

Information sheet for the course Clinical Propedeutics for Nurses

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Faculty of Health Care</i>	
Course unit code: <i>KPOseScr/d</i>	Course unit title: <i>Clinical Propedeutics for Nurses</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly / 26 hours per semester of study; full-time</i>	
Number of credits: <i>2</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>2nd semester in the 1st year (full-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I (bachelor)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Practical exam and semestral test: 20 points</i> <i>Oral part of exam: 30 points</i> <i>50 – 45 points – A</i> <i>44 – 40 points – B</i> <i>39 – 35 points – C</i> <i>34 – 30 points – D</i> <i>29 – 25 points – E</i> <i>Less than 25 points – FX</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Student obtained in interactive way all necessary knowledges about this subject. Student is able to perform some part of the physical examination, e. g. measurement the number of breaths, heart rate, blood pressure, temperature, etc.</i>	
Course contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Introduction to propedeutics</i> 2. <i>History of propedeutics</i> 3. <i>Symptoms, courses and prognosis of diseases</i> 4. <i>Sequence of the examination</i> 5. <i>History taking – medical interview</i> 6. <i>Documentation</i> 7. <i>Basic physical examinations</i> 8. <i>Body status, stature</i> 9. <i>Diagnosis</i> 10. <i>Topography of the body</i> 11. <i>Body weight, height</i> 12. <i>Dermadromes</i> 13. <i>Temperature</i> 14. <i>Pulse</i> 15. <i>Blood pressure</i> 16. <i>Breathing</i> 17. <i>Examination of the head</i> 18. <i>Examination of the neck</i> 19. <i>Aspection of the chest</i> 20. <i>Examination of the heart and vessels</i> 21. <i>Examination of the breasts</i> 	

22. *Examination of the abdomen*
23. *Examination of the kidney and urinary tract*
24. *Examination of extremities and spine*

Recommended of required reading:

1. *FETISOVOVÁ, Ž. a kol. Klinická propedeutika ošetrovateľstva pôrodnej asistencie. Martin: Osveta, 2012. 228s. ISBN 9788080633738.*
2. *CHROBÁK, L. a kol. Propedeutika vnútorného lekářství. Praha: Grada Publishing, a. s. 2007. 243 s. ISBN 978-80-247-1309-0.*
3. *KAŠČÁK, M. Klinická propedeutika. Martin : Osveta, 2006. 90 s. ISBN 80-8063-215-4.*
4. *LACKO, A. - STRAKA, J. - URBAN, M. - PENJAK, M. Klinická propedeutika pre ošetrovateľstvo vyšetrovacie metódy v kardiológii a angiológii. Ružomberok, KU, 2004. 88s. ISBN 80-89039-34-0.*
5. *LUKÁŠ, K. - ŽÁK, A. a kol. Chorobné znaky a príznaky. Praha : Grada a. s., 2010. 519 s. ISBN 978-80-247-2764-6.*

Language: *Slovak*

Remarks: *Each seminar begins with theoretical introduction and continued in practice part, demonstrated on the newest models and simulators of whole body and bodies part.*

Evaluation history: *Number of evaluated students: 315*

A	B	C	D	E	FX
12,38 %	29,84 %	20,63 %	13,97 %	8,89 %	14,29 %

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