Semmelweis University, Faculty of Dentistry - undivided, one-tier training in dentistry
Name of the host institution (and any contributing institution):
FOK Dékáni Hivatal

Name of subject in Hungarian: Ápolástani nyári gyakorlat
Name of subject in English: Nursing summer practice
Name of subject in German: Krankenpflege sommer praktikum

Credit value of the course: 0
Semester: 2nd semester
(in which the subject is taught according to the curriculum)

Weekly hours	Lecture	Practice	Seminar
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Semester hours	Lecture	Practice	Seminar
90.0	0.0	90.0	0.0

Type of course:
obligatory

Academic year:
2026/27

Language of instruction (for optional and elective subjects):

Course code:
FOKOAPO421_1A
(in the case of a new course, to be completed by the Dean’s Office, following approval)

Course coordinator name: Dr. Gerber Gábor
Course coordinator location of work, telephone availability: Dean’s Office, Faculty of Dentistry, + 36 1 266 0453
Course coordinator position: egyetemi tanár, dékán
Course coordinator Date and number of habilitation: 4/2019

Objectives of the course, and its place in the curriculum of the medical training program:

The aim of the course is to introduce students to the organizational structure of the clinical unit or hospital and the operating procedures at the ward. Within the framework of practical training, students familiarize themselves with the process of patient care and nursing. The course is intended to provide a basic level of competence in routine nursing interventions that students will continue to use during further placements, practice periods and after graduation.

Format of the course (lectures, group work, practical lessons, etc.):

Practice

Competencies acquired through completion of course:

Students are able to perform hygienic handwashing and hand disinfection in everyday practice. They understand and apply the importance and procedure of patient identification. They become familiar with and apply the process of patient admission by nurses. They understand the components and significance of nursing documentation. They are able to work as part of a team. They acquire and apply communication skills in interactions with patients and colleagues. They are able to assess patients' basic nursing needs and contribute to meeting those needs. They are able to observe, monitor and document patients' vital parameters (pulse, blood pressure, respiration, temperature). Under supervision, they are able to administer subcutaneous and intramuscular injections, perform blood sampling, measure bedside blood glucose levels, and establish venous access. Students can recognize potential complications. They have basic knowledge of the process of resuscitation and are able to initiate basic life support.

Course outcome (names and NEPTUN ID of related subjects):

Prerequisites for course registration and completion: (NEPTUN ID):

In the case of multi-semester courses, position on the possibility of and conditions for concurrent registration:

The number of students required to start the course (minimum, maximum), method of selecting participants:

Each practical training site announces the available number of places in the Neptun system. A valid occupational health clearance certificate is required.

Applications for nursing practice may be submitted for placements at the University's clinical units or at wards of accredited hospitals (external training sites).

When applying to an external training site, an individual request must be submitted, together with a letter of acceptance and a copy of the accreditation decision.

When applying to a training site outside of Hungary in a non-accredited institution, a letter of acceptance must be submitted to the Registrar's Office for the Study and Examination Committee for approval of the practice. The letter must clearly indicate the name of the institution, as well as the name and position of the person responsible for the training.

Nursing practice may be completed only in a clinical or hospital ward.

Detailed course syllabus (if the course can be divided into modules, please indicate): (Theoretical and practical instruction must be broken down into hours (weeks), numbered separately; names of instructors and lecturers must be listed, indicating guest lecturers/instructors. It cannot be attached separately! For guest lecturers, attachment of CV is required in all cases!)

Week 1: Familiarization with the operation of the ward. Observation of nursing activities, assessment of nursing needs, and documentation. Familiarization with the content elements of nursing documentation, including observation charts, temperature charts and methods of notation. Establishing a safe environment for the patient. Active participation in the patients' daily nursing care with the assistance of nursing staff. Observation and acquisition of patient communication skills. Observation of laboratory and other diagnostic procedures, as well as pre-examination/preoperative patient preparation. Ward-level use of personal protective equipment, acquisition of hygienic and antiseptic handwashing techniques and familiarization with aseptic and antiseptic techniques.

Week 2: Nursing admission of the patient; independent measurement and documentation of body weight, height, blood pressure, pulse, temperature, respiration and blood glucose; assessment of patient needs. Assessment of nutritional and fluid intake needs. Arrangement of the patient's environment. Observation and recording of patient secretions. Assisting with ECG recording. Observation of medication administration, blood sampling, injection administration, venous access, infusion therapy and transfusion therapy; assisting in preparation and recognizing possible complications. Under nursing supervision, administration of subcutaneous and intramuscular injections and measurement of bedside blood glucose.

Week 3: Blood sampling, injection administration and establishment of venous access under nursing supervision. Ongoing practice of the tasks acquired during Weeks 1 and 2. Familiarization with the process, protocol, and ward equipment used in basic life support.

Other courses with overlapping topics (obligatory, optional, or elective courses) in interdisciplinary areas. To minimalize overlaps, topics should be coordinated. NEPTUN ID(s) of courses (to be provided):

Requirements for attendance, options for making up missed sessions, and method of absence justification:

Students may be absent from the practice on two occasions; any further absence cannot be made up.

Conditions for exemption from the practice:
At least 1 month of employment in the position of nursing assistant or nurse.

Completed training at a healthcare vocational school, or proof of successful completion of the sectoral basic examination. In the case of studies completed at the Faculty of Health Sciences, proof of successful completion of the basic examination is required.

Required documents:

Application for recognition with respect to a required course; proof of employment, or proof of the basic examination/vocational qualification, or proof of completed practice.

The required documents must be submitted to the Registrar’s Office.

Assessment methods during semester (number, topics, and dates of midterms and reports, method of inclusion in the course grade, opportunities for make-up and improvement of marks):
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Number and type of individual assignments to be completed, submission deadlines:

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Requirements for the successful completion of the course:

Regular attendance at the practice. A condition for course sign-off is 90% attendance, as specified in the Study and Examination Regulations.

Type of assessment:
completion-based course

Exam requirements (list of topics, topics of the test exam, and the optional project topics accepted as an exam)

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Clear, specific minimum requirements for assessment. (The list of mandatory concepts, parameters, diagrams, calculations, and practical skills required to obtain a passing grade, as well as the criteria for the completion and evaluation of project assignments accepted as an exam.) A link published on the department’s website referring to the minimum requirements of the course.

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Method and type of grading (Share of theoretical and practical examinations in the overall evaluation. Inclusion of the results in the end-of-term assessment. Possibilities of and conditions for offered grades.): (Share of theoretical and practical examinations in the overall evaluation, Inclusion of the results in the end-of-term assessment, Possibilities of

and conditions for offered grades)

Supervisor’s signature entry: for regular attendance at the practice. A condition for course sign-off is 90% attendance, as specified in the Study and Examination Regulations.

Artificial intelligence systems used in the teaching of the subject and the manner of their application

No artificial intelligence systems are used during the practice.

Signature of habilitated instructor (course coordinator) announcing the course:

Signature of the director of the host institution:

Date of submission:
