

## Biostatistics Course Description (2025-2026)

1. Course Name:	
<b>Biostatistics</b>	
2. Course Code:	
WNR-32-02	
3. Semester / Year:	
Second semester / 3d year	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
1-2- 2026	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Spreadsheet	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total):	
2 Hours	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
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8. Course Objectives	
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate the statistical methods for collecting data, summarization, tabulation, presentation and analysis.</li> <li>Apply manual calculation for descriptive and inferential tests.</li> <li>Apply certain statistical program as excel or SPSS which are used for data analysis in computer.</li> <li>Deal with different data sets such as hospital records.</li> </ul>
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
<b>Strategy</b>	Lecture Discussion Demonstration Solving Exercises

10. Course Structure					
Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	2	<p>The students define biostatistics</p> <p>The student list some areas where biostatistics is important</p> <p>The student discuss importance of biostatistics in research</p>	Introduction	Lecture Discussion	Quiz
Second	2	<p>The student define biostatistics elements</p> <p>The student list source of data required in nursing research</p>	Definitions/ Source Data	Lecture Discussion	Quiz
Third	2	<p>Define quantitative variable</p> <p>Distinguish between countable and measurable variables</p> <p>Distinguish between dependent and independent variables</p>	Variable I(Quantitative)	Lecture Discussion	Quiz
Fourth	2	<p>Define qualitative variable</p> <p>Distinguish between countable and measurable variables</p> <p>Distinguish between dependent and independent variables</p>	Variable II (Qualitative)	Lecture Discussion	Quiz
Fifth	2	<p>Example of nominal scale</p> <p>Example of ordinal scale</p> <p>Example of interval scale</p> <p>Example of ratio scale</p>	Measurement scales	Lecture Discussion	Quiz
Sixth	2	Construct table	Descriptive Statistic I(tables)	Lecture Discussion Exercises solution	Exercises solution
Seventh	2	Construct graphs	Descriptive Statistic II(graphs)	Lecture Discussion	Exercises solution

				Exercises solution	
Eighth	2	Calculate mean List its Find out Median and list its characteristics Find out mode characteristics	Descriptive Statistics III(measurement of central tendency)	Lecture Discussion Exercises solution	Exercises solution Quiz
Ninth	2		Monthly exam		
Tenth	2	Calculate variance of data Calculate standard deviation of data	Descriptive Statistics IV(measurement of dispersion ) I	Lecture Discussion Exercises solution	Exercises solution
Eleventh	2	Calculate coefficient variance of data Calculate coefficient skewness of data	Descriptive Statistics IV(measurement of dispersion ) II	Lecture Discussion Exercises solution	Exercises solution
Twelfth	2	Define normal distribution data List normal distribution characteristics	Descriptive Statistics V Normal distribution	Lecture Discussion Exercises solution	Exercises solution Quiz
Thirteenth	2	Define hypothesis Construct two main type of hypothesis Define main concept related to testing hypothesis	Test of hypothesis	Lecture Discussion Exercises solution	Exercises solution
Fourteenth	2		Monthly exam		
Fifteenth	2	Define Variable and Entrance Data	Introduction to SPSS	Lecture Discussion Exercises solution Demonstration	Redemonstration

#### 11. Course Evaluation:

Quizzes 10

Assignments 10

Written exam 10

Final exam 70

Total Mark: 100

Distributing the score out of 100 according to the tasks assigned to the student such as daily preparation, daily oral, monthly, or written exams, reports .... etc

#### 12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)

Lectures

Main references (sources)

Daniel W. Biostatistics A  
foundation for analysis In the  
health sciences. 9<sup>th</sup> ed. John

	Wiley & Sons, Inc.2019
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	<p>Aljandali A. Quantitative Analysis and IBM SPSS Statistics. Springer International Publishing Switzerland 2016</p> <p>Salkind N. Statistics for people w (think they) hate statistics. 5<sup>th</sup> Los Angeles: Sage. 2014.</p>
Electronic References, Websites	<a href="http://www.datatab.net">www.datatab.net</a>

**Course administrator**  
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