

Semmelweis University, Faculty of Medicine - undivided, one-tier training in general medicine

Name of the host institution (and any contributing institution):

Traumatológiai Klinika, Ortopédiai Klinika

Name of subject in Hungarian: Traumatológia gyakorlat

Name of subject in English: Traumatology (rotation)

Name of subject in German: Traumatologie Praktikum

Credit value of the course: 0

Semester: 11th semester, 12th semester

(in which the subject is taught according to the curriculum)

Weekly hours	Lecture	Practice	Seminar
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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40.0	0.0	40.0	0.0

Type of course:

obligatory

Academic year:

2026/27

Language of instruction (for optional and elective subjects):

Course code:

AOKTRA651_SA

(in the case of a new course, to be completed by the Dean's Office, following approval)

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Course coordinator position: Head of department, associate professor

Course coordinator Date and number of habilitation: 2025.03.12. 37995/HABIZ/2025

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

Traumatology as a specialty deals with the treatment of injured patients, independent of the injured organ, patient's age or previous diseases. In developed countries, the 4-5th leading cause of death is injury, while in the actively working population, the rate of death is even higher. Morbidity in children and in the elderly is also high. Since the patient examination and therapeutic algorithm somewhat differ from the previously taught examination and treatment methods in the curriculum, our aim is to offer a general and practical approach to treating trauma patients for students. The

prerequisite for 6th year Traumatology is the material and exam from the 5th year in Traumatology, to be used in a more practical manner. Beside this, familiarization and active participation in the daily routine of a Traumatology department play a role in the students' curriculum.

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

Students spend the one-week practice in active inpatient trauma departments, participating in the daily activities, on-call duties, and surgical programs of the department.

Competencies acquired through completion of course:

During practices, students will have the opportunity to learn the following: physical examination of injured patients, bandaging, suturing, casting techniques, and the uses of orthoses and splints. Consultation of typical and the more frequent trauma cases, radiologic diagnostics, as well as shadowing, observing and/or assisting in the operating theater are also part of the curriculum. In the ER, students will have an opportunity to examine and participate in the trauma care of patients under supervision.

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

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

Traumatology and Orthopedics, Urology, Ophthalmology

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

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

Minimum: Since Traumatology is a compulsory subject, there is no minimum number of students.

Maximum: (Depends on each teaching hospital's capacity)

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!)

- 1.) Daily attendance of morning conference. After becoming acquainted with the introduced cases, students will have the opportunity to examine the hospitalized patients and familiarize themselves with patient's documentation.
- 2.) Assisting or observing in the operative theater, depending on the operative program.
- 3.) Students shall participate in patient admission, examination, follow and help in the evaluation of the diagnostic examinations, and take part in the acute treatment of traumatized patients during on duty shifts.
- 4.) Participating in grand rounds, patient presentation, and following up on referrals.
- 5.) Consultation with attending tutor of actual clinical cases, planning the treatment and the course of patient follow up.
- 6.) Taking part in patient follow up examinations. Examining the range of motion, function, evaluating x-rays and CT scans. Identification and treatment of complications.

Detailed syllabus:

1. First Aid
2. Evaluation of the mental-stage/orientation with the Glasgow-score
3. Evaluating and management of external wounds
4. Termination of bleeding
5. Transportation of trauma patient
6. Transient fixating bandage of traumatic part of body
7. Preparation of the surgical area
8. Surgical scrub-in and clothing
9. Infiltrational anaesthesia
10. Incision and drainage
11. Management of infected, necrotic wound
12. Closure
13. Stitch removal
14. Applying pressure-bandage
15. Reuniting closed fractures
16. Fracture stabilization
17. Reduction of dislocation
18. Transient fixation of broken extremities
19. Pain management
20. Assisting surgical procedures
21. Formulating therapeutic recommendations
22. Knowledge of medical documentation and the basic rules of maintaining it
23. Referring patients between physician colleagues

Tutors:

Dr. Abonyi Bence, Dr. Andrónyi Kristóf, Dr. Asztalos András, Dr. Balázs Péter, Dr. Balsai Tamás, Dr. Bárdos István, Dr. Benedek Balázs, Dr. Bodzay Tamás, Dr. Bogosi Tibor, Dr. Bozsik Attila, Dr. Budai Bence, Dr. Csábi András Antal, Dr. Cséka Bence, Dr. Cséka Botond, Dr. de Jonge Róbert, Dr. Dobrean Levente, Dr. Dózsai Dávid, Dr. Faragó Bence, Dr. Fehér Milán, Dr. Gábor Áron, Dr. Gál Tamás, Dr. Galisz Levente, Dr. Gámán Görgy, Dr. Gömöri Kristóf, Dr. Hangody György Márk, Dr. Hargitai Gergely, Dr. Hável János, Dr. Hevesi Adrienn, Dr. Kalóz Erika, Dr. Kardos Dániel, Dr. Kardos Tamás, Dr. Kassai Tamás, Dr. Kiss Dániel, Dr. Koczka Dániel, Dr. Kocsis András Bernát, Dr. Kosztin Árpád, Dr. Kotán Krisztián, Dr. König Károly, Dr. Köröndi Bernát, Dr. Léderer Szilvia, Dr. Lepár Gábor, Dr. Lestár Péter, Dr. Ludas István Tamás, Dr. Máté Miklós, Dr. Mátyás Viktor, Dr. Mayer Lilla, Dr. Merényi Gábor, Dr. Molnár Szabolcs, Dr. Nagyhegyi Andrea, Dr. Német Péter, Dr. Nikli Balázs, Dr. Nyiri Péter, Dr. Pahlavanyali Afshin, Dr. Pap Károly, Dr. Rábai Kálmán, Dr. Ragályi Attila, Dr. Reha Gábor, Dr. Sinkovits Bence, Dr. Soproni István, Dr. Szabó Gergely, Dr. Szabó Sándor, Dr. Szalay István, Dr. Szalay Zoltán, Dr. Szebeny Miklós, Dr. Szmola Dániel, Dr. Szócs Gyula Ferenc, Dr. Szódy Róbert, Dr. Sztrinkai Gergely, Dr. Varga Péter, Dr. Várhelyi Levente, Dr. Werling József, Dr. Wille Jörg, Dr. Zöld Marcell

Other courses with overlapping topics (obligatory, optional, or elective courses) in interdisciplinary areas. To minimize 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:

Duration of the practice: 1 week (40 hours)

The certificate (for students spending the practice abroad) or attendance sheet (students spending the practice in Budapest) must be handed in or scanned and emailed to the Traumatology Department upon completion of the practice.

Absences:

According to the Study and Examination Regulations

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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The interactive seminars and practices allows for the assessment of students' progress. There will be no formal test/quiz during the practice week.

Number and type of individual assignments to be completed, submission deadlines:

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Requirements for the successful completion of the course:

Completion of the practical training (40 hours per week – with the last Friday designated as the exam day).

At the end of the practice, the attendance sheet and/or certificate (depending on the type/location of the training site – as specified on the department's website) must be authenticated with the tutor's signature and stamp, and submitted to the department's central email address in accordance with the instructions published on our website.

Absences:

According to 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)

Online test examination. One of the following topics is chosen by the student. The knowledge of the topic is based on material of the textbook, lecture material uploaded in Moodle, and knowledge acquired during practices from both 4th and 6th years.

Topic list

1. Treatment of the open fractures, guidelines, methods
2. Nonoperative treatment methods of fractures (traction, functional treatment, external fixation, guidelines of the treatment of fractures)
3. Osteosynthesis, methods
4. Mechanism, diagnosis and treatment of joint dislocations
5. Clinical symptoms of fractures, diagnosis
6. Primary and immediate care of skull and brain injuries, in-hospital diagnostic examination methods
7. Classification of skull fractures, and treatment principles
8. Concussion and contusion of the brain and their treatment
9. Epidural, subdural and intracerebral hematoma; symptoms, diagnosis and treatment
10. Examination of spinal injuries; diagnosis. Surgical indications in the management of spinal injuries
11. Fixation of vertebral fractures. Rehabilitation of spinal injuries
12. Rib fracture classification, treatment and prognosis

13. Treatment and diagnosis of hemo- and pneumothorax
14. Guidelines for observing patient with blunt abdominal injuries, diagnosis and treatment of parenchymal and bowel injuries
15. Types and treatment of the injuries of the shoulder girdle (soft tissue and bony lesions)
16. Treatment of humeral fractures (humerus neck and diaphysis)
17. Diagnosis and treatment of olecranon fractures
18. Treatment of forearm fractures in adults
19. Typical radial bone fracture (distal radius fracture) principals and treatment methods
20. Perilunar luxation and fracture of the scaphoid bone. Therapy of Bennett's fracture. Metacarpal and phalangeal fractures.
21. Soft tissue and tendon injuries of the hand. Septic hand.
22. Types, treatment and associated injuries of pelvic fractures.
23. Types, therapy and probable complications of hip fractures (femoral neck and intertrochanteric fractures)
24. Diagnosis, treatment, complications and prognosis of intracapsular fractures of the femoral neck
25. Principles of endoprosthesis replacement (arthroplasty) surgery
26. Diaphyseal fractures of the femur
27. Intraarticular fractures of the knee and treatment methods
28. Diagnosis and treatment of patellar fractures
29. Ligament injuries of the knee - injury mechanism, diagnosis and treatment
30. Cartilage injuries of the knee joint (including meniscus injuries). Principles of arthroscopy
31. Open and closed tibia fractures - treatment and rehabilitation
32. Ankle sprain injuries - examination and treatment methods. Complications of ankle fractures and their treatment methods.
33. Types and treatment of ankle fractures
34. Calcaneal fracture and its therapy
35. Symptoms and therapy of Achilles tendon ruptures
36. Compartment syndrome of the lower extremity - diagnosis and treatment

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.

See [29. Exam requirements](#).

Grades:

0% - 49% Fail (1)

50% - 63% Pass (2)

64% - 75% Satisfactory (3)

76% - 87% Good (4)

88 - 100% Excellent (5)

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)

Online test exam

On the last day of the one-week trauma practice, which is part of the 6-week surgical training in the 6th year, the Department of Traumatology at Semmelweis University organizes an online test exam. Passing exams in both traumatology and vascular surgery and obtaining partial grades in these subjects are prerequisites for taking the final surgery exam.

The three partial grades (traumatology, vascular surgery, and surgery) together form the final grade for the surgery exam.

The test exam is evaluated on a 5-grade scale.

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

List of coursebooks, textbooks, study aids and literature facilitating the acquisition of knowledge to complete the course and included in the assessment, precisely indicating which requirement each item is related to (e.g., topic by topic) as well as a list of important technical and other applicable study aids; possibility of individual or group student consultation, if available:

Online resources:

Type	Mandatory
Title	
Link	https://itc.semmelweis.hu/moodle

Printed resources:

Type	Mandatory
Author	Editors: Andrew B. Peitzman Michael Rhodes C. William Schwab Donald M. Yealy Timothy C. Fabian

Title	The Trauma Manual: TRAUMA AND ACUTE CARE SURGERY Third edition
Publisher	Wolters Kluwer / Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
Year of publication	1

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

Signature of the director of the host institution:

Date of submission: