Study program: Integrated academic studies in pharmacy

Type and level of the study program: integrated academic studies

Course title: General pharmacology (PhIII-GPHAR)

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Course status: compulsory

ECTS Credits: 6
Condition: Physiology

Course aim

Students are offered basic knowledge on pharmaceutical preparations and prepared for better understanding of their actions in different systems.

Expected outcome of the course

At the end of this course students should know why, how, and when to use a certain medication; they should also learn general data on movement of drugs in the body, their location and mechanisms of action, interactions and adverse effects.

Course description

Theoretical education:

History of pharmacology. Classification into disciplines. Medication and poison. Administration of drugs. Drug dosage. Therapeutic index and therapeutic properties of drugs. Movement of drugs in the body. Transport of drugs through biomembranes. Absorption and distribution of drugs. Excretion of drugs. Drug metabolism. Indication and inhibition of enzymes. Factors which change drug metabolism. Ways of drug actions. Sites of drug actions. Mechanisms of drug actions. Receptors. G-protein. Drug interactions. Synergism and antagonism. Drug use in special conditions. Pharmacokinetics. Adverse drug effects. Drug addiction. Processing of seminar papers. Interactive lecture with students regarding a pharmacological problem.

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

*if the students does not pass both colloquiums, he/she should take the exam in written form

Types of drug administration. Drug dosage. Drug interactions. Synergism and antagonism. Drug use in special conditions. Drug prescription. Different drug forms. Adverse drug effects. Drug addiction.

Literature

Compulsory

- 1. Rang HP, Dale MM, Ritter JM, Moore PK. Pharmacology. Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh, New York, 2003.
- 2. Brenner GM, Stevens C. Pharmacology, 4th edition. Elsevier, 2012

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Colloquium*

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Number of active classes					Other:
Lectures:	Practice:	Othe	er types of teaching:	Research related activities:	
60	30				
Teaching methods Theoretical and practical					
Student activity assessment (maximally 100 points)					
Pre-exam activitie	s		points	Final exam	points
Lectures			5	Written*	80
Practices			15	Oral	

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