


University of Niš Faculty of Medicine	Study program: INTEGRATED ACADEMIC STUDIES OF MEDICINE <i>ACCREDITATION 2018</i>	
Course: Geriatrics		
Course head: Prof. dr Branka Mitić		
Course status:	Elective	
Semester: X	Study year: V	
ECTS: 3	Course code: M-V-44.đ	
Course purpose:		
<p>During the course, students will learn about clinical characteristics of most common pathologies (cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, respiratory, metabolic, endocrine, neurological, surgical, and immune system related) in the elderly from the following viewpoints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pathogenic processes leading to disease development; ▪ Clinical manifestations; ▪ Rational, cost-effective treatments. 		
Course outcome: (knowledge, skills, attitudes)		
<p>The knowledge acquired during the course, will enable future medical doctors to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understand the causes and mechanisms of various diseases, clinical syndromes, and conditions in the elderly; ▪ Recognize disease symptoms and signs and perform diagnosis himself , or refer the patient elsewhere for appropriate diagnosis; ▪ Properly interpret the results of laboratory and clinical tests in the elderly; ▪ Decide about the therapy and/or refer the patient for appropriate therapy. 		
No. of classes of active teaching: 45		
Lectures: 15	Practice: 30	
Course content		
Seminars		
	Seminar topics are formulated at the beginning of classes from the contents of practical teaching.	
Recommended literature:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Davidović M. Gerijatrija, Medicinski fakultet u Beogradu, Glub NT, Beograd 1998:3-66. 2. Ilić S. Interna Medicina, Medicinski fakultet u Nišu i IGP „Prosveta“ Niš, 2004. 		
Teaching methods:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interactive theoretical and practical teaching ▪ Consultations ▪ Seminar papers ▪ Small group work 		
Required previously passed exams:		
None		
Grade (max. 100 points)		
Pre-exam obligations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attendance and activity at lectures: 0 – 10 points ▪ Activity at practice classes: 0 – 20 points ▪ Seminar papers: 0 – 10 points ▪ Tests: 0 – 30 points 		
Final exam		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oral exam: 0 – 30 points 		