


University of Niš Faculty of Medicine	Study program: INTEGRATED ACADEMIC STUDIES OF MEDICINE <i>ACCREDITATION 2018</i>					
Course: Palliative medicine						
Course head: Prof. dr Ivan Petković						
Course status:	Elective					
Semester: X	Study year: V					
ECTS: 3	Course code: M-V-44.ž					
Course purpose:						
During the course, students should learn about the philosophy and practice of palliative management, aiming to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for effective and compassionate involvement in palliative management.						
Course outcome: (knowledge, skills, attitudes)						
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understand the holistic nature of palliative management and the fact that it involves more than just diagnostic and curative interventions, and also that a patient should be viewed and managed as a whole person. ▪ Alleviate disease symptoms (pain, etc.) using both pharmacological and non-pharmacological measures. ▪ Adjust medical management/care to the needs, wishes, and values of individual patients and their families. ▪ Share their thoughts about disease, dying, death and mourning with their patients and their relatives. ▪ Demonstrate good communication skills, willingness to discuss ethical dilemmas, work in teams, which contributes to the quality of management. 						
No. of classes of active teaching: 45						
Lectures: 15	OFT: 30					
Course content						
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Recommended literature:						
1. Downing J, Milićević N, Haraldsdottir H, Ely J. Palijativna medicina. Medicinski fakultet Univerziteta u Beogradu, 2012.						
Teaching methods:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interactive teaching/Seminar papers 						
Required previously passed exams:						
None						
Grade (max. 100 points)						
Pre-exam obligations						
Seminar papers: 0 – 70 points						
Final exam						
Oral exam: 0 – 30 points						