

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Course name	Clinical Practice 2 – Palliative and Geriatric Care	
Course director	Prof. Jure Mirat, MD, PhD	
Assistants		
Study program	Integrated undergraduate and graduate university study program Medical Studies in German	
Course status	Mandatory	
Year, semester	2 nd year, 4 th semester	
Credits allocated and form of instruction	ECTS student workload	2
	Number of teaching hours (L+S+E)	150 (0+0+150)
COURSE DESCRIPTION		
Course objectives		
<p>Develop students' attitudes about a humane approach to a dying person. Familiarize students with the medical, cultural and psychological aspects of palliative care. Study different models of organization of palliative care. Familiarize students with the scientific basis of gerontology, the changes in the body with aging and the special healthcare needs of elderly patients. Familiarize students with the principles of providing and evaluating healthcare in such patients. Train the students to apply scientific knowledge while solving a specific problem in the organization of healthcare.</p>		
Course requirements		
No requirements		
Learning outcomes relevant to the study program		
1.1., 1.2., 2.1., 2.2., 2.3., 3.1., 4.2.		
Expected learning outcomes (5-10 learning outcomes)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acquire knowledge and skills necessary for working with elderly and seriously ill patients and their families as well as for teamwork with a general practitioner; 2. Assess the health status and healthcare needs of elderly and seriously ill patients as well as their families. Recognize the symptoms; 3. Make decisions regarding the level of intervention for individual patients and families; 4. Organization and coordination of care for such patients with the involvement of family members; 5. Recognize pathophysiological changes in geriatric patients; determine the needs, plan and participate in providing healthcare and in the diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitation process as a team member; 6. Independently evaluate the effects of implemented interventions. 		
Course content		

The main features of palliative care, the recognition of symptoms of patients in the end stage of the disease and the methods of their treatment. Models of organizing palliative care in Croatia and in the EU.

Practical application of knowledge and skills aimed at gerontology and healthcare of geriatric patients.

Form of instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> lectures	<input type="checkbox"/> individual assignments
	<input type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> multimedia and Internet
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exercises	<input type="checkbox"/> laboratory
	<input type="checkbox"/> distance learning	<input type="checkbox"/> mentoring activities
	<input type="checkbox"/> field course	<input type="checkbox"/> other

Student obligations

Come to class prepared by studying the recommended literature for each unit and actively participate in all forms of instruction. A student must attend at least 70% of all forms of instruction.

Monitoring student learning

Attendance	x	Active participation	x	Seminar paper		Experimental work	
Written exam		Oral exam		Essay		Research	
Project		Continuous assessment		Paper		Practical work	x
Portfolio							

Assessment and evaluation of students during class and on the final exam