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Faculty of Medicine

FYPB16, Physiotherapy as an Academic Subject and Profession, 4.5 credits

Fysioterapi som ämne och profession, 4,5 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Rehabilitation Programmes Board on 2021-02-03 to be valid from 2021-02-03, autumn semester 2021.

General Information

The course is included in the Bachelor's programme in Physiotherapy, 180 credits, and is compulsory for a degree of Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy. It is included in semester 1 and complies with the regulations in the Higher Education Ordinance (SFS 1993:100 with later amendments).

Language of instruction: Swedish
Some required reading is in English.

Main field of studies

Physiotherapy

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

- give an account of physiotherapy as subject and profession by describing and reflect on the professional role of the physiotherapist in different areas of activity
- give an account of the general organisation of the health care and the health care laws that control physiotherapeutic activities, professional ethics and confidentiality
- have basic knowledge what a scientific view implies for the current subject area and reflect on the importance of evidence-based physiotherapy

- give an account of principles regarding basic hygiene procedures and hospital hygiene
- describe what active self-directed learning implies.

Competence and skills

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

- apply theories on self-directed learning
- apply information and literature searches
- apply and reflect on basic body awareness for personal use
- communicate with an adversary in a given communicative situation.

Judgement and approach

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

- reflect on the importance of an empathetic approach and good treatment when interacting with others, taking diversity into account.

Course content

The course is an introduction to physiotherapy as subject and profession including physiotherapeutic competencies and self-directed learning. It contains both theoretical and practical components (skills).

The student is introduced to application of basic laws and regulatory frameworks as well as basic principles around treatment and the field of basic body awareness from a patients perspective.

The course also includes visiting physiotherapy clinics for an exercise in communication with students interviewing professional representatives.

Course design

The course runs for 3 weeks. The working methods are active learning, lectures, seminars and skills. Learning activities are both individually and in small groups, on campus and/or digitally

Assessment

For a grade of Pass on the course, students are required to have

- passed written assignments,
- participated in seminars.

Number of exams

One examination and one retake is arranged soon after the course. Students who do not achieve a pass on either of these occasions will be able to retake the examination at a later date.

New examiner

A student who has failed two exams on a course or module is entitled to have

another examiner appointed, unless there are special reasons to the contrary (SFS 2006: 1053).(SFS 2006:1053).The request is made to the programme director.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

Entry requirements

General and courses corresponding to the following Swedish Upper Secondary School Programs: Mathematics 2, Science 2, and Social Studies 1b/1a1+1a2. (Biology 1+Chemistry 1+Physics 1a/1b1+1b2 equals Science 1+2)

Subcourses in FYPB16, Physiotherapy as an Academic Subject and Profession

Applies from H21

2101 Physiotherapy as an Academic Subject and Profession, 4,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass