

Otolaryngological teaching programme In the ENT Department for the 5-th year students of the Dentistry Faculty In Szczecin.

Training In Otolaryngology includes 45 hours / 15 h – seminar lectures and 30 h – practical classes / and is realised In the 15-days programme.

Teaching meetings take place In the ENT Department once a week through 15 consecutive weeks.

Every meeting comprises of 1 h of seminar lecture and 2 h of practical classes. The programme usually begins In October on the date designated by the Dean's Office.

The main topics of the lectures are as follows :

- 1 - Lymphatic tissue of the pharynx.
- 2- Sore throat. AIDS In otolaryngology.
- 3 - Tumours of the oral cavity and pharynx.
- 4 - Neck tumours
- 5 - Cancer of larynx
- 6 – Inflammatory conditions of the nose and paranasal sinuses. Intracranial complications.
- 7 – Tumours of the nasal cavity and paranasal sinuses.
- 8 – Allergy In otolaryngology
- 9- Laryngeal dyspnoea In adults and children.
- 10 – Inflammatory disorders of the ear. Otagia. Intracranial complications.
- 11- Hearing loss : classification, diagnosis, therapy.
- 12 – Vertigo : classification, diagnosis, therapy.
- 13 – Voice and speech disorders.
- 14 – Fractures In otolaryngology. Epistaxis.-
- 15 – Injuries / thermal, chemical, mechanical / to the pharynx and oesophagus.

The theoretical knowledge gained by student during the lecture finds its subsequent development at practical classes.

After the programme is completed the student should know the basic physical examination and diagnostics procedures In ENT, the most common otolaryngological conditions, their possible conservative treatment and surgical approaches.

Attendances at all lectures and classes are obligatory and credit for them is a basic condition to enter into the examination. All absences from classes have to be excused with a written justification / e.g. doctor's leave / and must be made up In a schedule time, before the examination.

Final oral examination is organised within the next two days afer the whole programme is finished.

Students are familiarized with the main topics required for the exam.

Recommended literature :

1. Essentials of Otolaryngology . F.E.Lucente, G.Har-El.
2. Textbook of otolaryngology . S.Collins, Karmody. 1983.
3. Diseases of the nose, throat and ear . J.J.Ballenger . 1977.
4. Otorynolaryngology / Crash course /. A.Victor, S.Linke, C.Dahlman /.
5. Otorhino-Laryngology – a compendium . J.B. Latkowski.

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