UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD FACULTY OF MEDICINE



Study program: Integrated Academic Studies in Medicine

Course title: Introduction to Clinical Practice

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Course status: compulsory

ECTS Credits: 2 Condition: -

Course aim

- acquisition of practical professional knowledge medical in the field of clinical practice
- students will get acquainted with the organization of clinical work; responsibilities of medical staff, especially medical doctors, and application of acquired knowledge in clinical and research scientific work.
- developing critical thinking important in diagnosis and treatment
- students will get basic skills for a daily clinical practice
- developing abilities for teamwork.

Expected outcome of the course:

- acquisition of basic theoretical knowledge required for working with patients.
- acquisition of knowledge in clinical work in the field of internal medicine and surgery
- students will be able to recognize and identify the disease, its severity and to perform initial treatment of critically ill patients
- acquisition of basic skills required by admission of the patient to the health care institution and all aspects of the treatment and care
- students will be able to work individually and in a team to apply different diagnostic and therapy procedures.

Course description

Theoretical education

- 1. Relation of health practitioners and medical students towards patients
- 2. Admission of patients to the hospital
- 3. Identification of basic disorders on admission
- 4. Evaluation of the patient on admission and during hospitalization
- 5. Basic measurements
- 6. Vital functions
- 7. Mobile patients basic care
- 8. Immobile patients basic care
- 9. Hygiene of the patients
- 10. Nourishment of patients and types of diet
- 11. Infusions
- 12. Obtaining body fluids and blood for analysis
- 13. Patient transport
- 14. Hygiene for bedridden patients
- 15. Means and modes for heating and cooling the body

Practical education

- 1. Getting familiar with the Institute/Clinic and organization of work
- 2. Admission and history taking
- 3. Attending morning rounds the role of doctors and nurses during rounds.
- 4. Evaluation of patient's consciousness
- 5. Anthropometric measuremets: patients' body height and weight, measuring waist circumference and limbs
- 6. Evaluation of vital functions (body temperature, pulse, arterial blood pressure, quality of breathing, respiration, skin appearance identifying remarkable changes in color and appearance of the skin)
- 7. Mobility of patients and general condition
- 8. Care and hygiene of recumbent patient (changing clothes of mobile and immobile patients, moving of patients, prevention of

decubitus, hygiene of oral, axillary and groin region;

- 9. Feeding the patient; basic types of diet
- 10. Recording of fluid intake.
- 11. Procedures for obtaining blood and body fluids for diagnostic purposes
- 12. Moving patients from bed to the wheelchair
- 13. Means and modes for heating and cooling the body
- 14. Preparation of patients for certain diagnostic procedures; preparation of instruments for steriliozation.
- 15. Assisting by preparing drugs for oral use, parenteral use, the use of disposable syringes and needles, preparation of infusion solutions
- 16. Assist by distribution of drugs: oral route, parenteral route, intradermal injection, subcutaneous injection, intramuscular injection, intravenous application. Monitoring infusion rate. Applying prescribed therapy (under supervision).
- 17. Urinary and other catheterization

Literature

Compulsory

- 1. Dejanović J. Introduction in Clinical Practice. Medical Faculty Novi Sad.
- 2. Outlines of lectures

Number of active classes	Theore	tical classes: 15	Practical classes: 60	
Teaching methods				
	Student activity assessme	nt (maximally 100 poir	nts)	
Pre-exam activities	points	Final exam		points
Lectures	10	Written		60
Practices	30	Oral		
Colloquium				
Essay				