



UNIVERSITY OF WARMIA AND MAZURY IN OLSZTYN
Faculty of Medicine

Course syllabus – part A

Course code: 48SJ-PALMED

Cycle: 2025L

ECTS: 0.50

Palliative Medicine

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SUBJECT MATTER CONTENT:

Classes - 1. Introduction to palliative medicine. History of palliative care. Palliative care, hospice care (stationary hospice care, home hospice care, outpatient clinic). History taking in palliative medicine. Communication with palliative medicine patients and their families. Physical examination of palliative care patients. 2. Pain management in palliative care – part 1. Causes of cancer pain. Classification of pain. Pain assessment tools. 3. Pain management in palliative care – part 2. Treatment of cancer pain. Principles of analgesic use. Analgesic ladder. Prevention of side effects of pain treatment. Invasive methods for pain treatment. Concept of Total pain. 4. Patients at the end of life. Symptoms management. Emergencies in palliative medicine.

TEACHING OBJECTIVE:

DESCRIPTION OF THE LEARNING OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE IN RELATION TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SECOND LEVEL LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR QUALIFICATIONS AT LEVELS 6-8 OF THE POLISH QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK IN RELATION TO THE SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES AND THE EFFECTS FOR FIELDS OF STUDY:

Symbols for outcomes related to the discipline:

M/NM+++, M/NMA_P7S_UW+++++

Symbols for outcomes related to the field of study:

K.1.+ , K.2.+ , K.3.+ , D.U17.+ , D.U14.+ , D.U10.+ , E.U21.+ , E.U37.+

Symbols for outcomes related to the field of study:

W1 -

U1 -

K1 -

Symbols for outcomes related to the field of study:

Classes - ['K1', 'U1', 'W1'] -

FORM AND CONDITIONS OF VERIFYING LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Classes (Colloquium test) - ['K1', 'U1', 'W1'] -

Literature:

1. Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine – fifth edition,
Nathan I. Cherny, Marie Fallon, Stein Kaasa, Russell K.

Legal acts specifying learning outcomes:
672/2020;

ISCED Code: -

Status: -

Group of courses: -

Discipline: Medical Sciences

Language: ANG

Classes: Classes (20h);

Program: Medicine

Phase: Kierunek lekarski piąty rok semestr
dziewiąty (oferta w jęz. angielskim dla
obcokrajowców)

Profile: -

Form: full-time

Level of studies: uniform master's studies

Introductory subject: -

Prerequisites: -

Organized by the unit:

Coordinators:

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Portenoy, David C. Currow,; Oxford University Press,; 2015;
Pages: ; Tome: ; Required literature

2. Medycyna paliatywna. , Ciołkowska-Rysz A i Dzierżanowski T ; Termedia. ; 2019; Pages: ; Tome: ; Required literature
3. Introducing Palliative Care 5th Edition, Robert G. Twycross, Andrew Wilcock; 5th Edition; 2016; Pages: ; Tome: ; Required literature
4. Podstawy opieki paliatywnej. , De Walden-Gałuszko K ; PZWL. Warszawa ; 2004; Pages: ; Tome: ; Complimentary literature
5. Leczenie terminalnej fazy choroby nowotworowej. , Twycross RG; PZWL. Warszawa ; 1991; Pages: ; Tome: ; Complimentary literature
6. Leczenie wspomagające w onkologii. , Zaucha R ; Via Medica Gdańsk ; 2013; Pages: ; Tome: ; Complimentary literature
7. Podręcznik stanów nagłych w onkologii. , Kosmidis PA, Schrijvers D, Andre F, Rottey S. ; MediPage. Warszawa ; 2006; Pages: ; Tome: ; Complimentary literature
8. Psychoonkologia w praktyce klinicznej. , De Walden-Gałuszko K ; PZWL. Warszawa ; 2011; Pages: ; Tome: ; Complimentary literature



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Detailed description of ECTS credits awarded - part B

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1. Contact hours with the academic teacher:

- participation in: Classes
- consultation

20 h

2 h

Total: 22 h

Independent work of a student:

Total: 0 h

1 ECTS credit = 25-30 h of an average student's work, number of ECTS

ECTS Points = 22 h : 25 h/ECTS = 0.50 ECTS

Average: 0.50 ECTS

- including the number of ECTS credits for contact hours with the direct participation of an academic teacher - 0.50 ECTS pts

- including the number of ECTS credits for hours of independent work of a student - 0.00 ECTS pts