

Primary health care (family medicine) – 3 weeks – 90h
Emergency medical aid – 1 week – 30 h
2nd year, , 6-year program ED students
Faculty of Medicine

Second year students are expected to have their summer training according to following rule:

- a) a three-week family medicine training in the outpatients' department at a teaching hospital – 90h,
- b) a one-week training in the emergency medical aid service – 30h.

The head of the department or an appointed supervisor assigns a detailed program of the training and scheduled duties and also evaluates students' performance.

Responsible for the appropriate course of the training is a fully qualified specialist in a particular medical, laboratory or nursing area.

Students are expected to perform under supervision, all the nursing procedures typical of the outpatients' departments and to be involved in carrying out examinations or investigations in particular diagnostic laboratories and departments.

The ultimate goals of instruction provided in the outpatients' department are:

1. to acquaint students with procedures concerning patients' registration, types of records and filing system used in the outpatients' departments,
2. to provide information on rules of referring patients on sick leaves, releasing sickness certificates, referrals to specialists, filling in particular forms and letters
3. to teach the techniques of repairing surgical dressing materials and surgical instrument for sterilization,
4. to acquaint students with the functioning of the treatment room, to teach them to give subcutaneous, intracutaneous and intramuscular injections, to perform diagnostic tests and to interpret the results,
5. to teach the technique of application of plaster of Paris,
6. to teach the theory and, if possible, the practical application of the first aid in emergencies,
7. to prepare students to assist the physician in minor procedures,
8. to prepare students to assist the physician in examining outpatients and participating in home rounds.

Students' practical training in the Ambulance Service comprises the following:

1. instruction in the scope of activities provided by the service (completing and filing records, assessing the time of temporary work disability, referring patients to hospital, rendering transport service, organizing emergency / rescue operation in mass poisoning, epidemics, accidents, natural disasters etc.
2. assisting the physician in providing emergency aid and shadowing them on home calls.
3. assisting the physician in general, resuscitation, accident and emergency, pediatric and ob/ gyn ambulance calls.
4. instruction in life-saving procedures.

Throughout the course of the training students are expected to make records of their activities and procedures performed. They are also assessed by the instructor in charge and are finally granted their passing mark by the head of the department. Certificates written in English or translated should be submitted to the Dean's Office of the Medical University of Warsaw by September 20th of the subsequent academic year.