

Communication for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, Part 2 (D012445)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
Credits 3.0 Study time 75 h Contact hrs 40.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019

A (year)	Dutch	work placement	36.25 h
		self-reliant study activities	10.0 h
		integration seminar	3.75 h

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

Blondeel, Phillip	GE38	lecturer-in-charge
Monstrey, Stan	GE38	co-lecturer
Rogiers, Xavier	GE10	co-lecturer
Vervaet, Myriam	GE13	co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

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Master of Medicine in Specialist Medicine (main subject Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery)	3	A
Master of Medicine in Specialist Medicine (main subject Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery)	3	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Plastic surgery, patient interaction, multidisciplinary teams, attitude

Position of the course

The courses related to communication aim to increase the theoretical background and communication skills taught in the master in medicine and to focus more on a hospital environment. Communication with the patient and his environment in specific circumstances (only news, end of life, conflict management, ...) but also communication with other specialists and health professionals in numerous multi- and interdisciplinary meetings are an essential part of the workplace learning. Emphasis is also placed on self-reflection: to be able to communicate more efficiently and more purposeful and to be able to act, one must first gain insight in the own inner emotional world and in the often unconscious and thus often less effective coping strategies that ensue. These under- or unconscious strategies often maintain outward (animosity, quarrels, ...) and inner (burnout, depression, ...) conflicts.

Contents

The communication skills are further developed by participation in two intervision sessions for which a preparatory (reflection) report is obligated. The practical information about registration and absence is also available in the manual.

Initial competences

You can download the list of prerequisites on <https://oasis.ugent.be/oasis-web/curriculum/voorkennisvancursus?cursuscode=D012445&taal=en>.
Having successfully completed the course "Communication for plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery, part 1"
or
having successfully completed the course "Practice in communications, part 1", major subject plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery
or

having successfully completed the course “Advanced communication skills, including practices”, major subject plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery

Final competences

- 1 Performing on a custom way in a multidisciplinary consultation platform.
- 2 Applying communication skills within a hospital context.
- 3 Communicating in a professional manner with the patient and its context on the diagnosis, prognosis and potential treatment in order to achieve an optimal therapeutic plan by targeted cooperative (shared-decision approach).
- 4 Writing self-reflection reports according to STARR method.
- 5 Conducting conversations with speciality-specific difficulties.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Lecture, integration seminar, clinic, work placement, self-reliant study activities

Learning materials and price

Hand-outs / powerpoint presentation

References

Miller WR & Rollnick S (2005). Motivationale gespreksvoering. Een methode om mensen voor te bereiden op verandering.
Silverman J, Kurtz S & Draper J (2000). Vaardig communiceren in de gezondheidszorg. Een evidence-based benadering.
Plastic Surgery - Second Edition - Editor Stephen J. Mathes - 8 volumes - Saunders/Elsevier 2006
Several text books / manuals and reference books in the Plastic Surgery Department library

Course content-related study coaching

contact lecturer via e-mail

Evaluation methods

continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Portfolio, job performance assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is not possible

Extra information on the examination methods

The lecturer evaluates in consultation with the clinical psychologist based on all collected papers and the participation in the intervision sessions with a "pass" / "fail" result based on progress and expectations. If necessary, the clinical psychologist can individually adjust.

Calculation of the examination mark

A “pass” / “fail” result is given.

The evaluation can take place at the earliest in the second last academic year of the study programme.

If the trainee wishes to take up the course earlier, the trainee has to motivate this request in oasis.ugent.be and the curriculum committee has to approve the request.