Study program: Integrated studies in medicine

Type and level of the study program: integrated academic studies

Course title: Social medicine (M6-SCM)

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Course status: compulsory

ECTS Credits: 3

Condition: -

Course aim

To educate students about measures, levels and organization of health care. To enable students for the implementation of socio-medical (Public Health) approach in future practice.

Expected outcome

To qualify students for work in the community, understanding the functioning of the health care system, assessment of population health status, proper management of medical records, planning in health care, as well as the methods of health education, health promotion and communication in health care.

Content

Theoretical education

The development and definition of social medicine. Health and quality of life. The public health. Health promotion. Health education. Communication in health care. Health protection. Social inequalities in health and access to medical care. Vulnerable categories. Health policy. The criteria for assessing the social and medical importance of health problem. Methodology of prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases. The health care systems in the world. Programming health care. The role of health institutions and health workers in the health care system. Health technology. The quality of health care. Classification systems and standards in health care. Health care management.

Practical education: exercises, other forms of education, research related activities

Medical documentation. International Classification of Diseases. Methods and means in health education. Communication in health care. The organization of health care. Patient satisfaction. Quality management of health care. Assessment of the needs and demands for health care. Principles of health care program creation.

Essay: Creation of health education tools.

Literature

Compulsory

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- Poland B, Green LW, Rootman I, editors. Settings for health promotion: Linking theory and practice. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage; 2000.
- Glanz K, Rimer BK, Viswanath K, editors. Health behavior and Health Education, 4th edition. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass A Wiley imprint: 2008.
- Donev D, Pavlekovic G, Zaletel Kragelj LjE, editors. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Handbook for teachers, researches, health http://www.snz.unizg.hr/ph-see/Documents/Publications/FPHproffesionals and decision makers. Available from: SEE Book on HP&DP.pdf
- The Johns Hopkins and Red Cross Red Crescent. Public Health Guide for Emergencies. 2nd. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University; 2008. Available http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/center-for-refugee-and-disasterfrom: response/publications tools/publications/ CRDR ICRC Public Health Guide Book/Forward.pdf

	Other:			
Lectures: 30	Practice: 15	Other types of teaching:	Research related activities:	
Teaching methods: Lecture Prac	•			

Student activity assessment (maximally 100 points)						
Pre-exam activities	points	Final exam	points			
Lectures	5	Written	70			
Practices	15	Oral				
Colloquium						
Essay	10					