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Psychogeriatrics: Psychology and psychopathology of the elderly

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Language :	French	
Place of the course	Bruxelles Woluwe	
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	Introduction to the relationships between the normal ageing and the psychology of the elderly persons: 1) Biological factors of the normal ageing. 2) Social factors. 3) Integration at the psychological level. Minor psychological problems: 1) Neurotic and emotional problems 2) Cognitive and amnesic problems 3) Problems due to the affective and sexual life. Major psychopathological disorders: 1) Delirium 2) Late-life delusional disorders 3) Mood disorders and suicide 4) "Sliding" syndrome 5) Ageing and alcoholism 6) State of dementia and other psycho-organic syndromes	
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: This lecture is aimed at introducing students to the specificity of the elderly persons' psychological and psychopathological problems. This implies not only knowledge of the various pathologies encountered and of the various factors lying at their cause, but also reflections on the whole therapeutic means and the attitudes of the nursing staff.	
Evaluation methods	The assessment is based on a written exam with open-ended questions. The evaluation methods are the same for all sessions of the same academic year.	
Bibliography	Des chapitres & articles seront indiqués pour certains cours	
Faculty or entity in charge	FSP	

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Master [120] in Public Health	ESP2M	3	WFSP2102	Q.		