SUBJECT CARD

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Field of studies: Medicine
Form of studies: Full-time

Degree: long-cycle Master's program Specializations: No specialization Academic year: 2022/2023

ADVANCED COMMUNICATION WITH PATIENTS		
SUBJECT NAME	Advanced communication with patients	
NUMBER OF ECTS POINTS:	1	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English	
TEACHER(S)	Prof. Barbara Rogala PhD, MD Emanuel Kolanko MD Paulina Jurek dr med.Katarzyna Sajak-Chydzik dr med. Maciej Kozak dr med Joanna Chamera dr med. Monika Godulska dr med. Violetta Kocurek dr med. Monika Karwowska-Mietła mgr.psych.Katarzyna Nowak-Ledniowska dr med. Maria Marczak-Ziętkiewicz lek.med.Magdalena Wolanin lek. med.Michał Kurzyński dr med.Marcin Hetnał	
PERSON RESPONSIBLE	Łukasz Małecki MD	
NUMBER OF HOURS:		
LECTURES:	2 h	
CLASSES:	18 h	
SEMINARS:		
MAIN GOALS		
GOAL1:	Teaching students to see patients' perspective and to read their emotions	
GOAL2:	Practicing behavior in challenging situations, like the need to deliver bad news, to refuse unreasonable expectations of patients, to negotiate the treatment process, to react in contact with an aggressive patient, etc.	

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LEARNING OUTCOMES		
MW1:	Knowledge: The s <u>tudent knows and understands</u> : Principles and methods of communication with the patient and his family that serve to build an empathetic, trust-based relationship (D.W.4)	
MW2:	Knowledge: The s <u>tudent knows and understands</u> : The importance of verbal and non-verbal communication in the process of communicating with the patient and the concept of trust in interaction with the patient (D.W.5)	
MU1:	Skills: The student is able to: Take into account the subjective needs and expectations of the patient resulting from socio-cultural conditions in the therapeutic process (D.U.1)	
MU2:	Skills: The student is able to: Build an atmosphere of trust throughout the diagnostic and treatment process (D.U.4)	
MU3:	Skills: The student is able to: Communicate with the adult patient, the child and the family using the technique of active listening and expressing empathy, and talk to the patient about his life situation (D.U.5)	
MU4:	Skills: The student is able to: Inform the patient about the purpose, course and possible risk of the proposed diagnostic or therapeutic actions and obtain his informed consent to take these actions (D.U.6)	
MU5:	Skills: The student is able to Engage the patient in the therapeutic process (D.U7)	
MU6:	Skills: The student is able to: Provide the patient and his family with information about the unfavorable prognosis (D.U.8.)	
MU7:	Skills: The student is able to Provide advice on compliance with therapeutic recommendations and a healthy lifestyle (D.U.9)	
MU.8:	Skills: The student is able to Use on a basic level psychological motivating and supportive interventions (D.U.11)	
MU.9:	Social competencies: The student is able to Demonstrate assertiveness towards unreasonable expectations of the patient regarding therapy or diagnostic tests	

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MK.1	Social competencies The student is able to: Deal with his/her own emotions in contact with an aggressive or demanding patient	
INTRODUCTORY REQUIREMENTS		
	Knowledge of the basics of psychology.	
	Ability to perform a medical interview.	
COURSE PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	
LECTURE 1:	Areas of advanced communication with the patient and his family.	
CLASS 1	Explaining the essence of the disease	
CLASS 2	Communication with the demanding patient.	
CLASS 3	Dealing with patient expectations.	
CLASS 4	Negotiating treatment, lifestyle change.	
CLASS 5	Explain laboratory test results and prepare the patient for specialized tests.	
CLASS 6	Clarification of the disease status and obtaining consent for a diagnostic procedure.	
CLASS 7	Obtaining informed consent for surgery.	
CLASS 8	Breaking bad news to the patient	
CLASS 9	Breaking bad news to the patient's family	
DIDACTIC METHODS (APPLIED)	DESCRIPTION	
	Working with a simulated patient Discussion Brainstorm	
STUDENTS WORKLOAD:		
CONTACTHOURS WITH THE ACADEMIC TEACHER	20 h	
HOURS WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ACADEMIC TEACHER	Preparation for classes: N.A Preparation for the exam: N.A	
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS FOR THE COURSE	20 h	

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CONDITIONS FOR COURSE COMPLETION	
	Attendance during the lecture and all classes is mandatory
METHODS OF ASSESMENT:	
IN TERMS OF KNOWLEDGE:	Discussions during classes
IN TERMS OF SKILLS:	Observation
IN TERMS OF SOCIAL COMPETENCE:	Observation
FORMATIVE:	Current activity of students in classes
SUMMATIVE (I & II)	Observation of the student playing the role of a physician.
GRADING SCALE	
3,0 (Satisfactory)	This is no-graded course
3,5 (Satisfactory plus)	
4,0 (Good)	
4,5 (Good plus)	
5,0 (Very Good)	
BASIC LITERATURE	
 J. Silverman, J. Draper, S. Kurtz: Skills for communicating with patients. Third edition. Ed. Radcliffe Medical Press. 2018 	
SUPPLEMENTARY LITERATURE	
