



Elements of Oncology

1. IMPRINT

Academic Year	2024/2025
Department	Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Field of study	Englisch Dentistry Division
Main scientific discipline	Medical science
Study Profile	General academic
Level of studies	Uniform MSC
Form of studies	Full-time
Type of module / course	Obligatory
Form of verification of learning outcomes	Completion
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2. BASIC INFORMATION

Year and semester of studies	III year, V semester	Number of ECTS credits	1
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FORMS OF CLASSES	Number of hours	ECTS credits calculation
Contacting hours with academic teacher		
Lecture (L)	5	0,2
Seminar (S)	5	0,2
Discussions (D)		
e-learning (e-L)		
Practical classes (PC)	5	0,2
Work placement (WP)		
Unassisted student's work		
Preparation for classes and completions	10	0,4

3. COURSE OBJECTIVES

O1	To acquaint the students with the importance of oncological diseases, epidemiology of neoplasms in Poland and worldwide, information about how oncological treatment is organized in Poland. Explanation of meaning of multidisciplinary treatment of neoplasms.
O2	To acquaint the students with indications and methods of treatment of the most common neoplasms.
O3	To acquaint the students with types of oncological treatment such as chemotherapy, radiotherapy, biological treatment, surgery. Importance of nutritional treatment in oncology.

4. STANDARDS OF LEARNING – DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EFFECTS OF LEARNING

Code and number of effect of learning in accordance with standards of learning	Effects in time
Knowledge – Graduate* knows and understands:	
C.W13	the concept of health and disease, mechanisms of the formation and development of the disease process at the molecular, cellular, tissue and systemic levels, clinical symptoms of the disease, prognosis and complications of the disease
C.W16.	knows and understands the diagnostic methods used in pathomorphology and the role of laboratory tests in the prevention and diagnosis of organ and systemic disorders
C.W.18	mechanisms of drug action as well as pharmacokinetics and biotransformation of individual drug groups
C.W.19	knows and understands the indications and contraindications to the use of drugs, their dosage, side effects and toxic effects as well as drug interactions

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D.W11	knows and understands the principles of motivating the patient to pro-health behavior and informing about unfavorable prognosis
E.W.1	the relationship between morphological abnormalities and the function of altered organs and systems as well as clinical symptoms and diagnostic and treatment options
E.W2	knows and understands the basic methods of medical examination and the role of additional tests in the diagnosis, monitoring, prognosis and prevention of organ and systemic disorders, with particular emphasis on their impact on the tissues of the oral cavity
E.W3.	knows and understands the etiopathogenesis and symptomatology of diseases of the respiratory system, circulation, hematopoietic, genitourinary, immune, digestive, movement
E.W15.	knows and understands the methods of cytological diagnostics and cytodiagnostic criteria for the diagnosis and differentiation of neoplastic and non-neoplastic diseases
E.W16.	knows and understands the immunological aspects of transplantation and haemotherapy
E.W20.	knows and understands the cases in which the patient should be referred to the hospital
G.W4.	knows and understands the basic concepts related to health, lifestyle and health of the population

Skills– Graduate* is able to:

E.U5.	is able to identify normal and pathological structures and organs in additional imaging tests (X-ray, ultrasound, computed tomography - CT)
E.U13.	is able to pre-diagnose neoplastic changes in the nose, throat and larynx
E.U.17	can recognize diseases related to smoking, alcoholism and other addictions
E.U18.	can diagnose diseases with enlargement of the lymph nodes in the neck and submandibular area as well as infectious diseases, with particular emphasis on changes in the oral cavity
F.U1.	is able to conduct a medical interview with the patient or his family
F.U6.	is able to interpret the results of additional tests and consultations

5. ADDITIONAL EFFECTS OF LEARNING

Number of effect of learning	Effects of learning i time
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Knowledge – Graduate knows and understands:

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Skills– Graduate is able to:

S1	-
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Social Competencies – Graduate is ready for:

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6. CLASSES		
Form of class	Class contents	Effects of Learning
Lecture	L1 – Lecture 1: Cancer definition. Its biology, the way it spreads and its influence on the human body. Histological types of neoplasms. Cancer epidemiology in Poland and worldwide.	E.W15. G.W4
	L2 – Lecture 2: Multidisciplinary model of cancer treatment, oncological consultation, conducting diagnostics, treatment planning, multidisciplinary treatment - discussion on the example of breast cancer.	C.W13. C.W16. E.W2. E.W16. E.W20.
Seminar	S1 – Seminar 1: Basics of chemotherapy and radiotherapy - learning about the mechanisms of action of cytostatic drugs and ionizing radiation on cells, side effects.	C.W18. C.W19.
	S2 – Seminar 2: Surgical treatment of gastrointestinal neoplasms - basic information on determining the scope of resection, the importance of resection of individual groups of lymph nodes, classical and modern surgical techniques.	E.W1. E.W20.
	S3 - Seminar 3: Nutrition in neoplastic diseases - diet to prevent neoplasms and support treatment	E.W11.
	S4 - Seminar 4: Primary and secondary neoplasms of the oral cavity – prevalence, risk factors, clinical pattern.	E.W3. E.U13.
Practical Classes	PC1 -Pancreatic cancer, liver cancer – history taking, clinical course, treatment planning, identification of problems relevant to the dentist's work	E.U1. E.U5. F.U1. F.U6.
	PC2 - Gastric cancer, colon cancer – history taking, clinical course, treatment planning, identification of problems relevant to the dentist's work	E.U1. E.U5. F.U1. F.U6.
	PC3 - The importance of nutritional treatment in the pre- and postoperative period	D.W11.
	PC4 - Consequences and complications of treatment of neoplastic diseases, changes in the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract, their influence on the patient's nutrition.	E.U8. E.U18.

7. LITERATURE	
Obligatory: Materials from classes	

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Supplementary:
Any Clinical oncology manual

8. VERIFYING THE EFFECT OF LEARNING

Code of the course effect of learning	Ways of verifying the effect of learning	Completion criterion
C.W13., C.W16., C.W18., C.W.19 D.W11., E.W1. E.W2., E.W3., E.W15., E.W16., E.W20., G.W4., E.U5., E.U13. E.U17., E.U18., F.U1., F.U6	Class attendance, passing a MCQ test - (10 questions, 4 answers, only one correct, 1 point per question)	threshold to pass – 6 points

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To pass the classes, you must be present at all classes. Absence from one class may be excused with sick leave, a greater number of absences is associated with the need to make up for classes with another group. We kindly ask you to leave the outerwear in the cloakroom - it is forbidden to bring the outerwear to the Department. Medical gowns may be useful during classes at the Clinic - please bring them to the exercises. Due to the SARS-COV-2 pandemic, lectures, seminars and exercises can be conducted remotely using Microsoft Teams.

In case of a failed test, in accordance with Regulations, a second attempt at the test will be allowed. If the second test is not passed, on receiving the Head of the Department approval, a student will be permitted to attempt a board test.

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ATTENTION

The final 10 minutes of the last class in the block/semester/year should be allocated to students'
Survey of Evaluation of Classes and Academic Teachers