**Detailed curriculum:**

**LECTURES: Week 1-5 (**5x2 hours)

Lecture 1: Introduction. Communication difficulties and possible solutions in the everyday medical practice. (János Kollár)

Lecture 2.: Communicating risks of treatments. Suggestive communication in medical practice. (János Kollár)

Lecture 3.: Promoting behavior change. The development of the patient-physician collaboration. (Adrienne Stauder)

Lecture 4.: Breaking bad news. Disclosing medical errors. (János Kollár)

Lecture 5.: The spcialities of age in medical communication. (Mónika Ditta Tóth)

**PRACTICES: 6x3 hours Weeks 1-6 or 8-13**

Practice 1. Communication in everyday life and in the medical practice. The active listening. Communication aspects in empathy.

Practice 2.: Patient information, patient education. Communicating with patients with low health literacy.

Practice 3.: Promoting lifestyle change: motivational interview, shared decision-making.

Practice 4.: Seminar. Communicating bad news (practice). Suggestive communication techniques. Communicating about complementary and alternative therapies.

Practice 5.: Seminar. Communication with tense, hostile patients, strategies to prevent violence. Assertive communication.

Practice 6.: Seminar. Cultural competence of the doctor. Communicating with different age groups (eg. children, elderly).

Lecturers: Dr. Stauder Adrienne, Dr. Kollár János, Dr. Tóth Mónika Ditta, who are employees of Semmelweis University