



1. Identification data:	
Institution name:	Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León
Dependency name:	School of Medicine
Name of the educational program:	Clinical Chemist
Learning unit name:	medical physiology
Classroom-theory and/or practical hours, total:	100 hours
Classroom frequencies per week:	5 hours
Extra classroom hours, total: 20 hours	20 hours
Modality type: Mixed	Mixed
Type of academic period: Third semester	Third semester
Learning unit type: Mandatory	Mandatory
Curricular area: ACFB	ACFB
UANL Credits: 4 credits	4 credits
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2. Presentation:

The Medical Physiology learning unit provides the scientific foundations in the area of human health, allowing the student to understand the dynamic processes to maintain the normal functioning of the human body, through guided learning through 4 stages. In the initial stage, the basic concepts for understanding the proper functioning of the human body will be reviewed: functional compartments, homeostasis and regulatory mechanisms; so that in this way the student is able to understand the distribution and electrochemical and water transport that will allow him to identify the regulatory processes at the cellular level. After this stage, 3 more stages will be studied where the specific systems that participate in the regulation of body functions (Stage 2), the fluid and transport system (Stage 3) and maintenance and exchange with the environment (Stage 4), in each stage the functional components that make it up will be distinguished, their contribution to the homeostatic process and the basic methods for functional exploration in health states will be identified. Finally, a case resolution document will be made that demonstrates the acquisition of the fundamentals that explain the proper functioning of the human body in a comprehensive manner.

3. Purpose(s):

The purpose of this learning unit (UA) is to provide the scientific bases in the field of human health through the study of the mechanisms and dynamic processes that allow maintaining the proper functioning of the human body, with the purpose of understanding the bases of clinical laboratory tests.

Regarding general skills, during this learning unit the student will be able to logically and critically analyze homeostatic processes, with perspectives to support the selection of the various analytes for the evaluation of various pathologies. Furthermore, through the knowledge acquired regarding physiological mechanisms, you will be able to critically analyze the basic theories that attempt to explain health-disease processes, which affect the generation of initiatives for health care according to reality. regional and global that allow sustainable development. During the UA the student also develops specific skills, because it will justify the use of identification and/or quantification of different biological molecules based on the physiological and homeostatic principles that regulate the processes of





health-illness. Likewise, you will develop critical thinking for the verification and correlation of analysis results in clinical diagnosis based on the physiological context evaluated.

Within the learning units of previous semesters, there is a relationship with Cellular Biology because the understanding of the smallest level of organization allows us to illustrate the concept of functional compartments in the human body; with Morphological Sciences by correlating the structures of organs for the integration of functional systems and Physics by providing the theoretical bases for the understanding of the different homeostatic processes. Furthermore, this learning unit provides fundamental bases for the understanding of Biochemistry because the knowledge acquired of the various physiological processes allows us to describe the metabolic routes of different basic molecular pathways. In Pathology you will apply the bases of the normal functioning mechanisms of the organism to infer adaptive responses to abnormal stimuli. Furthermore, in clinical pathology, the understanding of homeostatic processes allows the selection of appropriate laboratory tests for diagnosis.





4. Graduation profile competencies:

General competencies to which this learning unit contributes:

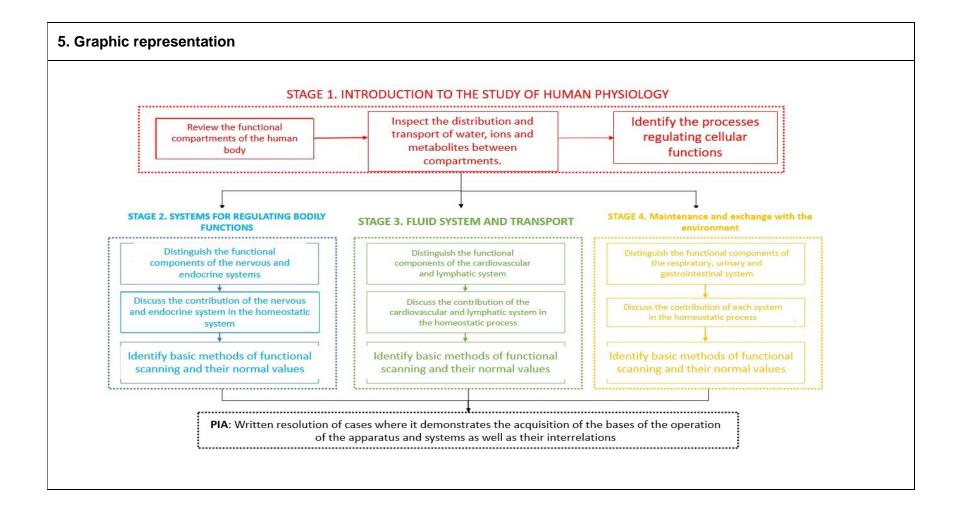
- To use logical, critical, creative and proactive thinking to analyze natural and social phenomena that allow them to make relevant decisions in their sphere of influence with social responsibility.
- To intervene in the face of the challenges of contemporary society at the local and global level with a critical attitude and human, academic and professional commitment to contribute to consolidating general well-being and sustainable development.
- To make innovative proposals based on a holistic understanding of reality to help overcome the challenges of the interdependent global environment.

Specific competencies of the graduation profile to which the learning unit contributes:

- To solve problems by applying knowledge of the chemical composition of matter as well as its physicochemical properties to determine analytes in biological, environmental and food matrices.
- To interpret the results of analyses based on established criteria that allow timely and pertinent decision-making in clinical, toxicological, chemical, food, forensic, and environmental diagnosis.











6. Structuring in stages or phases:

Stage 1: Introduction to the study of Human Physiology:

Element(s) of competence: Identify the homeostatic process and the integration of basic cellular functions in the mechanisms of self-regulation and interaction with the internal and external environment for the understanding of the health process. disease.

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Evidence of learning	Performance criteria	Learning activities	Contents	Resources
1. Phase 1 knowledge test.	*Solve individually on the date and time established by the teacher.	- The teacher, with the support of a presentation, frames the content of the UA.	Homeostasis Control systems feedback Circuits Internal environment	Case sheets for class work. Laboratory manual.
		The student reads the bibliographic material prior to the class session.	and compartments - Composition of the internal environment - Composition of body fluids	Computer with Microsoft office and internet connection. Moodle Platform
		- During the session, a discussion forum is held regarding the development of Physiology as a science and its main concepts.	- Electrolyte composition - Composition of organic molecules 3. Regulation of cellular functions - Membrane potential and electrical excitation	Microsoft Teams and Microsoft Forms platform Other digital resources: such as Canva or Genially
		 Students in collaborative work identify the components of the homeostatic mechanism of cases and present 	Specific ligands and receptors4. Second messengers	Suggested videos in the "Sources of support and consultation" section.





them in a discussion	Dibliographia
forum.	Bibliographic material: Human
- The student individually	Physiology, Sutart
solves cases about the movement of liquids	Ira Fox. Chapter 1, 6, 7
through the	0, 7
compartments and they	
are presented in academic doubt forums.	
academic doubt forums.	
- The student	
collaboratively performs Practice 1 "Osmosis",	
Practice 2 "Variation in	
the volume and	
osmolarity of the LEC" and Practice 3	
"Diffusion" (weighted	
activity 1.1) and submits	
a report in Microsoft	
Forms.	





Stage 2: Regulatory systems of body functions

Competency element: Explain the function of the nervous system (SN) and endocrine system in health conditions, so that through inference you are able to base the selection of basic methods for its functional exploration.

Evidence of learning	Performance criteria	Learning activities	Contents	Resources
2. Worksheets in class.	 Respond in writing and deliver at the end of each session. Solve individually 	 The teacher, with the support of a Power Point presentation, frames the phase. Prior to each session, the student reads to understand the bibliographic material. During the SN sessions, a discussion forum is held about the content of the session. The student issues conclusions from the debate. The student collaboratively carries out the practical activities and submits a report (Weighted activity 2.1): o Practice 4: Action potential. 	1. Nervous System - Nervous system cells - Central and Autonomous Nervous System - Physiology of senses - Efferent division - Basic methods and reference values for functional CSF examination. 2. Endocrine system - Hormones - Hormones classification - Hormonal action mechanisms - Hypothalamic- pituitary axis	Laboratory manual. Computer with Microsoft office and internet connection. Microsoft Teams and Microsoft Forms platform ExamSoft Platform Moodle Platform Suggested videos in the "Sources of support and consultation" section. Bibliographic material: Human Physiology, Sutart









○ Practice 14: Glucose
tolerance curve
-Endocrine System
knowledge exam (Weighted
activity 2.4)





Stage 3: Fluid and transport systems

Competency element: Explain the function of the cardiovascular and immune system in health conditions, so that through inference you are able to base the selection of basic methods for its functional exploration.

Evidence of learning	Performance criteria	Learning activities	Contents	Resources
		- The teacher, with the support of a Power Point presentation, frames the phase Before each session, the student reads understanding of		Resources Laboratory manual. Computer with Microsoft office and internet connection. Microsoft Teams and Microsoft Forms platform
antigens and antibodies.	It develops in a period of 1 hour.	bibliographic material. The student analyzes the results of a biochemical profile and a blood count, in a forum of discussion the role	circulations - Atrioventricular and semilunar valves - Cardiac cycle. 3. Blood vessels - Blood pressure - Exchange in the capillaries	ExamSoft Platform Moodle Platform Suggested videos in the "Sources of support and consultation" section.
		of each of the elements reported in said analyzes is discussed. - Students hold a	 Distribution of blood to tissues 4. The immune system Defense mechanisms Active and passive immunity 	Bibliographic material: Human Physiology, Sutart Ira Fox. Chapter 13, 14, 15
		group discussion forum on the	- Functions of T and B lymphocytes	









Stage 4: Maintenance and exchange with the environment

Competency element: Explain the function of the respiratory, urinary and gastrointestinal system in health conditions, so that

through inference you are able to base the selection of basic methods for its functional exploration.

Evidence of learning	Performance criteria	Learning activities	Contents	Resources
4. 4. Worksheets in class	Respond in writing and deliver at the end of each session	 The teacher, with the support of a presentation, frames the phase. Prior to each session, the student reads to understand the bibliographic material. During the respiratory system sessions, a discussion forum is held about the content of the session. The student collaboratively carries out the practical activities and sends a report through the Microsoft Forms 	7.Respiratory system - Mechanics of the breathing - Ventilation - Gas exchange in the lungs and tissues - Transport of gases in the blood - Ventilation regulation - Basic methods of functional exploration 8.Urinary System Overview of kidney function - Filtration - Reabsorption - Secretion - Excretion - Urination - Basic methods of functional exploration	Laboratory manual. Computer with Microsoft office and internet connection. Microsoft Teams and Microsoft Forms platform ExamSoft Platform Moodle Platform Suggested videos in the "Sources of support and consultation" section. Bibliographic material: Human Physiology, Sutart





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	platform (Weighted activity 4.1):	Gastrointestinal system Motility	Ira Fox. Chapter 16, 17, 18
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	Breathing	- Digestion and absorption	
	Mechanics	- Function regulation	
	o Practice 19:	gastrointestinal	
	Lung volumes and	- Basic methods of	
	capacities	functional exploration	
	o Práctica 20:		
	Breathing		
	Respiratory System		
k	nowledge exam (Weighted		
a	ctivity 4.2)		
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	 During the renal system 		
	and acid-base balance		
	sessions, a discussion		
	forum is held about the		
	content of the session.		
	· The student		
	collaboratively carries		
	out the practical activities		
	and sends a report		
	through the Microsoft		
	Forms platform		
	(Weighted activity 4.3): o		
	Practice 21: Aqueous		
	and osmotic diuresis		
	Renal System and acid-		
	base balance knowledge		
	base balance knowledge		









Stage 1	Evidence of Learning 1: Phase 1 Knowledge Test	7.0%
Otage 1	Weighted activity 1.1 (Practices 1 to 3)	2.0%
	Evidence of Learning 2: Class Worksheets	6.0%
	Weighted activity 2.1 (Practices 4 to 10)	2.0%
Stage 2	Weighted activity 2.2 (Nervous System knowledge exam)	7.0%
	Weighted activity 2.3 (Practices 11 to 14)	2.0%
	Weighted activity 2.4 (Endocrine System knowledge exam)	7.0%
	Learning evidence 3: "Written cases: cardiovascular and immunological system"	7.0%
Stage 3	Weighted activity 3.1 (Practices 15 to 17)	2.0%
	Weighted activity 3.2 (Immune system conceptual map)	1.0%
	Evidence of learning 4: "In-class worksheets"	6.0%
	Weighted activity 4.1 (Practices 18 to 20)	2.0%
	Weighted activity 4.2 Respiratory system knowledge exam	7.0%
Stage 4	Weighted activity 4.3 (Practice 21)	2.0%
	Weighted activity 4.4 Renal system and acid-base balance knowledge exam	7.0%
	Weighted activity 4.5 (Gastrointestinal System Diagram)	2.0%
	Weighted activity 4.6 Gastrointestinal System knowledge exam.	7.0%
	Integrative learning product	24.0%
	Total	100.0%





8. Integrative learning product:

Writing on the resolution of cases on the physical, chemical and biological foundations of the functioning of the devices and systems of the human body, as well as their interrelationships.

9. Sources of support and consultation:

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