

# INTRODUCTION TO THE ENDOCRINE BLOCK

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# Aims of the Block

- Understanding of the basic sciences related to endocrinology
- Improve knowledge related to basics of hormonal action and pathology of endocrine dysfunction
- Introducing students to clinically oriented PBL cases of common endocrine diseases

# Contents of The Block

## **5 WEEKS**

- First week : pituitary
- Second week : Thyroid
- Third week : parathyroid and calcium metabolism
- Fourth week : adrenals
- Fifth week : diabetes mellitus , obesity and metabolic syndrome

# Departments Involved

- Biochemistry
- Physiology
- Anatomy
- Pathology
- Pharamacology
- Internal medicine
- Family and community medicine

# Style of lectures

- Basic science
- Clinically oriented
- Small group , PBL cases

# PBL CASES

- Clinical
- Interesting
- Integrates basic science with clinical medicine

# EXAMS

- Midterm block exam : 11 Feb. , 2018
- Final MCQ exam : 4 March , 2018
- OSPE & SAQ exam : 8 March , 2018

# SAQ

- Questions are provided by the department
- Corrections made by the department
- A model answer is used
- Extra options are sometimes provided
- Correct answers **MUST** be along the provided model answer
- Correct answer usually should have the key **WORD(S)**.



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