
Course title: MEDICAL COMUNICATION 2

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 0.5

Semester: spring

Level of study: ISCED-7 - second-cycle programmes (EQF-7)

Branch of science: Medical and health sciences

Language: English

Number of hours per semester: 10

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Type of classes: classes

Substantive content

CLASSES 1. Communication in an interdisciplinary team. The role of a leader and team members. Communication for patient safety. 2. Intercultural communication. Language barrier. Differences in cultural customs and habits and medical practice. Showing respect. Active listening. Recognition of cultural differences. Concentration on solving the problem. 3. The patient's family. Rules of communication. The role of the family and surroundings in the therapeutic process. 4. Social determinants of health and communication.

LECTURES: none

Learning purpose: The aim of the course is to deepen students' medical communication skills (doctor - patient as well as team communication principles).

On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: The student is familiar with the social and cultural dimension of health and disease, the impact of the social environment on health.

Skills: The student takes into account the patient's perspective, needs and expectations rooted in socio-cultural conditions.

Social Competencies: The student is able to establish and maintain deep respectful contact with the patient.

Basic literature: Carrillo JE, Green AR, Betancourt JR. , Cross-Cultural Primary Care: A Patient-Based Curriculum. , wyd. Ann Intern Med. , 1990, t. 130, s. 829-834

Supplementary literature:

The allocated number of ECTS points consists of:

Contact hours with an academic teacher: 10

Student's independent work: 3