

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Health Care and Social Work

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XOSb016		Name: Geriatrics nursing	
Cover: Department of Nursing			
Type of educational activity:		Number of credits: 5	Recommended semester: WT, ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours):			Study grade: Bachelor
Weekly: - For term of study: ZS /LS			
Method of educational activity:			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
2.year WT	Nursing (XD1-Ošet)		
2.year ST	Nursing (XE1-Ošet)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course:			
Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination			
Continuous evaluation: none			
Final evaluation: Written test - 80%			
Seminar paper "Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment in Selected Patient" - 20%			
(100-95%) - A, (94-90%) - B, (89-85%) - C, (84-80%) - D, (79-75%) - FX			
Final evaluation from practice			
Finished: exam, 100% participation in lectures			
Learning outcomes:			
Learning about specifics of nursing care for seniors			
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After completing the subject, the student is able to:			
- to name the basic concepts of geriatric nursing,			
- Define aging and aging changes in the body,			
- Mention of changes in old-age disease and geriatric syndromes,			
- describe urinary and faecal discharge disorders, immobility, balance disturbances, old-age infections, mental disorders in the elderly, nutrition, decubitus, changes in thermoregulation and geriatric social syndromes,			
- identify the specifics of communicating with a geriatric patient,			
- to justify the ethical principles of geriatric care,			
- Explain the specifics of nursing care,			
- to assess the geriatric patient,			
- Describe assessment scales and conceptual models.			
Recommended optional program components: None.			
Student after practicing geriatric practice (FN Trnava) will learn / know:			
- Apply the theoretical knowledge from geriatric nursing to practice.			
- Set up nursing care plan.			
- Schedule the nursing process for the geriatric patient at the department.			
- Propose appropriate communication with a geriatric patient.			
- Apply ethical principles to nursing care for geriatric patients.			
- Use assessment scales and conceptual models when assessing a patient in practice.			
Schedule of subject:			
Gerontology, geriatrics, geriatric nursing			
- the current demographic situation			
- characteristics of basic terms			
- aging, old age, changes in old age			
Specialties of diseases in old age			
Pharmacotherapy in old age			
Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment - CGA			
Major geriatric syndromes			
- immobility			
- instability			
- incontinence			
- intellectual disorders			
Frailty syndrome			
Specifics of nursing care of geriatric patient			
Specifics of communication with geriatric patients			

Ethical problems in geriatric nursing

Recommended reading:

Poledníková, E a kol: Geriatrické a gerontologické ošetrovatel'stvo, Osveta Martin 2006,
Hegy, L. Krajčík. Š: Geriatria, 2010, Herba,
Kalvach,Z a kol.: Geriatrické syndrómy a geriatrický pacient, Grada, Praha 2008
Németh, F, a kol. Geriatria a geriatrické ošetrovatel'stvo, Osveta Martin, 2009,
Schuler, M, Oster, P. : Geriatrie od A po Z pro sestry. Grada 2010,
Hoffmann Gloria: Basic Geriatric Nursing, 2012, Elsevier Mosby St. Louis,
Sue E. Meiner: Gerontologic Nursing, 2011, Elsevier Mosby, St.Louis,
Terry Mahan Buttaró, Kate A. Barba: Nursing Care of the Hospitalized Older Patient, 2012, Oxford
Pokorná A. a kol. Ošetrovatel'ství v geriatrii. Hodnoticí nástroje. Praha: Grada, 2013.
Martinková J., Kabátová O. Ošetrovatel'ská starostlivosť v geriatrii I. Trnava: Typi, 2015.
Kabátová O., Puteková S. Ošetrovatel'ská starostlivosť v geriatrii II. Trnava: Typi, 2015.

Language requirements: Slovak

Notes:

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 480

A	B	C	D	E	FX
10%	20%	24%	17%	18%	10%

Lecturers:

doc. PhDr. Jana Martinková, PhD., MPH, instructor

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