Level: Undergraduate Vocational Studies in Optometry

Course title: Eye Diseases

Status: obligatory

ECTS: 7

Requirements: The anatomy and physiology of the eye, Physiological Optics

Learning objectives

Introduce students to diseases of the eye.

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should have developed:

- General skills: communicating with patients, recording medical history; managerial skills, abilities forecasting;

- Subject-specific skills: a systematic approach to contact with the patient and primary care assessment; differential diagnosis based on signs and symptoms at a patient's check-up, clinical examination of the eye.

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

The etiology, pathogenesis, signs and symptoms of eye disease. Basic diagnosis of eye diseases. Eyelid: anomalies in position, benign lesions, malignancy, infection, parasites, trauma, pathology, signs and symptoms, treatment. Eye socket: tumours, cysts, inflammation, infection, signs and symptoms, treatment. Lacrimal system: glands, drainage systems, signs and symptoms, treatment. Conjunctions: infection, inflammation, degeneration. White of the eye: inflammation, structural changes, degeneration, signs and symptoms, treatment. Cornea: manifestations of pathology, congenital defects, recurrent corneal erosion, corneal dystrophy, keratoconus, signs and symptoms, treatment of the eye.

Practical instruction

The exercises follow the content of lectures.

Weekly teaching load

| Lectures: | Exercises: | Other forms of | Student research: |
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