PHYSICAL AND REHABILITATION MEDICINE				
GENERAL INFORMATION				
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Study Programme	Integrated undergraduate and graduate university			
	study of Medicine			
Status of the course	Mandatory			
Year of study, semester	5 th year, 9 th semester			
ECTS	2			
Workload (hours)	Lectures (30); Exercises (15)			
Expected number of students	70			
COURSE DESCRIPTION				
Course objectives				

To acquaint students with the content and role of physical medicine and rehabilitation in the treatment of diseases and impairments of the musculoskeletal system, methods of physical diagnostics and prevention as well as treatment using physical agents. Emphasize the importance of assessing impairment and disability and the role of rehabilitation in restoring function and improving quality of life. Acquaint students with indications and contraindications and precautions in the application of physical therapy. Emphasize the importance of teamwork and a holistic approach to the patient in application of the principles of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Enrolment requirements and entry competencies

Passed all exams of the previous years of study.

Learning outcomes at the Programme level

1.1.,1.2.,2.1.,2.2.,2.3.,3.1.,3.2.,3.3.,3.5.,4.1.,4.2.

Learning outcomes (5-10)

After attending lectures and participating in exercises, independent study and passing the exam, students will:

1. Acquire the skill of taking an anamnesis and clinical examination of the musculoskeletal system

2. Know how to apply diagnostic methods to assess the function of the locomotor system

3. Be able to explain the therapeutic effect of indications and contraindications for the application

of certain physical therapy modalities

4. Adopt the basic principles of pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment of pain.

5. Know how to recognize, determine diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation in diseases of the musculoskeletal system

6. Evaluate the role of teamwork in rehabilitation

7. Explain the specifics of specialized rehabilitation programs in patients with neurological, orthopaedic and traumatological diseases and amputees.

8. Explain the importance of early detection and neurorehabilitation of children with deviations from normal motor development

9. Explain the role of orthopaedic aids in rehabilitation

10. Understand the purpose and importance of an interdisciplinary approach in the treatment of diseases of the locomotor system

Course content

Lectures

Introduction to the subject, historical development and importance of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Teamwork in rehabilitation. Evaluation of the outcome of rehabilitation. Methods of physical therapy (electrotherapy, hydrotherapy, thermotherapy, medical gymnastics) and diagnostics. Examination of the musculoskeletal system. Treatment of musculoskeletal pain. Musculoskeletal diseases with special reference to pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment and rehabilitation; low back pain, neck pain, osteoporosis, inflammatory and extraarticular rheumatic diseases. Principles of rehabilitation of people with neurological diseases (stroke, multiple sclerosis, neuromuscular diseases). Principles of rehabilitation in orthopaedic and trauma patients, Principles of rehabilitation of children with neurodevelopmental disorders. Principles of rehabilitation of amputees. The role and significance of orthopaedic aids in rehabilitation.

Exercises

Mode of teaching

Lectures; Clinical exercises

Student obligations

Students are expected to attend all class sessions, as well as to take all the examinations. However, they are allowed for excused absences, totalling 30% of all classes.

Monitoring student work (alignment of learning outcomes, teaching methods, and grading)

Teaching activity	ECTS	Learning	Student activity	Assessment	Grade	points
		outcom		methods	Min.	Max.
		е				
Class attendance	0,5	1-10	Presence at the	Evidence sheet;	5	20
			class	evaluation		
Exercises	0,5	1-10	Attendance and	Diary of	15	30
			active	exercises		
			participation in			
			exercises			
Oral exam	1,0	1-10	Learning for the	Grading of the	30	50
			oral exam	oral exam		
Total	2				50	100

Evaluation of the final exam (essay)

Student answer	Grade points		
The answer meets the minimum criteria	30.0		
The average answer with noticeable errors	37.0		
The very good answer with minor errors	44.0		
The exceptional answer	50.0		

Calculation of final grade:

Based on the total sum of the points awarded during the course and the final exam, the final grade is determined according to the following distribution:

A – excellent (5): 90-100 grade points; B – very good (4): 70-79,99 grade points; C – good (3): 60-69,99 grade points; D – sufficient (2): 50-59,99 grade points

Required reading (available in the library and through other media)					
Title	Number of	Availability			
	copies in the	through other			
	library	media			
1. Đ.Babić-Naglić i sur., Fizikalna i rehabilitacijska medicina	10				
Medicinska naklada 2013.					
Additional reading					
1. Fizikalna i rehabilitacijska medicina, Vol.27 No3-4,2015					
A.Bobinac Georgievski i sur. Fizikalna medicina i rehabilitacija u Hrvatskoj, Zagreb, 2000					
Course evaluation procedures					
Anonymous, quantitative, standardized student survey providing feedback on the course as well as					
on the work of course coordinators and their assistants/associates is being conducted by the QA					
Office of the Faculty of medicine Osijek.					
Note /Other					
E-learning does not count towards course contact hours, but is being used in teaching and comprises					
links to various web pages, as well as video and audio materials available on web pages.					