

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2026/2027	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Pharmacy	
Course ID: FaF.KORF/07-Mgr-A/26	Course title: Pharmaceutical Propaedeutics
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 2	
Recommended semester: 1.	
Educational level: I.II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Student evaluation is in the form of an exam, in writing, the minimum scale to pass is 60%. Grades: A: 92-100%, B: 84-91%, C: 76-83%, D: 68-75%, E: 60-67%, Fx: 59% and less. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100	
Learning outcomes: Pharmaceutical Propaedeutics is an introductory course to a five-year study program leading to Master of Pharmacy. Students receive basic information about pharmaceutical education, its disciplines, structure and organization. Students will also know how to utilize traditional and electronic information resources available for study at the University. The insight into history of medicine and pharmacy, enrich students' knowledge on how the profession and medicines have evolved. Nowadays prospects of pharmaceutical sciences are demonstrated with an emphasis on developing knowledge, acquired skills and behavior within pharmaceutical professions. The course underlines a uniqueness of pharmacy as an interdisciplinary field, which remarkably interlaces with social, humanistic and natural sciences. With regards to such interconnectivity and applied knowledge to professional life of pharmacists, the course discusses wide spectrum of job opportunities for pharmacists. Learning objectives are aimed on better understanding of pharmacists' roles and responsibilities as well as on their continuing and long-life professional development. Students also explore how pharmacists play an integral role in improving health outcomes for patients, and which pharmaceutical services represent value added contribution to health.	
Class syllabus: - Higher education in Slovakia, studying at university. - Comenius University in Bratislava - history and present. - Overview of history of pharmacy. - Pharmaceutical education towards a qualified pharmacist (7-star Pharmacist). - New paradigm in changing pharmaceutical environment. - Pharmaceutical sciences and pharmaceutical industries. - Healthcare systems - organizational structure. - Positioning of pharmacy in healthcare system. - Health strategy - political, legislative and financial aspects.	

- Development, trends and present profession of a pharmacist. - Health legislation and pharmacy. Ethical Code for Pharmacists. - Intro to regulatory affairs. - Libraries, classical and electronic information resources, the basics of information.						
Recommended literature: - Kelly, W. N. Pharmacy. What It Is and How It Works. 2012, third edition. CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, LLC. 2012, 452p. ISBN 978-1-4398-5305-4. - Bissel, P., Traulsen, J.M.: Sociology and pharmacy practice, London, Pharmaceutical Press, 2005, 226 p. - Royal Pharmaceutical Society. Medicines, Ethics and Practice. The professional guide for pharmaceuticals. Edition 39, July 2015, 202p. - Other references – available online – to be specified at lectures - Carter, J., Slack M., Pharmacy in Public Health. Basics and Beyond. 2010. American Soc. Health-System Pharmacists, Inc. 2010, 390p. ISBN 978-1-58528-172-5.						
Languages necessary to complete the course: English language.						
Notes:						
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
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