## REQUIREMENTS

### Semmelweis University Faculty of Dentistry

Name of the course: Radiation Protection

**Credit value:** 2

Lessons (*in hours*): 2,5 lectures: 1,5 practicals: 1 seminars:

 Type of the course:
 <u>compulsory</u>
 obligatory elective
 elective

Frequency of announcement (per semester or year): per year

Academic year: 2020/2021

Subject code<sup>1</sup>: FOKOODT135\_1A

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The goals of the course in point of view of the education:

Students learn the aspects and requirements of radiation protection for taking X-ray acquisitions, during the course according to 487/2015. (XII.30.) Government decree. By completing the course, the students will receive "Extended Knowledge of Radiation Protection" certificate, enabling the students to take dental X-rays of their patients, independently.

Location of the course (address of lecture hall, seminar room etc.):

**place of lectures:** Árkövy József lecture hall; 1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi utca 47. ground floor **place of practices:** Department of Oral Diagnostics seminar room; 1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi utca 47. III. floor

**Competences acquired by completion of the course:** Competences detailed in 487/2015. (XII.30.) Government decree.

**Pre-study requirements and prerequisites of course registration and completion:** Biophysics II.

Number of students required for announcement of course (*min., max.*): n.a.

**Method of course registration:** In NEPTUN system.

**Detailed course/lecture description<sup>2</sup>:** (to facilitate credit recognition in other institutions)

### Lectures:

- 1. Atomic structure, radioactivity, ionizing radiations.
- 2. Interaction of ionizing radiations with materials, dosimetry, physical dose concepts
- 3. Principles of radiation protection, dose limits
- 4. Public exposure
- 5. Biological effects of the radiation
- 6. Radiation protection of the patients
- 7. Radiation protection in dentistry
- 8. X-ray equipments

- 9. Radiation protection regulation aspects
- 10. Radiation protection legalisation in Hungary
- 11. General rules of ionizing radiation applications
- 12. Nuclear and radiological accidents. Prevention, emergency plan
- 13. Medical exposure
- 14. Consultation, written pre-test

# **Practices:**

- 1. Possible tools and methods of basic nuclear measurements.
- 2. Measurement of X-ray radiation dose and dose performance on phantom.
- 3. Measurement X-rays absorption
- 4. Measurements of half-value layer
- 5. Describing the use of ionization chamber
- 6. Describing the use of G-M Tube
- 7. Describing the use of scintillation detector
- 8. Describing the use of thermoluminescent dosimeter
- 9. Personal dosimetry
- 10. Describing isotope diagnostics contamination measurements
- 11. Record and physical protection of radiation sources. 190/2011 Governmental Decree and 11/2010. KHEM Decree. Defence-in-depth concept and its levels.
- 12. Technical parameters that affect the quality of x-rays
- 13. The application of X-ray films in dental radiology
- 14. Tools of reducing the patients' radiation exposure and their application

**Courses** (*obligatory and elective*) which in part or entirely overlap the topics of above course: n.a.

**Special academic work required for completion of the course<sup>3</sup>:** not required

Attendance on practices and lectures, replacement in case of missed sessions: Students must attend on the practices. The signature will be refused, if the student was absent in more than 25% of the duration of the practices.

**Consequences of absence from sessions and exams:** 

According to the Study and Examination Policy.

**Method of checking acquired knowledge during the study period**<sup>4</sup>**:** No midterm.

**Requirements of an accepted semester** (*signature of the lecturer*): Attendance on the practices according to the Study and Examination Policy.

# **Type of the exam:** Semifinal

# **Requirements of the exam<sup>5</sup>:**

Entire knowledge of the lectures and practices of the Radiation Protection course.

**Grading of courses<sup>6</sup>:** No practical mark.

**Exam registration:** In NEPTUN system.

## **Rules of repeating exams:**

According to the Study and Examination Policy.

List of textbooks, lecture notes and recommended textbooks:

Mary Alice Statkiewicz Sherer Paula Visconti E. Russell Ritenour Kelli Haynes: Radiation Protection in Medical Radiography

https://semmelweis.hu/oralis-diagnosztika/en/education/radiation-protection/

## Signature of course lecturer:

### Signature of head of department:

Date of submission:

# **Opinion of OKB:**

Notes from the Dean's Office:

Signature of Dean:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Filled out by the Dean's Office following approval

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Detailed and numbered for each week of theoretical and practical lessons one by one, indicating the names of lecturers and instructors

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Eg. field practice, medical chart analysis, survey conducting, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Eg. homework, report, midterm exam etc. Topics, dates, method of retake and replacement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> List of topics in case of theoretical exam, thematic and method in case of practical exam.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Method of inclusion of theoretical and practical exams. Method of inclusion of midterm assessments.