Université catholique de Louvain - Therapeutic communication - en-cours-2025-lknr1306



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4.00 credits

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This learning unit is not being organized during this academic year.

30.0 h + 15.0 h

Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Prerequisites	The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.				
Main themes	<ul> <li>Therapeutic relationships (how to develop a good therapeutic alliance)</li> <li>Patient-centred approach at different stages of treatment (history-taking - clinical examination - treatment - discharge)</li> <li>Principles of therapeutic communication: setting the scene, active listening (open questions, reflections/reformulation, summarising, managing silences), verbal and non-verbal attitudes (empathy, convergence, unconditional positive attention, valuing, awareness of bias), patient environment (entourage, interdisciplinary), etc.</li> <li>Communication in specific situations (end of life, aggression, enterprising patients, patients with specific pathologies, etc.)</li> <li>Motivational communication with ambivalent patients: basic principles (asking questions, making reflections, valuing, summarising, developing the discourse of change and the discourse of confidence)</li> <li>Communication and therapeutic education (asking for the patient's authorisation - assessing the patient's knowledge/beliefs, providing information, etc.)</li> <li>Communication and informed consent</li> </ul>				
Learning outcomes	<ul> <li>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : Knowledge and technical skills</li> <li>Explain what informed consent is and how best to communicate with patients to enable them to make an informed choice (9.1)</li> <li>Explain the elements that will encourage the development of a therapeutic alliance (3.3, 4.1, 9.1, 9.4)</li> <li>Explain the patient-centred approach at different stages of care (3.3, 4.1, 4.2)</li> <li>Explain the principles of therapeutic communication (3.1, 4.1)</li> <li>Explain the specific aspects of applying the principles of therapeutic communication to particular situations (end of life, aggression, cognitive disorders, psychological disorders, etc.) (3.1, 4.1, 9.4)</li> <li>Describe the signs of ambivalence that may be encountered in a patient (3.3)</li> <li>Describe communication strategies and techniques for resolving ambivalence in a patient (3.3, 4.1)</li> <li>Explain the principles of communication associated with therapeutic education (3.1, 4.1)</li> <li>In a simulated patient management situation, and for the different phases of management (history - clinical examination - treatment - discharge), for "routine" and "specific" situations "and "specific" situations (end of life, aggressiveness, enterprising patients, patients with specific pathologies) the student is capable of :</li> <li>Mobilise communication techniques and attitudes enabling a patient-centred approach to be patient- centred approach at different stages of care (3.1, 3.3, 4.1, 5.4)</li> <li>Practising active listening to patients in order to gather their knowledge, beliefs, needs and requests (4.1)</li> <li>Identifying signs of ambivalence in the patient, where appropriate (3.3, 4.1)</li> <li>Communicate the best possible information to help patients make informed choices (9.1)</li> </ul>				
Other infos	This course is strictly reserved for FSM students. It is not open to other UCLouvain students.				
Faculty or entity in charge	FSM				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes	
Bachelor in Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation	KINE1BA	4	LKNR1210	٩	