Level: Undergraduate Vocational Studies in Optometry

Course title: Pediatric and gerontological optometry

Status: elective

ECTS: 6

Requirements: Anatomy and physiology of the eye, Physiological Optics

Learning objectives

Learning about normal and abnormal development of vision early in life and its characteristics in elderly life.

Learning outcomes

Students should develop:

-General skills: communication with children of pre-school age and with elderly population;

- Subject-specific skills: understanding the natural development of vision; assessment of visual system of patients in different age groups; counselling of the patients of different age groups; examination of pre-school children and elderly people; understanding the aging process of the visual system.

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

Infants premature. Infants hyperopia, astigmatism, myopia. Refractive change with age. Color vision anomalies. Visual acuity test. Tonometry. Visual field screening. Optical aids and low vision. Glaucoma. Cataracts. Blurred vision.

Practical instruction: Exercises, other forms of teaching, research studies.

Weekly teaching load				Other:
Lectures:	Exercises:	Other forms of	Student research:	
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