

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### **Clinical Pharmacology (blended)**

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#### **Aims**

The course aims to provide the student with knowledge relating to some of the most important human pathologies and the principles for their treatment with pharmacological approaches. The training course is aimed at providing the student with an integrated view of the main classes of drugs, their expected effects and the undesirable effects that can be expected.

#### **Contents**

The course will focus on the main classes of drugs that the student will likely himself administer during the internship and later in his professional life. Particular emphasis will be given to the most common prescription drugs, including antibiotics and NSAIDs, but drugs active on the central nervous system and cardiovascular system will also be briefly treated. For each class of drugs, the adverse effects that the nurse must be able to recognize and report will be highlighted.

#### **Detailed program**

General principles and major classes of chemotherapy drugs: antibacterial chemotherapy; inhibitors of cell wall synthesis; protein synthesis inhibitors; folic acid antagonists; inhibitors of nucleic acid synthesis. Chemotherapy, antiviral, antifungal, anti-malarial and anti-tuberculosis. Peripheral nervous system: mediators and their receptors; local anesthetics; curare; anti-inflammatory drugs and analgesics; NSAIDs; central and peripheral analgesic (pain relief, and opioid antagonists); drugs acting on the central nervous system; anxiolytics and hypnotics; neuroleptic antipsychotics; antidepressants; antiepileptics; antiparkinson; general anesthetics; drugs acting on the respiratory system; bronchodilators, antitussive + anti-asthma. Drugs acting on the gastrointestinal system: antacids and anti-ulcer; prokinetics, laxatives, anti-diarrheal; antiemetic and prokinetic; drugs acting on the neuroendocrine system;

cortisone; insulin, oral hypoglycemic agents; thyroid; progestogens and testosterone; drugs acting on the cardiovascular system; antihypertensive drugs (central and peripheral, diuretics, ACE inhibitors and ARBs, vasodilators); antianginal drugs (nitrates, calcium channel blockers); antiarrhythmic drugs; drugs for heart failure (digitalis, diuretics); drugs acting on clotting (anticoagulants, thrombolytics, antiplatelet agents, hemostatic); statins; anti-rejection and urgency drugs; anti-rejection drugs; haematological medicines.

## **Prerequisites**

Knowledge acquired during all preparatory courses indicated in the medical degree course plan

## **Teaching form**

Lessons will be provided in attendance, subject to any ministerial changes following the COVID pandemic situation

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

Amico-Roxas M., Caputi A.P., Del Tacca M. (2021) Compendio di farmacologia generale e speciale. Torino, UTET Scienze mediche

## **Semester**

2nd Year, 1st Semester

## **Assessment method**

Written examination composed of multiple choice questions and open questions

## **Office hours**

by appointment agreed by email

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

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