UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD FACULTY OF MEDICINE



Study program: Integrated Academic Studies in Pharmacy

Course title: Special Pharmacology I

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Course status: compulsory

ECTS Credits: 6

Condition: General Pharmacology

Course aim To give students basic knowledge about drugs that acts in central nervous system (CNS) and drugs used in therapy of cardiovascular and blood diseases – their mechanisms and sites of action, classification in therapeutic groups (together with the most important group representatives), indications, adverse drug reactions, interactions and contraindications.

Expected outcome of the course: At the end of the teaching process, students should know why, how and when to apply the drugs that act through CNS and drugs that affect cardiovascular system and blood; their characteristics, passage through the body, place and mechanism of action and danger of their application.

Course description

Theoretical education

Transmitters and receptors in the nervous system. Anxiolytics and hypnotics. Antidepressants and mood stabilizers. Neuroleptics. Psychoactive substances. Treatment of degenerative diseases of CNS (Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease). General and local anaesthesia. Strong analgesics. Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. Treatment of epilepsy. Drugs used in the treatment of cardiovascular diseases and dysfunctions. Thrombolytics, antiaggregative drugs, anticoagulants. Hypolipemics. Treatment of anaemia.

Practical education

Overview of registered drugs according to pharmacotherapeutic groups discussed. Filling out the application form for adverse drug reactions.

Literature

Compulsory

- 1. Brenner GM, Stevens C. Pharmacology, 6th edition. Elsevier, 2022.
- 2. Ritter J, Flower R, Henderson G, Loke Y.K, MacEwan D, Rang H. Rang and Dale's Pharmacology. 9th Edition, Elsevier, 2019; *Additional*
- 1. Katzung BG. Basic and Clinical Pharmacology. 14th Edition, McGraw-Hill Education, 2017;
- 2. BNF. British Medical Association and Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (any edition newer than 2015)

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Number of active classes	Theoretical classes: 60		Practical classes: 30			
Teaching methods Theoretical and practical						
Student activity assessment (maximally 100 points)						
Pre-exam activities	points	Final exam		points		
Lectures	5	Written		80		

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Lectures	5	Written	80		
Practices	5	Oral			
Colloquium	2x45				
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