[Medicinski fakultet u Rijeci]

Curriculum
2021/2022

[Za kolegij]

Stigma in Psychiatry

Study program:	**Medical Studies in English (R)** (elective) [Sveučilišni integrirani prijediplomski i diplomski studij]
Department:	**[Katedra za psihijatriju i psihološku medicinu]**
Course coordinator:	**izv. prof. prim. dr. sc. Petrić Daniela, dr. med.**
Year of study:	**4**
ECTS:	**1.5**
Incentive ECTS:	**0 (0.00%)**
Foreign language:	**Possibility of teaching in a foreign language**

Course information:

The goal of this course is to explain the significance of destigmatization of psychiatric patients in the 21st century, which is considered the century of reintegration and improvement of social functioning for this population.

During the course, students will identify the social problems that sufferers of psychiatric diseases face today and how to sensitize themselves first, and then their environment in relation to the said population.

Students will get to know modern ways of caring for psychiatric patients, which are not based on hospitals, but also on life in the community. Furthermore, through direct conversation and work with reintegrated psychiatric patients, students will see and learn a new dimension of psychiatry. As a preparation for this work, students will discover new facts related to communication, that is, communication and approach to the patient, which they will need in their entire further work, not only in the relationship with psychiatric patients.

- **Developing general competencies (knowledge and skills):**
  - Research approach to course content
  - Team work
  - Use of available literature on the Internet and databases
  - Creating a quality presentation
  - Presenting the content of a thematic unit to other students and the teacher
- **Developing specific competencies (knowledge and skills).**
- Explain community psychiatry and the goals of 21st century psychiatry
- Adequate communication and access to psychiatric patients
- Understand the specifics and needs of the psychiatric population
- Understand the importance and impact of mental health on overall health

List of assigned reading:

- **Developing specific competencies (knowledge and skills).**
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List of optional reading:

Internet and various databases (PubMed, Ovid...) for searching the latest published articles in the field of stigma and mental disorders

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Student obligations:

Regular attendance of classes. Creating a seminar paper. Essay making

Exam (exam taking, description of the written/oral/practical part of the exam, point distribution, grading criteria):

Evaluation of students is carried out according to the valid Rulebook on studies of the University of Rijeka, and according to the Rulebook on student evaluation at the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka (adopted by the Faculty Council).

The student's work on the course is evaluated and graded during classes and on the final exam.

The total percentage of success of the student during the class makes up to 70% of the grade, and 30% of the grade on the final exam

Other notes (related to the course) important for students:

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COURSE HOURS 2021/2022

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List of lectures, seminars and practicals:

EXAM DATES (final exam):
