



Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin

SYLLABUS of the MODULE (SUBJECT) General Information

Module title: ERGONOMICS/HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK	
Module type	Obligatory/Facultative (wybrać)
Faculty PMU	Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Major	Dentistry
Level of study	long-cycle (S2J)
Mode of study	full-time studies
Year of studies, semester	Year I, semester 2
ECTS credits (incl. semester breakdown)	3
Type/s of training	seminars 12 h/ practical/ 18h
Form of assessment*	<input type="checkbox"/> graded assessment: <input type="checkbox"/> descriptive <input type="checkbox"/> test <input type="checkbox"/> practical <input type="checkbox"/> oral <input type="checkbox"/> non-graded assessment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> final examination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> descriptive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> practical <input type="checkbox"/> oral
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Language	English

* replace into where applicable

Detailed information

Module objectives		The aim of module is to develop an understanding of ergonomics as it relates to proper positioning of the operator, patient and equipment in the dental office, identify ergonomic hazards or work related musculoskeletal disorders related to improper operator and patient positioning - methods of prevention. The student will know the sources of stress and fatigue in dental practice - how to deal with stress.
Prerequisite /essential requirements	Knowledge	The student knows human anatomy and bases for biology, chemistry and physics; knows dental materials and instruments
	Skills	The student can recognize the various types of dental instruments
	Competences	Habit of self-education; co-operate with team members

Description of the learning outcomes for the subject /module			
No. of learning outcome	Student, who has passed the (subject) knows /is able to /can:	SYMBOL (referring the standards)	Method of verification of learning outcomes*
W01	knows and understands rules of statics and biomechanics regarding human body	B.W7.	practical classes (oral, written answer), final exam (written answer)
W02	knows and understands the principles of ergonomic organization of work in a dentist office and of conducting dentistry procedures	C.W27.	practical classes (oral, written answer), final exam (written answer)
W03	knows and understands the rules of safety and hygiene of work in dentistry	C.W28.	practical classes (oral, written answer), final exam (written answer)
W04	knows and understands etiology of occupational diseases, inclusive ones connected with dental work	G.W10.	practical classes (oral, written answer), final exam (written answer)
U01	is able to use physical processes significant for the work of a dentist	B.U2.	practical classes (oral, written answer), final exam (written answer)
U02	is able to work in a dentist office whilst maintaining the ergonomics principles	C.U9.	practical classes (oral, written answer), final exam (written answer)
U03	is able to recognize risk factors and threats related to professional disease, in particular in case of dentists	G.U8.	practical classes (oral, written answer), final exam (written answer)
U04	is able to organize the working environment in a manner ensuring patient's safety and the safety of others whilst considering the impact of human factors and the principles of ergonomics	G.U20.	practical classes (oral, written answer), final exam (written answer)
K01	is ready to establish and maintain deep and respectful contact with the patient as well as to show understanding for ideological and cultural differences	K.1.	practical classes (oral, written answer), final exam (written answer)
K02	is ready to be guided by the patient wellbeing	K.2.	practical classes (oral, written answer), final exam (written answer)

K03	is ready to notice and recognize own limitations, make self-assessment of educational deficits and needs	K.5.	practical classes (oral, written answer), final exam (written answer)
K04	is ready to assume responsibility related to decisions taken as a part of professional activity, also in terms of own safety and the safety of others	K.11.	practical classes (oral, written answer), final exam (written answer)

Table presenting LEARNING OUTCOMES in relation to the form of classes

No. of learning outcome	Learning outcomes	Type of training						
		Lecture	Seminar	Practical classes	Clinical classes	Simulations	E-learning	Other...
W01	knows and understands rules of statics and biomechanics regarding human body		X			X		
W02	knows and understands the principles of ergonomic organization of work in a dentist office and of conducting dentistry procedures		X			X		
W03	knows and understands the rules of safety and hygiene of work in dentistry		X			X		
W04	knows and understands etiology of occupational diseases, inclusive ones connected with dental work		X			X		
U01	is able to use physical processes significant for the work of a dentist		X			X		
U02	is able to work in a dentist office whilst maintaining the ergonomomy principles		X			X		
U03	is able to recognize risk factors and threats related to professional disease, in particular in case of dentists		X			X		
U04	is able to organize the working environment in a manner ensuring patient's safety and the safety of others whilst considering the impact of human factors and the principles of ergonomomy		X			X		
K01	is ready to establish and maintain deep and respectful contact with the patient as well as to show understanding for ideological and cultural differences		X					
K02	is ready to be guided by the patient wellbeing		X					
K03	is ready to notice and recognize own limitations, make self-assessment of educational deficits and needs		X					
K04	is ready to assume responsibility related to decisions taken as a part of professional activity, also in terms of own safety and the safety of others		X					

Table presenting TEACHING PROGRAMME			
No. of a teaching programme	Teaching programme	No. of hours	References to learning outcomes
Summer semester			
Seminars			
TK01	Introduction to the ergonomics. Basic concepts in ergonomics. Characteristics of the dentist workplace in terms of ergonomics – teamwork in dental office	2	W02
TK02	Health risks in dentistry	3	W01, W03, W04
TK03	Sanitation procedures	3	W03, W04
TK04	Isolation of dental operating field. Rubber dam. Terms and conditions of the two-handed dentistry, so-called solo technique, in supine position of the patient – advantages and limitations.	2	W02
TK05	The specificity of endodontic treatment in patient in supine position. The ergonomic aspects in the treatment of geriatric patients. Terms and conditions of the four-handed dentistry in supine position of the patient – advantages and limitations. The six-handed dentistry – advantages and limitations	2	W01, W02
Simulations			
TK01	OSH training. Work planning – preparation of the workplace. Dental equipment and instrumentation.	2	W02 U02, U03, U04 K01, K02, K03, K04
TK02	Rubber dam placement. Methods.	6	W02 U02, U04 K01, K02, K03, K04
TK03	The two-handed dentistry, so-called solo technique, in supine position of the patient.	3	W02 U02 K01, K02, K03, K04
TK04	The four-handed dentistry in supine position of the patient. Dental team work zone's, dental instruments marking.	3	W02 U02 K01, K02, K03, K04
TK05	Instrument grasps used by the operator and the assistant for holding the instruments and instruments' transfer. Sign language. The six-handed dentistry.	3	W02 U02 K01, K02, K03, K04
TK06	Stress and physical fatigue. Relaxation exercises.	1	W01, W02 U01, U02, U03, U04 K01, K02, K03, K04

Booklist
Obligatory literature:
1. Valachi B. <i>Practice Dentistry Pain-Free: Evidence-based Ergonomic Strategies to Prevent Pain and Extend Your Career</i>
2. Ladley Finkbeiner B. <i>Four-Handed Dentistry: A Handbook of Clinical Application and Ergonomic Concepts</i>
3. Murphy D.C. <i>Ergonomics and Dental Care Worker</i>

Student's workload	
Form of student's activity (in-class participation; activeness, produce a report, etc.)	Student's workload [h]
	Tutor
Contact hours with the tutor	30
Time spent on preparation to seminars/ practical classes	15
Time spent on reading recommended literature	10
Time spent on writing report/making project	0
Time spent on preparing to colloquium/ entry test	10
Time spent on preparing to exam	20
Other	
Student's workload in total	85
ECTS credits for the subject (in total)	3
Remarks	

* Selected examples of methods of assessment:

EP – written examination

EU – oral examination

ET – test examination

EPR – practical examination

K – colloquium

R – report

S – practical skills assessment

RZC – practical classes report, incl. discussion on results

O – student's active participation and attitude assessment

SL – lab report

SP – case study

PS – assessment of student's ability to work independently

W – entry test

PM – multimedial presentation

other...