# UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD FACULTY OF MEDICINE



Study program: Integrated Academic Studies in Medicine

**Course title: Psychiatry** 

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Course status: compulsory

**ECTS Credits: 5** 

Condition: Psychological Medicine; Clinical Propedeutics (exam); Pharmacology and Toxicology 1 (exam)

#### Course aim

The aim of this course is to train students, as future family physicians, to identify, diagnose and manage patients with mental disorders. Students also learn about scientific research.

#### **Expected outcome of the course:**

Students acquire knowledge on psychiatry as a medical field, characteristics of particular mental disorders according to WHO classification ICD-10, identification/diagnostics of mental disorders and their treatment.

Students learn about conducting psychiatric interviews, evaluation of psychical functions and behavior of individuals with different mental disorders. They study how to establish diagnosis (working and differential diagnosis), and manage patients. Students are included in the treatment of mental disorders as general practitioners.

# **Course description**

#### Theoretical education

1. Definition of mental health and mental disorders. 2. Mental health and legislation. 3. Position and role of a psychiatrist. 4. Work with psychiatric patients. 5. Psychiatric interview and medical history. 6. Psychopathology. 7. Mood disorders. 8. Anxiety disorders. 9. Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders. 10. Mental disorders due to use of psychoactive substances. 11. Eating disorders. 12. Organic mental disorders and old age psychiatry. 13. Mental disorders in childhood and adolescence. 14. Personality as a predisposing factor for the development of mental disorders. 15. Personality disorders. 16. Emergency psychiatry. 17. Treatment of mental disorders. 18. Psychopharmacotherapy. 19. Suicidology. 20. Forensic psychiatry

### Practical education

1. Mental disorders, psychiatric patients, specific patient-physician relationship; rights of psychiatric patients. 2. Psychiatric interview: psychiatric interview techniques. 3. Psychiatric Interview: important information for personal, family and medical history of the disease. 4. Psychic status: evaluation of psychological functions (consciousness, orientation, thinking, perception, emotion, memory, intelligence, volitive and instinctive dynamism, attention) and behaviour evaluation. 5. Organic mental disorders - history, mental status, diagnosis, care. 5. Diseases induced by misuse of psychoactive substances - drugs: medical history, mental status, diagnosis, care. 6. Diseases induced by misuse of psychoactive substances - alcohol: medical history, mental status, diagnosis, care. 7. Schizophrenia - medical history, mental status, diagnosis, care. 8. Schizotypal and shizoaffective disorders - medical history, mental status, diagnosis, care. 9. Psychotic Disorders - medical history, mental status, diagnosis, care. 10. Mood disorders - medical history, mental status, diagnosis, care. 11. Neurotic and stress-induced disorders - medical history, mental status, diagnosis, care. 12. Emergency states in psychiatry. 13. Mental disorders in children - medical history, mental status, diagnosis, care. 14. Mental disorders in adolescents - medical history, mental status, diagnosis, care. 15. Consultation psychiatry and psychosomatic medicine. Psychiatrist in a team. Physically ill patients, medical history, mental status, diagnosis and care in a view of consultation psychiatry and psychosomatic medicine. 16. Forensic psychiatry.

## Literature:

#### Compulsory

1. Semple D, Smyth R (eds.). Oxford Handbook of Psychiatry. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press; 2013.

Number of active classes

Theoretical classes: 30
Practical classes: 60
Other classes: 15

#### **Teaching methods**

Lectures and practical work

Student activity assessment (maximally 100 points)				
Pre-exam activities	points	Final exam	points	
Lectures	10	Written	70	
Practices	20	Oral		

Colloquium		
Essay		