

Sample Brief Course Description	
Course title	Medical Informatics
Course code	BME 350
College	Engineering
Department / Program	Biomedical Engineering
Year/ Level	4/7
Course Type	A.  University College Department Others  b. Required Elective
Credited Hours	3
Contact Hours	(LT: 2, LB: 2, TR: 0)
Pre-requisites (if any)	
Co-requisites (if any)	
Course description	The course introduces Introduction to Medical Informatics( Introduction – Medical Informatics – Bioinformatics – Health Informatics - Structure of Medical Informatics –Functional capabilities of Hospital Information System - On-line services and Off – line services



	- Dialogue with the computer), Medical Data Storage and
	Automation (Representation of Data, Data modeling Techniques,
	Relational Hierarchical and network Approach, Normalization
	techniques for Data handling - Plug-in Data Acquisition and Control
	Boards – Data Acquisition using Serial Interface – Medical Data formats
	– Signal, Image and Video Formats – Medical Databases - Automation
	in clinical laboratories - Intelligent Laboratory Information System —
	PAC) , <b>Medical Standards (</b> Evolution of Medical Standards – IEEE
	11073 - HL7 - DICOM - IRMA - LOINC - HIPPA -Electronics Patient
	Records – Healthcare Standard Organizations – JCAHO (Join
	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization) - JCIA (Joint
	Commission International Accreditation) - Evidence Based Medicine –
	Bioethics) , Recent Trends In Medical Informatics ( Medical Expert
	Systems, Virtual reality applications in medicine, Virtual Environment –
	Surgical simulation - Radiation therapy and planning – Telemedicine –
	virtual Hospitals - Smart Medical Homes — Personalized e-health
	services – Biometrics - GRID and Cloud Computing in Medicine).
Course Main Objectives	<ol> <li>Understand the development of technology for support health.</li> <li>Learn the improved healthcare methods to meet greater expectations on the health service.</li> </ol>
Learning Outcomes	Knowledge and Understanding:  1. Identify basics of telemedicine and its applications.  2. Classify the technologies and standards.
	Skills:  1. Evaluate systems based on the criteria and its impact on environment and user.  2. Create the telehealth technologies for future challenges in population.
	Values: 1. Communicate effectively through teamwork.





