Syllabus Introduction in Clinical Medicine I

Clinical practice is an integral part of the Introduction into clinical medicine in the first year. It takes place throughout the academic year. It builds on the theoretical and practical part of Introduction into clinical medicine focused on patient care.

Goal of the practice

- The goal of the practice is for the students to learn:
  - the role of the community care in taking care of the needs of seniors and people with physical or mental handicap who are at risk of impairment or loss of self care abilities, or are dependent on other person’s help,
  - about the continuum of health and social care, forms of health and social services provided in community as well as related legislature,
  - the mission, organization and provided services of facilities that offer help to their clients

First year student can have their practice at the department of long-term care only. Practice at psychiatric hospitals and medical centers is not permitted

Because of the diversity of the community care facilities, it is not possible to determine a unified syllabus. It is basically a cooperation of students with direct care workers on meeting patients’ or clients’ basic needs, including activation and psychosocial care at the given facility.

Organization of a specialized practice

1. Students have the option to ensure the special practice individually, or they can choose the possibility of an organized practice in FNKV.
2. Practice can be arranged in a form of a block practice (during examination period or during summer vacation), or in the form of continuous practice during the semester.
3. Practice in the 1st year takes place in community care facilities for 120 hours (40 hours allocated for studying literature, preparing for the practice and making the final report; 80 hours is intended for the practice itself).
4. List of facilities where a practice can take place:
   - Home Care Agencies
   - Day Care for Seniors
   - Day Care for People suffering Dementia
   - Homes for People suffering Dementia
   - Hospices
   - Homes for Seniors
   - Long Term Care Facilities
   - Social Care Departments,
   - Institutions of Social Care
5. Students sign up for the ICM I practice at the electronic register system (http://praxe-ukm.lf3.cuni.cz).

6. **No later than one week after ending a practice students submits a practice report** written according to the requirements of 3.LF UK to the electronic system.

7. After an approval of the report, the contact person (evaluator) will receive and e-mail with a request for student evaluation in electronic form. The earlier the student hands in the report, the earlier he gets the evaluation.

8. The credit for SIS for practice is granted based on approved practice report and positive evaluation of the student by an evaluator.

9. The student can ask the evaluator for fulfilling a paper form instead of electronic evaluation. The credit for SIS will be granted after either submitting this evaluation at the Nursing department or after sending the scanned form.

**Report structure (2000 words)**

1. **Description of the facility of the practice**
   1.1 Name of the facility, address
   1.2 Types of provided services
   1.3 Founding organization
   1.4 Target group of clients
   1.5 Description of activities, procedures
   1.6 Types of funding

2. **Case study**
   2.1 Describe the impact of disease or handicap on the client, his family, social status
   2.2 Describe, how the disease or handicap affects self-sufficiency in normal daily activities
   2.3 Describe the care provided to the client
   2.4 Describe the clients appraisal of the provided care
   2.5 Describe how does the client communicate with his surroundings, including the healthcare personnel and the students

3. **Role of the student**
   3.1 Personal goal
   3.2 Learning outcomes
   3.3 Self-reflection

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