Information sheet for the course Social Determinants of Health

University: Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín

Faculty: Faculty of Health Care

Course unit code: SocDZdr/e

Course unit title: Social Determinants of Health

Type of course unit: *compulsory*

Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:

Lecture: 1hours weekly/13hours per semester of study; full-time

Number of credits: 1

Recommended semester: 8th semester in the 4th year (part-time)

Degree of study: I (bachelor)
Course prerequisites: none

Assessment methods:

Seminary work 20 points, written test 80 points.

Classification scale:

90-100 points -A

89 - 90 points - B

70 - 79 points -C

60 - 69 points - D

50 - 59 points -E

0-49 points -FX

Learning outcomes of the course: A student can interpret basic knowledge of social determinants of health and their impact on social groups with a focus on seniors and children. A student can explain social factors due to modern lifestyle of up-to-date society, can assess its impact on morbidity and mortality and is able to propose the forms of intervention in the given field.

Course contents:

- 1. Education, family, interpersonal relationships.
- 2. Poverty and health, adequate rest after work.
- 3. Gender inequality.
- 4. Employment, regimen and stress.
- 5. Media and health.
- 6. Social support, housing.
- 7. Vulnerable groups, quality of health care.
- 8. Social medicine specifics of senior age.
- 9. Social medicine specifics of childhood.
- 10. Impact of vaccination on the incidence of infectious diseases in children.
- 11. Impact of electronisation on the child population.
- 12. Impact of changes in diet and physical activity on the child population.
- 13. Risk behaviour, addictions and their impact on the child population.

Recommended of required reading:

- 1. MADARASOVÁ GECKOVÁ, A. 2005. Socio-ekonomické nerovnosti v zdraví I. Michalovce: PeGaS s. r. o., 2005. ISBN 80-967901-3-7
- 2. BÚTOROVÁ, Z. et al. 2008. Ona a on na Slovensku. Zaostrené na rod a vek. Inštitút pre verejné otázky, 2008. ISBN 978-80-89345-10-6
- 3. ŠIMURKA, Pavol, et al. 2011. Primárna prevencia srdcovo-cievnych ochorení v detskom veku. Activa C&S, s. r. o., 2011. ISBN 978-80-970799-3-2

- 4. DUNOVSKÝ, J. 1999. Sociální pediatrie: vybrané kapitoly. Grada, 1999. ISBN 8071692549.
- 5. OZOROVSKÝ, V. et al. 2011. Sociálne lekárstvo. Bratislava: Asklepios, 2011. ISBN 978-88-7167-158-9

Language: Slovak

Remarks: -

Evaluation history: Number of evaluated students -

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