

**COURSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**  
**2008 - 2009**

The specific educational objectives will be found with each learning exercise, e.g., a lecture or laboratory session. The general course goals are as follows:

- To learn basic pathologic processes (Medical Knowledge)
- To learn basic science concepts and principles that will serve as a foundation for understanding the basic pathologic processes (Medical Knowledge)
- To learn the etiology/pathogenesis including the genetic basis of disease (Medical Knowledge)
- To learn the morphology and abnormal function (pathophysiology) of diseased organs (Medical Knowledge)
- To correlate the pathology of disease with its clinical manifestations i.e., to explain the nature of the patient's complaint (Medical Knowledge and Patient Care)
- To demonstrate the ability to explain basic treatment strategies for common diseases (Medical Knowledge and Patient Care)
- To differentiate between diseases which share common clinical manifestations (Medical Knowledge and Patient Care).
- To learn and demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively with fellow students and other health care professionals about common disease entities (Communication Skills)
- To show evidence of self-directed learning regarding controversial or evolving areas of medical knowledge (Practice Based and Life Long Learning)
- To demonstrate professional demeanor and interactions with fellow students and faculty (Professionalism)
- To prepare students for successful participation in the clinical clerkships (Medical Knowledge, Communication Skills and Patient Care, Professionalism, Practice Based and Life Long Learning)

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