



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
IMPH-200	Introduction to Pharmacy Practice/ Εισαγωγή στη Φαρμακευτική Πρακτική	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
None	Health Sciences	Fall/Spring
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Compulsory	Pharmacy	Greek/English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
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Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face-to-face	N/A	N/A

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Understand the concept of pharmacy practice and what their responsibilities are
- Enable students to develop their communication skills as well as to understand the different behaviours of patients that they have to face in their daily practice
- Enable students to develop personal transferable skills, including self-management, communication and team working
- Develop their personal skills, including self-management, communication and teamwork
- Create their own Personal Plan (PDP) by setting their own personal goals
- Understand and learn how to manage ethical dilemmas in their daily practice
- Understand and evaluate their role within a multidisciplinary team
- Encourage students to identify their personal strengths and areas for development and set targets to promote both their academic and professional development

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Manage themselves during their pharmacy practice
2. Work in groups
3. Develop oral communication skills

4. Develop written communication skills
5. Develop the skill of information seeking (BNF, etc)
6. Solve problems and face difficult situations
7. Apply computer technology to pharmacy
8. Develop critical thinking

Course Content:

This course will cover the following topics:

- Introduction and history of pharmacy practice
- Areas of Pharmacy Practice - What is the role of both hospital and community pharmacist?
- Introduction and Use of the British National Formulary (BNF)
- Introduction to Pharmaceutical Care
- Introduction to communication skills in pharmacy
- Understanding Patient Behaviour
- Paternalism and Patient-centered Approach
- Duty of care, professionalism, ethics and ethical dilemmas
- Code of Conduct for Pharmacists
- Pharmacists and the multidisciplinary healthcare team
- Assessment of personal and professional skills
- Personal development planning

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, self-assessment, individual and group work, case studies

Assessment Methods:

Group-based problem solving and Mini OSCEs

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Pharmacy Practice	Kevin Taylor	CRC Press, Taylor & Francis	2015	978-1-48225- 342-9
Communication Skills in Pharmacy Practice	Robert S. Beardsley, Carole L. Kimberlin, William N. Tindall	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	2012	978-1-60831- 502-1
Communication Skills for Pharmacists	Bruce A. Berger	American Pharmacists Association (APhA)	2009	978-1-58212-1