

DEGREE IN MIDWIFERY

Integrated Teaching: ANESTHESIA AND INTENSIVE CARE-PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACOLOGY APPLIED TO OBSTETRICS

SSD: BIO/14, MED/17, MED/18, MED/40, MED/41

Credits: 5

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PREREQUISITES

The pre-requisites for the students are knowledge of: basic concepts of biochemistry, anatomy and physiology, anatomy and physiology of the female reproductive system, and physiological changes during pregnancy. Knowledge of microorganisms and of the immune response is needed, as well as the main mechanisms of inflammation and infection.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The goal of the Integrated Course is to provide the students with in-depth knowledge on: main surgical diseases and their treatment, management about pre- and post-operative care of surgical patients, pharmacological, general and peripheral anesthesia concepts necessary in case of surgical emergencies.

Moreover, the Integrated Course aims to provide students with knowledge of main infectious diseases with specific regard to the basic principles of epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical diagnosis and therapy, as well as primary and secondary prevention tools. Finally, the Integrated Course will provide adequate knowledge on the salutogenesis of women in the obstetric-gynecological field.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The specific learning outcomes of the program are coherent with the general provisions of the Bologna Process and the specific provisions of EC Directive 2005/36/EC. They lie within the European Qualifications Framework (Dublin Descriptors) as follows.

At the end of this teaching, students will be able to:

Knowledge and Understanding

- understand main surgical diseases
- understand the pathophysiology of surgical diseases
- be confident with and understand the nursing management of diagnosis and therapy of main surgical diseases
- be able to use specific nursing knowledge to deal with a surgical patient
- discuss commonly used medications in relation to their action, use, side effects and implications in obstetrics
- identify drugs used in emergencies
- compare gender, racial and ethnic differences in response to medication administration, action and response
- delineate midwife strategies to optimize the administration of a reliable treatment
- know the classification of the main bacterial, viral and protozoan infections
- describe the epidemiological principles of diseases, with special attention to the different geographical contexts
- explain infection transmission mechanisms
- understand the diagnostics for pathogens and immune response
- know and describe the main therapeutic classes for prevention and treatment
- describe isolation and infection control measures
- explain the importance of the microbiome for the health of women and children
- describe the main basis of integrated medicine applied to women's health
- describe the appropriate dietary patterns for women at different stages of life, including vegetarian and vegan diets in general, during pregnancy and breastfeeding

Applying Knowledge and Understanding

- apply the principles of midwifery to selected cases, problems, and a variable range of situations
- use the tools, methodologies language and conventions of midwifery to test and communicate ideas and explanations

Communication Skills

- present the topics orally in an organized and consistent manner
- use a proper scientific language coherent with the topic of discussion

Making Judgements

- recognize the importance of an in-depth knowledge of the topics consistent with a proper

education

-identify the importance of a proper theoretical knowledge of the topic in the clinical practice

COURSE SYLLABUS

SURGERY

Surgical Basic Principles: Shock

Preoperative Surgery: Principles of Preoperative and Operative Surgery, Surgical Infections and choice of antibiotics, Minimally invasive surgery

Trauma and Critical care: Management of acute trauma

Head and Neck: Thyroid, Parathyroid

Breast: Diseases of the breast, breast tumors

Endocrine Surgery: Endocrine pancreas, Adrenal glands, MEN

Esophagus: Hiatal Hernia and GERD, Esophageal motility Disorders, Esophageal neoplasms

Abdomen: Hernias, Stomach, Small Intestine, Acute Intestinal Hemorrhages, Acute Abdomen, Appendix, Colon and Rectum, Anus, The Liver, Biliary Tract, Exocrine pancreas, Spleen

The Chest: Lung, Lung neoplasms

Gynecology Surgery

Vascular Surgery

Pediatric surgery

PHARMACOLOGY

Drug Therapy During Pregnancy and Breast-Feeding

Drug Therapy in Pediatric Patients

Drug Therapy in Geriatric Patients

Local Anesthetics

General Anesthetics

Opioid (Narcotic) Analgesics, Opioid Antagonists, and Nonopioid Centrally Acting Analgesics

Pain Management in Patients with Cancer

Sedative-Hypnotic Drugs

Drugs for Hypertension

Drugs for Heart Failure

Drugs for Angina Pectoris

Anticoagulant, Antiplatelet, and Thrombolytic Drugs

Prophylaxis of Coronary Heart Disease: Drugs That Help Normalize Cholesterol and Triglyceride Levels

Drugs for Deficiency Anemias

Drugs for Diabetes Mellitus

ANESTHESIOLOGY

Preparation of environment and patient to surgical procedures

Use of anesthetics. Management of preanesthesia phase

Intra and post-surgical phase

Management of central and peripheral venous lines and surgical drainages

Management of surgical wounds and post-surgical pain

Monitoring in Intensive Care Unit

Organ failure. Physiopathology and treatment

Mechanical Ventilation

Extracorporeal removal techniques
The patient in shock
Stupor and coma

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

General aspects on Infectious Diseases
Infection and infectious disease
The chain of transmission
The body's defenses against infectious diseases
Diagnostic procedure and guiding concepts of therapy, types of isolation
Globalization and infectious diseases
The Infectious syndromes (epidemiology, etiology, clinical, diagnostic and diagnostic and therapeutic aspects)

- Sepsis and endocarditis
 - SIRS, sepsis, septic shock
- Acute respiratory syndrome
- Acute neurological syndrome
 - Meningitis and infectious encephalitis
- Diarrheal syndrome
- Acute jaundice syndrome
- Febrile exanthematous syndromes
- Feverish syndromes returning from the tropics

HIV infection / AIDS

Viral hepatitis

GYNECOLOGY

-The microbiome: eubiosis and dysbiosis, physiopathogenetic mechanisms associated with microbiome alterations, treatment of microbiome alterations through probiotic integration, treatment of microbiome alterations through diet, characteristics and modulation of the gut-brain-microbiome axis, microbiome and health of women and children.
- Main bases of integrated medicine applied to women's health
- Appropriate food models for women at different stages of life, including vegetarian and vegan diets in general, during pregnancy and breastfeeding

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course consists of 70 hours of classroom teaching, composed of frontal lessons, working groups and interactive learning activities.

COURSE GRADE DETERMINATION

The final exam will be oral and it will be communicated at the beginning of the lessons together the didactic materials necessary to the preparation for the final evaluation.

The oral exam will focus on the program and will assess the student's knowledge and mastery of specific scientific language.

The evaluation criteria considered will be: acquired knowledge, independent judgment, communication skills and learning skills. The exams will be assessed according to the following criteria:

< 18 Fail	The candidate possesses an inadequate knowledge of the topic, makes significant errors in applying theoretical concepts, and shows weak presentation skills.
18-20	The candidate possesses a barely adequate and only superficial knowledge of topic, limited presentation skills, and only an inconsistent ability to apply theoretical concepts.
21-23:	The candidate possesses an adequate, but not in-depth, knowledge of the topic, a partial ability to apply theoretical concepts, and acceptable presentation skills.
24-26	The candidate possesses a fair knowledge of the topic, a reasonable ability to apply theoretical concepts correctly and present ideas clearly.
27-29	The candidate possesses an in-depth knowledge of the topic, a sound ability to apply theoretical concepts, good analytical skills, clear argumentative clarity and an ability to synthesize.
30-30L	The candidate possesses an in-depth knowledge of the topic, an outstanding ability to apply theoretical concepts, a high level of argumentative clarity, as well as excellent analytical skills, and a well-developed ability to synthesize and establish interdisciplinary connections.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Students can request optional workshops to deepen some specific topics.

READING MATERIALS

- Pescetto, De Cecco, Pecorari, Ragni. Ginecologia e ostetricia. 2017
- Guida al monitoraggio in area critica.GD Giusti, Maggioli Editore
- Book of pharmacology chosen by the student
- Didactic material delivered by the Professors