

Study program: Integrated Academic Studies in Medicine

Course title: Clinical Propedeutics

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Course status: compulsory

ECTS Credits: 7

Condition: Introduction to Clinical Practice; Anatomy; Physiology (exam)

Course aim

The main objective of education in Clinical Propedeutics in integrated studies of medicine is mastering the techniques of taking a history and conducting a physical examination and application of acquired knowledge in the professional, clinical work and scientific research. The goal is to master the approach to patients, mastering the techniques of clinical examination, development of critical thinking skills and teamwork.

Expected outcome of the course:

Students will gain knowledge about the techniques of taking history and physical examination. They will learn to recognize the normal and the finding of a variety of disorders of the morphology and function of organs and organ systems, ie to vary within normal limits of the underlying pathology. Students will master the techniques of history taking and physical examination methods, patients learn to perform them on the basis of anamnestic conclusion or set up a working diagnosis.

Course description

Theoretical education

Theoretical education 1. Introduction to propedeutics. Causes, symptoms and signs of disease. Access to the patient. Testing of pain. 2. A history. 3. Physical examination. 4. Vital signs. 5. General inspection. 6. Skin examination. 7. History and physical examination of the head and neck. 8. History of respiratory diseases. 9. Examination of the chest-thorax topography, inspection and palpation. 10. Percussion of the chest (normal and abnormal findings). 11. Auscultation of the chest (normal and abnormal findings). 12. Special diagnosis of respiratory disease. 13. History of the cardiovascular system. 14. Physical examination of the heart and blood vessels: precordial inspection, palpation of the pulse. 15. Physical examination of the heart and blood vessels: auscultation of heart sounds and cardiac rhythm. 16. Physical examination of the heart: cardiac mirmurs auscultation. 17. Interpretation of ECG recordings normal results. 18. Overview of the arteries and veins of the lower extremities. 19. A history of gastrointestinal system. 20. Physical examination of the abdomen: topography, inspection (normal and abnormal findings). 21. Physical examination of the abdomen: superficial and deep palpation, digital rectal examination (normal and abnormal findings). 22. Physical examination of the abdomen: percussion and auscultation (normal and abnormal findings). 23. Physical examination of the abdomen: a review of the liver (normal and abnormal findings). 24. Physical examination of the kidneys and urinary system: history, inspection, palpation, succussion (normal and abnormal findings). 25. Examination of the spleen (normal and abnormal findings). 26 Overview of the lymphatic system (normal and abnormal findings). 27. Examination of the limbs and musculoskeletal system. 28 Propaedeutics genital tract: secondary sexual characteristics, review of the genitals (normal and abnormal findings). 29. Review of the breast. 30. The general neurological examination: medical history, test reflexes, examination of the cranial nerves (normal and abnormal findings).

Practical education

1. History taking. 2. Vital signs examination (temperature and pulse taking, blood pressure, respiration, pain assessment). 3. General examination. 4. Examination of the head and neck (normal and pathological finding). 5. Examination of the thorax and lungs – anamnesis, topography, palpation, percussion and auscultation (normal and pathological finding). 6. Examination of heart and blood vessels- anamnesis, auscultation, pulse palpation, ECG (normal and pathological finding). 7. Examination of the abdomen and abdominal organs – anamnesis, palpation, percussion, liver examination, digitorectal examination (normal and pathological finding). 8. Examination of kidneys and urinary tract – anamnesis, palpation, sucussion (normal and pathological finding). 9. Examination of the spleen and lymph nodes – anamnesis, palpation, percussion (normal and pathological finding). 10. Examination of genitalia and breasts – anamnesis and physical examination. 11. Examination of extremities – anamnesis and physical examination

Literature

Compulsory

- Talley and O'Connor's Clinical Examination: A systematic guide to physical diagnosis, 9th Edition
 Lecture handouts and notes

Number of active classes	Theoretica	l classes: 30	Practical classes: 90 Other classes: 30	
Teaching methods: Lectures and prac	tical work			
	Student activity assessme	nt (maximally 100 po	ints)	
Pre-exam activities	points	Final exam		points
Lectures	10	Written		
Practices	20	Oral		70
Colloquium				
Essay				