

**Program of Study** : **General Medicine**

**Course** : **MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY 1**

**Abbreviation** : **PSY/VAA13**

**Schedule** : 15 hours of lectures  
15 hours of exercises

**Course Distribution** : 2nd year, winter semester

**Number of Credits** : 0

**Course Form** : Lectures, exercises

## Lectures and exercises:

**Teachers:** MUDr. Kantor Kryštof  
MUDr. Nesnídal Vlastimil  
MUDr. Vaněk Jakub

**Study:** Continuous, **Monday 14:00 – 18:05 (4 groups)**

**14:00 – 14:45 Lecture**  
**14:50 – 15:35 Exercise, group D**  
**15:40 – 16:25 Exercise, group A**  
**16:30 – 17:15 Exercise, group B**  
**17:20 – 18:05 Exercise, group C**

Classes will be held at the Department of Psychiatry at the 4th floor to the left

	Date	Topic	No. of Less.	Teacher
1	19.09.2022	<b>Medical Psychology, basic terms, aims</b> <i>The first conversation with patient, basic psychological care</i>	1 + I	
2	26.09	<b>Legal and ethical issues in medicine</b> <i>„Do's and Do Not's“ in ethical and legal questions</i>	1 + I	
3	03.10.	<b>Basic types of interview, verbal and non-verbal communication</b> <i>Communication with patient's family and it's meaning for individual's treatment</i>	1 + I	
4	10.10.	<b>Doctor-patient relationship, common problems</b> <i>Aims of the clinical interview and interviewing techniques</i>	1 + I	
5	17.10.	<b>Aggression – social and biological determinants of aggression</b> <i>Calming down an aggressive patient</i>	1 + I	
6	24.10.	<b>Abuse and neglect of children and the elderly</b> <i>The role of physician in rape cases- practical skills</i>	1 + I	
7	31.10.	<b>Rules of communication with handicapped patients</b>	1 + I	
8	07.11.	<b>Clinical assessment in psychology- overview of psychological tests</b> <i>Mini – Mental State Examination - practical skills</i>	1 + I	
9	14.11.	<b>Stress and illness, coping strategies</b> <i>Guided imaginary</i>	1 + I	
10	21.11.	<b>Critical incident stress management</b> <i>Crisis intervention in extreme situations- practical skills</i>	1 + I	

11	28.11.	<b>Integral concept of a disease, relation between physical symptoms and psychic state, psychosocial approach, video case</b> <i>Relaxation techniques, hypnosis (definition, theoretical background, indications, efficiency)</i>	1 + I	
12	05.12.	<b>Aging, death and bereavement (bereavement versus depression)</b> <i>Informing a patient about serious health condition</i>	1 + I	
13	12.12.	<b>Psychology in movie</b>	1 + I	
14	19.12.	<b>Compliance – associated factors, adherence</b> <i>Quality of life and its relation to drug profile</i>	1 + I	
15	02.01.2023	<b>Suicide, risk factors</b> <i>Assessments of suicidal risk, practical skill: Columbia – Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS)</i>	1 + I	
<b>Credit</b>				

**Completed by:** **Credit**

**Requirements:** Participation in the compulsory part of the course.

**Literature:**

- ✓ Beran, J., Sumcová, P.: Introduction to Medical Psychology, Doctor- Patient Communication, The Karolinum Press, Prague, 2005
- ✓ Edward P. Serafino: Health Psychology: Biopsychosocial interaction, 2nd ed., John Wiley and Sons, 1994.