

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: OsBc20		Name: Nursing in geriatrics			
Cover: Department of Nursing					
Type of educational activity: Seminar Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 2 For term of study: LS 60 Method of educational activity:				Number of credits: 2	Recommended semester: ST Study grade: 1. PO
Recommended semester	Study programme				
2.year ST	Nursing (D1-OŠET-22) Nursing (D1-OŠET-22-K) Nursing (E1-OŠE-25)				
Underlie subjects:					
Conditions for passing the course:					
Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination					
Continuous evaluation: none					
Final evaluation: written test					
Rating: A: 100 – 95%, B: 94 – 89%, C: 88-83%, D: 82-77%, E: 76 – 71%, Fx: rating 70% and less.					
Finished: written test					
Learning outcomes:					
Gaining knowledge about the specifics of nursing care for the elderly.					
LO1 The student is able to name the basic concepts of geriatric nursing, define aging and old age changes in the body.					
LO2 The student is able to name changes in the manifestations of diseases in old age and geriatric syndromes.					
LO3 The student is able to identify the specifics of communication with a geriatric patient.					
LO4 The student is able to justify the ethical principles and dilemmas of geriatric patient care					
LO5 The student is able to explain the specifics of nursing care for the elderly, to coordinate and implement the initial hygienic screening process and ensure the physical examination of a person and the collection of anamnestic data in cases of suspected infectious disease.					
Schedule of subject:					
1) Basic concepts in geriatric nursing.					
2) Main tasks and objectives of geriatric nursing. Concept of the field of geriatrics.					
3) Gerontology, geriatrics, and geriatric nursing (current demographic situation, ageing, old age, changes associated with ageing).					
4) Specific characteristics of diseases in old age.					
5) Pharmacotherapy in old age.					
6) Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment (CGA).					
7) Assessment scales in geriatrics.					
8) Major geriatric syndromes (immobility, instability, incontinence, cognitive disorders).					
9) Frailty syndrome.					
10) Specific aspects of nursing care for geriatric patients.					
11) Specific aspects of communication with geriatric patients.					
12) Ethical issues in geriatric nursing					
Recommended reading:					
MARTINKOVÁ J., KABÁTOVÁ O. Ošetrovateľská starostlivosť v geriatricii I. Trnava: Typi, 2015.					
KABÁTOVÁ O., PUTEKOVÁ S. Ošetrovateľská starostlivosť v geriatricii II. Trnava: Typi, 2015.					
POKORNÁ A. a kol. Ošetrovateľství v geriatricii. Hodnoticí nástroje. Praha: Grada, 2013.					
POLEDNÍKOVÁ, E. a kol. Ošetrovateľský proces v geriatrickom ošetrovatel'stve. Martin: Osveta, 2014.					
Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes:					
The daily combined method consists of seminars (online, discussion group in MS Teams). Self-study is supported by e-learning.					
Course evaluation:					
Assessed students in total: 248					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
27%	22%	19%	13%	12%	8%
Lecturers:					
PhDr. Mgr. Oľga Kabátová, PhD., MPH, examiner, seminary supervisor					
doc. PhDr. Jana Martinková, PhD., MPH, examiner, seminary supervisor					

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