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Course Name: Professional Ethics

Field of study: Nuclear Science and Technology

Programme name: Nuclear Science and Technology

Specialization: Nuclear medicine

Level of Study: Master Degree Programme

Year of admission: 2019

Semester, year: semester 3, year 2

ECTS: 3

Total Hours: 108

Contact Hours: 16

- **Lectures:** 8
- **Practical experience:** 8

Self-study: 92

Assessment: Credit-test

Division: Nuclear Fuel Cycle

Director of Programme

/ Vera V. Verkhoturova

Instructor

/ Evgeniia S. Sukhikh

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Course Overview

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| Course Objectives | <p>The main aim of the course is to learn students to effective communication with the medical staff, engineering staff and to discuss the topics of radiotherapy development with different focuses of view, including technical, economical, medical and ethical ones.</p> <p>This course gives students knowledge of those significant guidance documents which are used in the field of Medical Physics. Students will be introduced to topics such as clinic data, staff members' responsibilities in radiation therapy department.</p> |
| Learning Outcomes | <p>Upon completion of the course, a graduate will obtain the knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – basics of information presentation in the field of medical physics, – basic of the international protocols with respect to the ethics, medical information, development of the effective radiotherapy departments; – basics of communication with non-physical staff in the radiotherapy departments <p>Upon completion of the course, graduates are expected to develop the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – to analyze and develop the international protocols with respect to the ethics, medical information, development of the effective radiotherapy departments; – to communicate with non-physical staff in the radiotherapy departments; – to conduct office work in the radiotherapy department. <p>Upon completion of the course, graduates should acquire the practical experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – development of the modern effective and cost-effective radiotherapy department. |
| Course Outline | <p>The training course is delivered through the following teaching modes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 4 lectures; – 4 practical experiences; <p>The course consists of 2 sections, which are given below.</p> <p>Section 1. Roles, responsibilities and recommendations for the academic and clinical training of clinically qualified medical physicists (CQMP).</p> <p>Section 2. Organizational, economic and research aspects of medical physics.</p> <p>Each section includes several lectures and practical experiences.</p> <p>In the frameworks of practical experiences, students prepare a presentation to be delivered in class. Presentations will be followed by instructor-led discussions. Performance of practical experiences is evaluated by means of students' oral presentations with maximal possible score equal to 100 pts.</p> |
| Course Structure | <p>The content of the course covers 2 sections. Each topic is studied through lectures and practical experiences.</p> <p>Section 1. Roles, responsibilities and recommendations for the academic and clinical training of clinically qualified medical physicists (CQMP).</p> <p>The section describes the functions and responsibilities of medical physicists (MP) of clinical qualification (CQMP), the requirements for standard equipment and the organization of functions of MP. Recommendations on the academic and clinical</p> |

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| | <p>training of the CQMP are presented, as well as the ethical rules of the MP working in the clinic.</p> <p>Section 2. Organizational, economic and research aspects of medical physics.</p> <p>Creating a radiological complex that meets modern requirements is a complex problem, the solution of which requires a large amount of general, interdisciplinary and special knowledge and the ability to use them effectively. This section will briefly consider all the main aspects of the planning, design, equipment, organization of technological processes and units of medical radiology and radiotherapy, the creation of radiological and medical physical centers of RT. A research approach in the field of medical physics will also be considered with the aim of increasing the efficiency of the applied radiation methods in medicine.</p> |
| Facilities and Equipment | Lecture Hall with multimedia equipment: Tomsk, Lenina Ave., 2, building 10, room 431. |
| Grading Policy | <p>In accordance with TPU rating system we use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Current assessment which is performed on a regular basis during the semester by scoring the quality of mastering of theoretical material and the results of practical activities (performance tests, perform tasks, problem solving). Max score for current assessment is 32 points, min – 22 points. – Course final assessment (exam/ credit test) is performed at the end of the semester. Max score for course final assessment is 60 points, min – 33 points. <p>The final rating is determined by summing the points of the current assessment during the semester and protection of the course project at the end of the semester. Maximum overall rating corresponds to 100 points, min pass score is 55.</p> |
| Course Policy | Attendance is strictly controlled. All classes are obligatory for attendance. |
| Teaching Aids and Resources | <p>Compulsory reading:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amestoy, William. Review of Medical Dosimetry / William Amestoy. - Cham : Springer International Publishing, - 2015. — 867 p.— Текст: электронный // SpringerLink. – URL: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-13626-4 (дата обращения: 20.09.2020). – Режим доступа: из корпоративной сети ТПУ 2. Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy / by editor Yasushi Nagata. — Tokyo: Springer, - 2015. – 254 p. — Текст: электронный // SpringerLink. – URL: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-4-431-54883-6 (дата обращения: 20.09.2020). – Режим доступа: из корпоративной сети ТПУ. 3. Brachytherapy. Techniques and Evidences / by editors Y.Yoshioka, J. Itami, M. Oguchi, T. Nakano. - Singapore: Springer, 2019. – 304 p. — Текст: электронный // SpringerLink. – URL: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-981-13-0490-3 (дата обращения: 20.09.2020). – Режим доступа: из корпоративной сети ТПУ. <p>Additional reading:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Podgorsak, Ervin B. Radiation Physics for Medical Physicists / Ervin B. Podgorsak. – Cham : Springer International Publishing, - 2016. — 906 p. — Текст: электронный // SpringerLink. – URL: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-25382-4 (дата обращения: 20.09.2020). – Режим доступа: из корпоративной сети ТПУ. <p>Internet resources:</p> |

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