

Program SPECIFICATION FOR Master Degree in Biomedical Image Processing

Code: 1720700

University: Alexandria Faculty: Medical Research Institute

Program Specification

A.Basic information

1- Programtitle: Master degree in Biomedical Image Processing											
2- Program type: single	V	double		multiple							
3- Department(s) :Biomedical Engineering											
4- Coordinator: Prof.Dr. Saleh	El Shehaby	7									
5- External evaluator(s): Prof.D	r. Magdy A	Abdel Azee	em								
6- Last date of program specific	cation app	roval: 5/6	/2014								

A-Professional Information

1- Program aims:

At completion of this programme the student will be able to

- 1. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of physical principles associated with biomedical engineering.
- 2. Recognize how to detect shape /function changes in image data that are characteristic of disease.
- 3. Identify the working principles behind the maintenance and management of biomedical instruments and safety procedures in a wide range of medical physics and biomedical engineering applications.
- 4. Acquire a high level of practical, analytical, communication and research skills.



- 5. Address the question of how to develop computer models of disease that can be used to understand disease mechanisms.
- 6. Examine information systems used in clinical practice
- 7. Use systematic approaches to design and conduct scientific research.

2- Intended learning outcomes (ILOS)

a- knowledge and understanding:

- A1- Review the functions of several physiological systems with human body.
- A2- Order the research method in details.
- A3- Review modelling strategies in physiology
- A4- Recall beneficence and nonmaleficence medical ethics
- A5-Explain the fundamental components contained in a typical general purpose image processing system.
- A6-Discuss the essential facts, concepts, principals and theories of electrophysiological function.

b- Intellectual skills:

- B1- Distinguish between the different activities for biomedical engineers.
- B2-Compare between sensors and electrodes.
- B3- Analyze biomedical signals.
- B4- Examine the indications of using various imaging techniques.
- B5- Examine different methodologies of problem solving through utilization of wide range of medium level image processing techniques.
- B6- Criticize a structured Introduction section in a scientific paper or research.
- B7-Comparebetween different distributed computer systems.
- B8- Examine problem solving as regards types of research design.



B9-Write a thesis protocol using a scientific systematic approach to a research problem.

c- professional and practical skills:

- C1- Demonstrate dialysis machines used in hemodialysis.
- C2. Demonstrate buffer preparation, acid base balance and muscle demonstration
- C3- Apply voltometric sensors.
- C4- Apply signals using a variety of engineering tools like MATLAB.
- C5- Demonstrate the principle of operation of X-ray machine.
- C6- Practice on different algorithms that can be used to process digital images using MATLAB software program.
- C7- Practiceon Matlab Simulink softwareto simulate physiological models.
- C8- Use Scoop for organizing information.
- C9- Practice in Medical Research Institute Intensive Care Unitusing safety analyzer
- C10-Apply the appropriate analysis measure in different research techniques
- C11- Demonstrate network security
- C12- Use Prolog programming language to solve logic and decision problems.

d- General and transferable skills:

- D1- Develop skills in communication.
- D2- Manage time.
- D3- Gives oral presentations.
- D4- Use conventional and electronic resources to collect, select and organize complex scientific information.
- D5- Perform critical appraisal of information and published material.
- D6- Use information technology to improve his professional practice.
- D7- Use different sources of information to obtain data.
- D8-Develop skills in Reading & Researches
- D9- Develop skills in systematic thinking



3- Academic standards

3a External references for standards (Benchmarks)

Generic Academic Reference Standards of the National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education (NAQAAE) adopted at MRI council 12/2/2014 and re-adopted at 15/1/2023

Last date of Academic Reference standards (ARS) approval by Institute Council: 15/1/2023

3b Comparison of provision to selected external references

Generic Academic Standards	ARS of master degree in
	Biomedical Image Processing
> A1-Basic facts, theories, of the specialty and related subjects/ fields	A1. Describe the functions of several physiological systems in human body. A2. Recognize different biomedical signals induced from human body.
➤ A2-Mutual relation between professional practice and effects on environment	A3. Explain the function of the main steps for analyzing digital medical images for enhancing patient diagnosis.
> A3-Main scientific advances in the field of practice	A4- Recognize the main advances in the field of biomedical image processing
> A4-Fundamentals of ethical & legal practice	A5-Recognize the ethical regulations associated with the use of medical devices.
➤ A5-Quality standards of the practice	A6- Recognize the quality standards of the practice in the field of biomedical image processing.
> A6-Basics and ethics of scientific research	A7-Order the research method in details.



		A8-Identify intellectual property rights.
>	B1-Interpret, analyze & evaluate the information to solve problems	B1- Analyze biosignals using signal processing techniques.
>	B2-Solve some problems that do not conform to classic data (incomplete data)	B2- Examine dynamic physiological systems using simulation modeling techniques.
>	B3-Integrate different information to solve professional problems	B3- Compare different information to solve professional problems through thesis
>	B4-Conduct a scientific research &/Or write scientific systematic approach to a research problem (hypothesis)	B4-Write a thesis protocol using a scientific systematic approach to a research problem.
>	B5-Evaluate risks imposed during professional practice.	B5- Examine effect of using non efficient image processing techniques for analyzing medical images on patient diagnosis during preparation of thesis.
>	B6-Plan for professional improvement	B6- Analyze student questionnaire for professional improvement plan
>	B7-Take professional decisions in wide range of professional situations	B7.Comparing different biosensors for capturing bioelectrical signals.
>	C1-Competent in all basic and some of the advanced professional skills (to be determined according to the specialty board/department)	C5. Sketch various medical devices used in operation room or in hospitals. C7.Demonstrate different aspects in bioelectric phenomena.
>	C2-Write and appraise reports	C3. Practice on writing a research protocol
>	C3-Evaluate methods and tools used in specialty	C1. Apply different image processing techniques on digital images using MATLAI C2. Apply physiological models on MATLAI simulink software.



	C4- Apply various medium and high levels image processing techniques for extracting object features.
	C6.Practice on using different technical computer programs used in hospital information system construction.
> D1-Communicate effectively using all methods	D1- Develop skills in communication
➤ D2-Use information technology to improve his/her professional practice	D2- Use information technology to improve professional practice and use different sources of information to obtain data
➤ D3-Practice self appraisal and determines his learning needs	D3- Develop skills in self appraisal and seek continuous learning during preparation of thesis.
➤ D4-Share in determination of standards for evaluation of others (e.g.: subordinates/trainees etc.)	D4.Develop skills of evaluating different scientific papers based on scientific regulations.
➤ D5-Use different sources of information to obtain data	D5.Use of World Wide Web, digital libraries to obtain required data for research.
> D6-Work in teams	D6. Develop a culture of disseminating and sharing information with peers.
> D7-Manage time effectively	D7. Develop skill in time Management through giving oral presentation and sending required activities before deadline.
> D8-Work as team leader in situations comparable to his work level	D8- Election of students for representation in department's council.



➤ D9-Learn independently and seek continuous learning

D9- Use of resources (www, research articles,) other than lecture notes to master his research point during preparation of thesis.

4- curriculum structure and contents

4.a program duration: 3-5 years

4.b program structure:

4.b.i- No. of hours per week in each year/semester:

Semester	Core Courses	Elective Courses
Semester	No. of hours	No. of hours
First semester	10 hrs	3 hrs
Second semester	3 hrs	6 hrs
Third semester	8 hrs	-

4.b.ii- No. of credit hours	Lectures	21	Practical	9	Thesis	8	Total	38
	Compulsory	21	Elective	9	Optional	0		
4.b.iii- No. of credit	hours of spe	es	1	No. 30	%	100		
4.b.iv- No. of credit	hours of oth		1	No. 0	%	0		



4.b.v- Program levels (in credit-hours system)

Student is required to pass at least 12 credit hours with CGPA not less than C+ before submitting a thesis proposal.

5- Program Courses

5.1- Compulsory (21 hours)

		No. of	No. of hours /week				
Code No.	Course Title	credit hours	Lecture	Practical			
1720701	Introductionto Biomedical Engineering	4	3	2			
1720704	Biomedical signal Analysis	3	2	2			
1720705	DiagnosticImaging	3	2	2			
1720711	Medical Informatics	3	2	2			
1720712	Technical Report Writing and presentationskills	2	2	0			
1720715	introduction to Digital image Processing	3	2	2			
1720716	Advanced Topics in Digital image Processing	3	2	2			
Total		21	15	12			

5.2- Elective I (9 hours)

		No. of	No. of hours /week				
Code No.	Course Title	credit hours	Lecture	Practical			
1720702	Bioelectric Phenomena	3	2	2			
1720703	Biomedical Sensors	3	2	2			
1720708	Physiological Modeling simulation and control	3	2	2			
1720713	Ethical issues associated with the use of Medical Technology	3	2	2			
1720714	Design of Experiment	3	2	2			
1720717	Security Systems	3	2	2			
1720718	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	3	2	2			

5.3- Elective II (none)

5.4- Optional – (none)

6- Program admission requirements

Graduate Students with a B.Sc. of engineering or its equivalent



7- Teaching and Learning Methods

- Lecture
- Practical/Clinical
- Brainstorming
- Discussion Groups
- Problem Solving
- Training Workshops
- Self-Directed Learning
- Project

7- Regulations for progression and program completion

For the progression and completion of the program to obtain the degree of Master in Biomedical Image Processing, the student must:

- 1- Complete 30 credit hours with CGPA of at least C+ through courses.
- 2- Complete 8 credit hours with through thesis.
- 3- Submit a thesis validity report by an examination committee approved by the department council and their members include at least two external examiners.

8- Evaluation of Students enrolled in the program

Tool evaluation	Intended learning outcomes being assessed
Written	ILOs a &b
Practical	ILOs c
Oral	ILOs a ,b &d
Semester Work	ILOs b & d

Evaluation of the Program



Evaluator	Tool	Sample
1- Senior students	questionnaire	50 %
2- Alumni	questionnaire	Representative sample
3- Stakeholders (Employers)	meeting	Representative sample
4- External Evaluator(S) or	Reports	Name of evaluator:
External Examiner (s)		Prof.Dr/ Magdy Abdel
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5- Other		

Program coordinator:

Signature: Name: Prof. Dr. Saleh ElShehaby

Department Head:

Name: Prof. Dr. Saleh ElShehaby

Date of Department Council Approval: 29/8/2023



*Program Aims vs ILOs matrix

PROGRAMME ILOS AIMS	A1	A2	A3	A4	A 5	A 6	B1	B2	B 3	B4	В5	В6	B7	B 8	B 9
1. Demonstrate a comprehensiv e understandin g of physical principles associated with biomedical engineering.	X			X	X	X	X								
2. Recognize How to detect shape /function changes in image data that are characteristic of disease.								X	X		Х		X		
3. Identify the working principles behind the maintenance and management of biomedical								X		X					

instruments and safety procedures in a wide range of biomedical engineering applications.										
4. Acquire a high level of practical, analytical, communication and research skills.	X				X		X		X	
5. Address the question of how to develop computer models of disease that can be used to understand disease mechanisms.		X								
6. Examine information systems used in clinical practice.								X		
7. Use systematic approaches to design and conduct scientific research.										X

PROGRAMM ILC AIM	S	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12
1. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of physical principles associated with biomedical engineering.												
2. Recognize How to detect shape /function changes in image data that are characteristic of disease	t			X		X	X					
3. Identify the working principles behind the maintenance and management or biomedical instruments an safety procedures in a wide range of biomedical engineering applications.	d		X	X	X	X						
4. Acquire a high level of practical, analytical, communication		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



and research skills.								
5. Address the question of how to develop computer models of disease that can be used to understand disease mechanisms.				X				
6. Examine information systems used in clinical practice.					X		X	X
7. Use systematic approaches to design and conduct scientific research.								

PROGRAMME ILOS AIMS	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9
1. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of physical principles associated with biomedical engineering.									
2. Recognize How to detect shape /function changes in image data that are characteristic of disease									
3. Identify the working principles behind the maintenance and management of biomedical instruments and safety procedures in a wide range of biomedical engineering applications.									

	4. Acquired level practions analy comments and respond to the skills	of ical, tical, nunic esear	eation ech		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
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* vs ILOs	6. Exan infor syste clinic	mations us	sed in actic	e .											Prog	rses ram atrix
	7. Use s approdesig conductions scien resear	oache n and uct tific	es to													
Course Title	Code ID	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9
Introduction to Biomedical Engineering	1720701	X						X								
Bioelectric Phenomena	1720702						X									
Biomedical sensors	1720703								X							



Course	Code ID	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9
Title																
Biomedical Signal Analysis	1720704									X						
Diagnostic Imaging	1720705										X					
Physiological Modeling, simulation and control	1720708			X												
Medical Informatics	1720711													X		
Technical Report Writing and presentation skills	1720712		X								X		X			
Ethical Issues Associated with the use of medical technology	1720713				X											
Design of Experiments	1720714														X	
Introduction to Digital image processing	1720715					X										
Advanced Topics in Digital Image processing	1720716											X				



Course	Code ID	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9
Title																
Security Systems	1720717													X		
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	1720718													X		
Thesis																X

Course	Code	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12
Title	ID												
Introduction	1720701	X											
to													
Biomedical													
Engineering													
Bioelectric	1720702		X										
Phenomena													
Biomedical	1720703			X									
sensors													
	1720704				X								
Signal													
Analysis													
Diagnostic	1720705					X							
Imaging													
, ,	1720708							X					
Modeling,													
simulation													
and control													
	1720711								X				
Informatics													

Course Title	Code ID	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12
Technical	1720712												
Report Writing and													
presentation													
skills													
Ethical	1720613									X			
Issues													
Associated													
with the use of medical													
technology													
Design of	1720614										X		
Experiments													
Introduction	1720615						X						
to Digital													
image													
processing													
Advanced	1720616						X						
Topics in													
Digital													
Image													
processing													
Security	1720617											X	
Systems													
Artificial	1720618												X
Intelligence													
and Machine													
Learning													

Course	Code ID	D1	D2	D 3	D4	D 5	D6	D7	D8	D9
Title										
Introduction to Biomedical Engineering	1720701	X	X							
Bioelectric Phenomena	1720702			X	X					
Biomedical sensors	1720703	X								
Biomedical Signal Analysis	1720704	X	X			X	X			
Diagnostic Imaging	1720705	X	X							
Physiological Modeling, simulation and control	1720708								X	
Medical Informatics	1720711		X							
Technical Report Writing and presentation skills	1720712							X		
Ethical Issues Associated with the use of medical technology	1720613	X						X		
Design of Experiments	1720614									X
Introduction to Digital image processing	1720615	X	X							



Course	Code ID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9
Title										
Advanced Topics in	1720616	X	X							
Digital Image processing										
Security Systems	1720617	X								
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	1720618	X								

Program ILOs versus ARS FOR *Master* **Degree in** *Biomedical Image Processing*

PROGRAMME ILOS ARS	A 1	A 2	A 3	A 4	A 5	A 6
A1. Define various tissue and pathological terminology.	X					
A2. Restate the major objectives of signal analysis.			X			X
A3. Explain the function of the main steps for analyzing digital medical images for enhancing patient diagnosis.					X	



A4- Recognize the main advances in the field of biomedical image processing			X	
A5-Recognize the ethical regulations associated with the use of medical devices.		X		
A6- Recognize the quality standards of the practice in the field of biomedical image processing.			X	
A7-List the reasons to reject a paper for publication.	X			
A8-Identify intellectual property rights.		X		

PROGRAMME ILOS ARS	В 1	B 2	B 3	B 4	B 5	B 6	B 7	B 8	B 9
B1- Analyze problems facing digital imagesusing different digital image processing techniques.					X				

B2- Examine dynamic physiological systems using simulation modeling techniques.		X	X						
B3-Analyze different information to solve professional problems through thesis							X	X	
B4- Write a thesis protocol using a scientific systematic approach to a research problem.						X		X	X
B5- Examine effect of using non efficient image processing techniques for analyzing medical images on patient diagnosis during preparation of thesis.				X					
B6- Analysis of student questionnaire for professional improvement plan	X								
B7.Examine the effect of using different intensity transformation functions on appearance of digital images.					X				

PROGRAMME ILOS ARS	C 1	C 2	C 3	C 4	C 5	C 6	C 7	C 8	C 9	C 10	C 11	C 12
C1. Apply different signal processing techniques using MATLAB.				X								
C2.Design physiological models on MATLAB simulink software.							X					
C3. Practice on writing a research protocol.										X		
C4- Apply various medium and high levels image processing techniques for extracting object features.						X						
C5. Sketch various medical devices used in operation room or in hospitals.	X		X		X				X			
C6.Practice on using different technical computer programs used in hospital information system construction.								X			X	X
C7.Demonstrate different aspects in bioelectric phenomena.		X										

PROGRAMME ILOS	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D 9
ARS									9
D1- Develop skills in communication	X								
D2- Use information technology to				X					
improve professional practice and use									
different sources of information to obtain data									
D3- Develop skills in self appraisal and seek continuous learning during preparation of thesis.			X						
D4.Develop skills of evaluating different scientific papers based on scientific regulations.				X					
D5.Use of World Wide Web, digital libraries to obtain required data for research.					X				
D6. Develop a culture of disseminating and sharing information with peers.									



D7. Develop skill in time Management through giving oral presentation and sending required activities before deadline.		X	X						X
D8- Election of students for representation in department's council.	X								
D9- Use of resources (www, research articles,) other than lecture notes to master his research point during preparation of thesis.			X	X	X	X	X	X	

Teaching and Learning Methods Vs Courses Matrix

	1720701	1720704	1720705	1720711	1720712	1720715	1720716
Lecture	V	√	√	V	V	V	V
Practical/Clinical	V	V	√	٧		V	V
Brainstorming			V		V		
Discussion Groups			V		V		
Problem Solving						V	
Case Study							
Training Workshops			√		V		
Self-Directed			√	$\sqrt{}$	√		$\sqrt{}$
Learning							
e-learning							
Project		V			V		



	1720702	1720703	1720708	1720713	1720714	1720717	1720718
Lecture	V	V	√	√	V	√	V
Practical/Clinical	V	V	V	V	V	V	√
Brainstorming					V		
Discussion Groups				√	V		√
Problem Solving	V		√		V		
Case Study			√				
Field Training							
Role playing							
Training Workshops							
Self-Directed	V	V		√	V	√	√
Learning							
e-learning							
Project		V	√				



Program Aims vs Graduate Attribute matrix

Generic Graduate Attributes of NAQAAE	Graduate Attributes of Master of Science in Biomedical image processing By the end of this program, Graduate of Master of Science in Biomedical image processing, should be able to	Program Aims
Apply the basics and methodologies of scientific research and using its various tools proficiently.	 Develop skills of evaluating different scientific papers based on scientific regulations. Order the research method in details. 	 Use systematic approaches to design and conduct scientific research.
Use the analytical methods in the field of specialty	 Examine dynamic physiological systems using simulation modeling techniques. Comparing different biosensors for capturing bioelectrical signals. 	 Recognize how to detect shape /function changes in image data that are characteristic of disease. Identify the working principles behind the maintenance and management of biomedical instruments and safety procedures in a wide range of medical physics and biomedical engineering applications. Acquire a high level of practical,



		 analytical,communication and research skills. Address the question of how to develop computer models of disease that can be used to understand disease mechanisms.
Apply specialized knowledge in the field of specialty and integrate it with relevant knowledge in his professional practice.	 Analyze biosignals using signal processing techniques. Design physiological models on MATLAB simulink software. Apply different various signal processing techniques for extracting biosignal features. Practice on using different technical computer programs used in hospital information system construction. Examine effect of using non efficient signal processing techniques for analyzing medical signals on patient diagnosis during preparation of thesis. 	 Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of physical principles associated with biomedical engineering. Recognize how to detect shape /function changes in image data that are characteristic of disease. •
Demonstrate awareness of current problems and modern visions in the field of specialty	 Examine recent scientific papers through thesis Use information technology to improve professional practice and use different sources of information to obtain data 	 Recognize how to detect shape /function changes in image data that are characteristic of disease. Identify the working principles behind the maintenance and

	 Develop skills of evaluating different scientific papers based on scientific regulations. 	management of biomedical instruments and safety procedures in a wide range of medical physics and biomedical engineering applications.
Identify professional problems in the field of specialty and propose solutions to them.	 Develop skills in self appraisal and seek continuous learning during preparation of thesis. Examine recent scientific papers through thesis 	Identify the working principles behind the maintenance and management of biomedical instruments and safety procedures in a wide range of medical physics and biomedical engineering applications
Master an appropriate of professional skills in the field of including use of technology.	 Apply different signal processing techniques on digital signals using MATLAB. Examine dynamic physiological systems using simulation modeling techniques. Apply physiological models on MATLAB simulink software. 	 Recognize how to detect shape /function changes in image data that are characteristic of disease. Address the question of how to develop computer models of disease that can be used to understand disease mechanisms. Examine information systems used in clinical practice
Communicate efficiently and lead work teams.	 Develop skill in time Management through giving oral presentation and sending required activities before deadline. Develop a culture of disseminating and sharing information with peers. 	 Acquire a high level of practical, analytical, communication and research skills.



	 Election of students for representation in department's council Develop skills in communication 	
Take Decision in different professional contexts.	 Develop skills of evaluating different scientific papers based on scientific regulations. Examine effect of using non efficient signal processing techniques for analyzing medical signals on patient diagnosis during preparation of thesis. Compare different information to solve professional problems 	 Recognize how to detect shape /function changes in image data that are characteristic of disease. Address the question of how to develop computer models of disease that can be used to understand disease mechanisms
Employ the available resources to achieve the highest benefit and maintain them.	 Use of World Wide Web, digital libraries to obtain required data for research. Use of resources (www, research articles,) other than lecture notes to master his research point during preparation of thesis. 	 Acquire a high level of practical, analytical, communication and research skills. Examine information systems used in clinical practice
Show awareness of his/her role in community development and environmental preservation in light of global and regional changes.	 Practice on using different technical computer programs used in hospital information system construction. Recognize the ethical regulations associated 	 Recognize how to detect shape /function changes in image data that are characteristic of disease. Address the question of how to develop computer models of disease that can be used to



	with the use of medical devices. • Examine effect of using non efficient signal processing techniques for analyzing medical signals on patient diagnosis during preparation of thesis.	understand disease mechanisms. Identify the working principles behind the maintenance and management of biomedical instruments and safety procedures in a wide range of medical physics and biomedical engineering applications
Act in a manner that reflects a commitment to integrity, credibility, professionality, and accountability.	 Develop skills in self appraisal and seek continuous learning during preparation of thesis. Develop skills of evaluating different scientific papers based on scientific regulations. 	Acquire a high level of practical, analytical, communication and research skills.
Realize the need for self-development and engaging in continuous learning.	Use of resources (www, research articles,) other than lecture notes to master his research point during preparation of thesis.	Examine information systems used in clinical practice