

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: OsBc54		Name: Nursing in palliative and hospice care	
Cover: Department of Nursing			
Type of educational activity: Seminar		Number of credits: 1	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 1 For term of study: LS 30			Study grade: 1. PO
Method of educational activity:			
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: no Final evaluation: Conditions for passing the course: As part of non-contact teaching, self-study with the use of professional literature, printed and electronic study materials. The assignments of topics for non-contact lessons follow the course syllabus and are practically realized on contact lessons. Written online test (in MOODLE) with the following assessment: A: 100 - 95%, B: 94 - 89%, C: 88 - 83%, D: 82 - 77%, E: 76 - 71%, Fx: 70% and less. Finished: Written online test (in MOODLE)			
Learning outcomes: Learning outcomes: LO1 After completing the course, the student will master the basic principles of palliative care and hospice care and will be able to apply them in clinical practice LO2 The student is able to describe the historical period of development of palliative and hospice care at territory of Slovakia and in the world LO3 The student understands the philosophy of palliative and hospice care LO4 The student is able to describe and compare the network of medical palliative facilities in the Slovak Republic and in other selected countries LO5 The student is able to name and define the most common symptoms in palliative and hospice LO6 The student is able to describe the bio-psycho-social aspects of caring for the dying LO7 The student demonstrates communication approaches in palliative and hospice care LO8 The student is able to describe and explain the ethical principles of palliative and hospice care LO9 The student is able to compare and characterize approaches to the provision of palliative and hospice care for children and adults. LO10 The student is able to collaborate with other healthcare professionals in achieving strategic and operational goals in the nursing field LO11 The student is able to apply the acquired knowledge in nursing practice and research in the field of evidence-based palliative care and knows the possibilities of using electronic health services (telemedicine, telenursing) LO12 The student develops the ability for an effective leadership approach and decision-making and communication skills.			
Schedule of subject: Schedule of subject: 1. Philosophy of palliative care, definitions, concepts 2. History of palliative care in the world, Slovakia 3. Criteria for providing palliative care. Network of health facilities. 4. The most common symptoms in palliative care. Bio-psycho-social aspects of care for terminally ill patients and relatives of the patient 5. Multidisciplinary team in palliative care, cooperation with other health professionals in fulfilling strategic and operational goals in the field of nursing 6. Communication approaches in palliative care, stages of reaction to an unfavorable prognosis 7. Care for a pediatric palliative patient, his relatives 8. Ethical aspects of palliative care 9. Education in palliative care 10. Use of special approaches in palliative care (basal stimulation, telenursing, music therapy, kinesthetics...) 11. Specifics of the nursing process in a palliative patient and relative 12. Case reports, development of a nursing process.			
Recommended reading: • Literature: • KURUCOVÁ, R., ŽIAKOVÁ, K., NEMCOVÁ, J. 2017. Vybrané kapitoly z paliatívnej ošetrovateľskej starostlivosti. Martin: OSVETA. 2017. 311 s. ISBN 978-80-8063-457-5 • KALVACH, Z. a kolektív. 2019. Manuál paliativní péče o umírající pacienty. Praha: Cesta domů. 2019. 153 s. ISBN 978-80-88126-54-6 • SLÁMA, O., KABELKA, L. et al. 2022.Paliativní medicína pro prax. GALÉN. Praha. 2022. s.352.ISBN 978-80-7492-627-3. • ŠPATENKOVÁ N. 2023. Poradenství pro pozůstalé. Principy, proces, metody. 3. aktualizované vydání. GRADA. Praha. 2023. 291 s.			

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Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes: The daily combined method consists of: practice /attendance/ Self-study is supported by e-learning. 100% participation is required.					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 244					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
45%	33%	13%	2%	2%	5%
Lecturers: PhDr. Jana Čapská, PhD., MPH, examiner, seminary supervisor					
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