

SYLLABUS

Academic year 2025/2026

Course: Health Care Management

Study Programme: General Medicine

Course Type: Elective

Content: Seminars

Evaluation: Exam

Type of study: daily

Study Period: 9th semester

Length of the course: 0/1 per week

Credits: 2

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Time: **Fridays 14:00-15:30**, selected weeks (see in the table), **PH – 8th floor**

10.10.2025	Introductory organizational meeting. Instructions for the presentation. Introduction to Healthcare Management Healthcare and key elements of a properly functioning healthcare system. Definition of terms - management, levels of management, manager. Overview on managerial functions, tasks, and skills.
17.10.2025	Managerial functions Planning and time management. Organizing. Leadership and motivation. Control and evaluation of work performance. Managerial skills Decision making. Delegation. Preparation and management of work meetings. Problem-solving and disciplinary procedures.
07.11.2025	Management of health care for patients with chronic diseases – part I Individual presentations of students on selected health problems in their country
21.11.2025	Management of health care for patients with chronic diseases – part II Individual presentations of students on selected health problems in their country
28.11.2025	Management of health care for patients with chronic diseases – part III Individual presentations of students on selected health problems in their country
05.12.2025	Organization and environment, Healthcare quality management The external and internal environment of healthcare organizations, SWOT analysis. Healthcare Systems Performance and Quality Management
Week 14	Final test. Feedback on the course. Exact date will be agreed with students.

Requirements for passing the course:

1. **At minimum - attendance at 5 seminars.**
2. **Successful completion of presentation on the selected topic** (minimum 40 points).
3. **Successful completion of the final test** (minimum 20 points).
4. If the teaching takes place in a distance form, through the MS Teams application, we ask students to have an audio-visual connection, i.e. the opportunity to communicate with the teacher through speakers and camera.

	Minimum	Maximum	Final mark	
Individual presentation	40	60	A 91 - 100 B 84 - 90 C 75 - 83 D 68 - 74 E 60 - 67	
Final test	20	40		
Cumulative points	60	100		

Individual presentations

Theme

Management of health care for patients with ... (selected health problem) in ... (your country)

1. Alzheimer's disease
2. Anxiety disorders
3. Breast cancer
4. Cirrhosis
5. Colorectal cancer
6. COPD
7. Depressive disorders
8. Diabetes mellitus
9. Hypertensive heart disease
10. Ischemic heart disease
11. Lung cancer
12. Neonatal disorders
13. Stroke
14. Tuberculosis

FORM and CONTENT OF THE PRESENTATION

The PowerPoint presentation should last 7-10 minutes in the following structure:

Slide 1 – the title of the topic, name, and surname of the presenting student

Slide 2 – content (structure) of the presentation

Slide 3 and following ... according to the questions:

- *What is the trend in the prevalence of given health problem in your country?*
- *Is this health problem included in the strategic health documents, such as national health policy, national programs, and/or national action plans?*
- *Are there any national standard preventive, diagnostic, or therapeutic procedures for the given health problem available?*
- *Which healthcare providers participate or should participate in managing care for patients with the given health problem?*
- *Are there any other (e.g. patient) organizations in your country involved in the care management for patients with the given health problem?*

Last slide – Short summary on challenges and suggestions for improving the care management for patients with the given health problem (student's perspective)

Indicate the references used at the bottom of each slide, provide citations (author, title, year, pages, ISBN, website).

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