfunction: - Higher functions, cranial nerves, sensations & sensory organization, body image, tone, reflexes: superficial & deep, voluntary control, muscle strength, coordination, balance, posture, gait - Scales: FRT, Berg's Balance, modified Ashworth, Glasgow Coma, TUG, FIM - Functional diagnosis using ICF - Interpretation of electro diagnostic findings, routine biochemical investigations		
4	Assessment of Musculoskeletal Dysfunctions: - Tightness, deformity, joint mobility, muscle strength, limb length, trick movement, girth, posture, gait, special tests - Functional diagnosis using ICF - Interpretation of X- ray of extremities & spine, routine biochemical investigations, CT scan, MRI		
5	Assessment of cardio-pulmonary dysfunction: - Vital parameters, chest expansion, chest excursion, breath holding test, breath sounds, rate of perceived exertion (RPE), peak flow rate - Exercise Tolerance: six minutes' walk test, theoretical bases of Bruce's protocol, step test - Ankle Brachial Index, tests for peripheral arterial & venous circulation - Functional diagnosis using ICF - Interpretation of X -ray chest, routine bio-chemical investigations, ABG, PFT, ECG (normal values)		
6	Assessment of pain - Intensity & quality - Objective assessment & documentation: VAS, Numerical Rating Scale. Other scales,		
7	Assessment of Hand - Sensations, mobility of joints, strength - Special tests - Hand function: Precision & power grips.		
8	Assessment of Obesity - Classification - Assessment- BMI, Waist circumference, Waist-Hip ratio Introduction to Quality of Life Questionnaire		
Total Hours		200	
Practical & Demonstrations:			
1	Skills to be practiced on peer/model		
2	Case presentation with Physical & Functional diagnosis in medical-surgical conditions		