

LÄKA41, Professional Development 4, 1.5 credits

Professionell utveckling 4, 1,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Committee for Biomedical, Medical and Public Health Education on 2013-05-22 to be valid from 2013-05-22, autumn semester 2013.

General Information

The course is included in semester 4 of the Master of Science programme in Medicine and is taught alongside *Pathobiology 1*. It is compulsory.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Medicine

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

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

- describe the main contents of a medical history
- account for fundamental concepts with regard to a patient-centred approach and patient safety
- describe consequences for professional cooperation of the roles of different professions vis à vis one another, and of different communication cultures

Competence and skills

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

- carry out the initial part of a patient-doctor dialogue, applying professional methods to establish the relationship and obtain relevant information, with respect for the patient's integrity and taking ethical rules into account
- apply knowledge of communication and teamwork in the study situation
- reflect on the importance of non-verbal communication in cooperation situations

Judgement and approach

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

- demonstrate respect and professionalism in relation to patients, healthcare staff, fellow students and teaching staff
- reflect on a patient-centred approach and patient safety

Course content

During the course, students are provided with knowledge, skills and approaches that further develop their ability to deal with patients in a professional fashion

Assessed components:

- certified attendance at compulsory components
- written reflection on communication

Course design

Teaching:

Lecture on doctor-patient communication, and on patient safety

Group exercises in dialogue methodology, patient safety and group communication, and leadership (compulsory)

Clinical training in primary care, infectious diseases care (compulsory)

Assessment

Forms of assessment:

Certified attendance at compulsory components

Written reflection on patient safety

Students who have failed examinations are entitled to re-take an exam four times. Further opportunities may be granted after a special application.

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

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed all exams up to and including semester 2 of the programme and passed course components up to and including semester 3.

Subcourses in LÄKA41, Professional Development 4

Applies from V09

0801 Portfolio, 1,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass