

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2026/2027	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Pharmacy	
Course ID: FaF.KORF/22-Mgr-A/26	Course title: Health Psychology
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 2	
Recommended semester: 7.	
Educational level: I.II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Completion of lectures and seminars. The exam performed by the written test with a minimum success rate of 60%. The assessment: A: 92-100%, B: 84-91%, C: 76-83%, D: 68-75%, E: 60-67%, FX = less than 60%. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0 / 100	
Learning outcomes: After finishing the course student will gain basic overview in the following topics: social psychology, psychology of patients, psychology of diseases and psychology of healthcare professional, information on basic types of personalities, assertive behaviour, abilities to handle conflict situations, stress, how to communicate correctly and use the verbal and nonverbal communication, how to get ready for public presentation, how to communicate with patients, colleagues, other healthcare professionals, representatives of pharmaceutical industry, insurance companies and/or media. Students through various tests can find out information on themselves (what kind of personalities they are, what should they focus on while solving of stress and conflict situations, and how they can improve their communication abilities).	
Class syllabus: - Introduction to Health Psychology. - Psychology in disease. Relationship patient – healthcare professional in psychology. - Personality, forming of personality and its position in social group. - Social interaction and communication. - Verbal communication in the work of pharmacists. - Non-verbal communication in the work of pharmacists. - Optimal communication in the work of pharmacists. - Conflict in community pharmacy and its resolution in team of co-workers. - Stress situations in community pharmacy. - Cooperation within a team of co-workers in healthcare, leadership. - Public presentation, job interview and presentation of self	
Recommended literature:	

1. Hungman, B.: Healthcare Communication, London, Pharmaceutical Press, 2009, 304 p.
2. Veatch, R.M., Haddad, A.: Case studies in pharmacy ethics, Oxford, Univesity Press, 2008, 331 p.
3. Bissel, P., Traulsen, J.M.: Sociology and pharmacy practice, London, Pharmaceutical Press, 2005, 226 p.
4. Wingfield, J., Badcott, D.: Pharmacy ethics and decision making, London, Pharmaceutical Press, 2007, 313 p.
5. Appelbe, G.E., Wingfield, J.: Dale and Appelbe s Pharmacy Law and Ethics, London, Pharmaceutical Press, 2005, 593 p.
6. Harman, R.J.: Patient Care in Community Practice, London, Pharmaceutical Press, 2002, 203 p.
7. Harman, R.J.: Handbook of Pharmacy Health Education, second edition, London, Pharmaceutical Press, 2001, 299 p.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

English language.

Notes:

Maximum capacity 20 students.

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 0

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: PharmDr. Ľubica Lehocká, PhD., doc. PharmDr. Daniela Mináriková, PhD.

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