



## Course Regime

Course: **PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**

Study Programme:

**Medicine**                      Dental Medicine

Year of the Course: 1    2    3    4    5    **6**

Semester:

**Winter**                                      **Summer**

Course type:

**Compulsory**                      Elective

Number of ECTS credits: 12

Lecturer(s):

Prof. Igor Švab, MD, PhD., Prof. Marjan Bilban, MD, PhD

Participating Organisational Units: Department of family medicine, Department of Public Health

Parts (Modules) of the Course

- 1: lectures
- 2: group seminars
3. Plenary seminars
- 4: individual work
5. clinical work

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## **A. General part** (*applies to compulsory and elective courses*)

### **1. Course objectives**

The goal is that the student's learn the basics of family medicine and occupational medicine and to recognize the importance of family medicine and occupational medicine for the health of the population. The student acquires competences in the fields of:

1. Primary care management
2. Person-oriented health care
3. A specific problem-solving skills
4. A holistic approach
5. Community orientation
6. Comprehensive modeling
7. Workplace risk assessments
8. Preventive medical examination of a worker

### **2. Comprehensive outline of the course organisation**

Teaching the subject "Primary Health Care" takes the form of six-week study blocks. On Mondays, except for the first one, when they have an introductory day, the classes of occupational medicine are taking place. During the course of family medicine, individual practical work at the mentoring clinic is intertwined with the work that students perform in the group at the Department of family medicine.

Teaching takes place in the form of lectures, seminars, theoretical exercises at the faculty and practical exercises in the family medicine and occupational medicine offices.

As a rule, lectures and exercises from occupational medicine are held on Mondays (except the first Monday in the block, lectures and theoretical exercises in family medicine on Tuesdays, with the exception of the last exercises that take place on Friday.

In other days, students are in the mentor's offices for 8 hours a day and have a night shift once during the clinical rotation.

Participation in theoretical exercises, seminars and practical exercises is mandatory.

In case of a justified absence, one absence at a seminar or theoretical exercises can be replaced by an additional task related to the topic of missed exercises, and in the case of absence in practical exercises, it can be replaced in a substitute term.

### **3. Description of on-going assessment of knowledge and skills**

Gaining knowledge and skills are assessed simultaneously during the activities of the course.

#### **4. Required conditions for the final examination (Course Exam)**

Conditions for taking the course exam are full attendance at organized study activities (plenary seminars, group seminars, clinical work) and prepared written seminars.

#### **5. Final assessment and examination of knowledge and skills (Course Exam)**

Final exam is consisting of written, practical and oral exam. The pre-requisites for the entrance to the final exam is full attendance at clinical rotations, seminars and prepared written seminars.

#### **6. Other provisions**

Candidate, who successfully passed theoretical, practical and oral exam, passed the final exam.

In case that the student passes only part of the exam, he can only pass the part of the exam at which he was unsuccessful in the next examination period.

#### **7. Fundamental study material and Supplement reading**

Fundamental study material:

1. Švab I, Rotar Pavlič D. Družinska medicina. Ljubljana: Združenje zdravnikov družinske medicine SZD, 2012
2. Bilban M: Medicina dela, ZVD, Ljubljana 1999.
3. Cedilnik Gorup E (editor): Primary health care. 23. Updated and revised edition. Ljubljana, Association of Medical Physicians, 2017.

#### **8. Exam topics, clinical presentations and skills**

Preventive care, patient with co-morbidities, elderly and palliative care, holistic approach, legal basis for doctor's work, organization of primary healthcare, prevention at work, quality in health care, medical ethics in outpatient settings

Treatment of common clinical problems, risk assessment at the workplace, common clinical skills in the family medicine,

#### **9. Other information**

The obligatory subject is in Slovenian. A part of the activity is carried out in a clinical environment (family medical clinics and occupational medicine).

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