



Information about the subject

Degree: Bachelor of Science Degree in Medicine

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

Code: 340311 **Name:** Infectious Diseases

Credits: 3,00 **ECTS Year:** 3 **Semester:** 2

Module: Human Clinical Training

Subject Matter: Human Pathology **Type:** Compulsory

Field of knowledge: Health Science

Department: -

Type of learning: Classroom-based learning

Languages in which it is taught: Spanish

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Module organization

Human Clinical Training

Subject Matter	ECTS	Subject	ECTS	Year/semester
Human pathology basis	6,00	General Pathology I	3,00	3/1
		General Pathology II: Analysis by Problems	3,00	3/2
Psychology	6,00	Medical Psychology and Psychopathology	6,00	3/2
Human Pathology	102,00	Clinical Allergology and Immunology	3,00	3/2
		Dermatology	6,00	5/1
		Endocrinology and Nutrition	6,00	5/2
		Haematology	3,00	3/2
		Infectious Diseases	3,00	3/2
		Medical Oncology and Radiotherapy	3,00	5/2
		Medicine and Surgery of the Cardiocirculatory System	9,00	4/2
		Medicine and Surgery of the Digestive System	6,00	4/1
		Medicine and Surgery of the Musculoskeletal System	9,00	4/2
		Medicine and Surgery of the Nephro-Urological System	6,00	5/1



Human Pathology	Medicine and Surgery of the Nervous System	9,00	5/2
	Medicine and Surgery of the Respiratory System	6,00	3/2
	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	9,00	4/2
	Ophthalmology	3,00	3/2
	Otorhinolaryngology	3,00	4/2
	Paediatrics	9,00	5/2
	Palliative Medicine	3,00	6/1
	Psychiatry	3,00	5/1
	Rheumatology	3,00	4/2

Recommended knowledge



During medicine studies, basic competences should be acquired in different areas of knowledge, one of them is infectious pathology. Training in infectious diseases is essential for general medical practice and for academic or professional specialization in many areas of medicine, both medical and surgical. The large amount of knowledge that is continually generated on infectious diseases requires a well-structured and framed learning program in an environment dominated by globalization.

The infection remains one of the most frequent and important health problems in the world and it is widely accepted that the body of knowledge of infectious diseases as an academic discipline is extensive and changing.

In the White Book of the Medicine Title it is recommended that the student know

KNOW

Recognize, diagnose and guide its management

1. Infectious disease
2. Acute febrile syndrome
3. Fever of unknown origin
4. Fever with cutaneous eruption
5. Septic shock
6. Infections of more significance in each organ or apparatus
7. INFECTIONS IN THE PATIENT IMMUNODEPRESSED
8. infections in the hospitalized patient
9. Traveler infections
10. Sexually transmitted infections
11. Infection after animal bite
12. Systemic or multiorganic infections
• HIV infection
• Tuberculosis
• Brucellosis
• Tetanus
• Salmonellosis
• rickettsiosis
• Legionella
• Paludism
• amoebiasis
• Citomegalovirus
• Most frequent parasitosis

KNOW:

1. Anti-infectious prophylaxis
2. Protozoa infections
• Leishmaniasis
• Toxoplasmosis
3. Viral infections
• Respiratory flu and viruses
• Parvovirus
• Poxvirus
• Rage
• Ebola
• Herpes
4. Bacterial infections and others
• Lyme's disease
• Peste
• Leptospirosis
• Lepra
• Actinomycosis
• Bartonellosis
• Gaseous gangrene

Know how to do

1. Clinical history oriented to infectious pathology
2. Recognize by physical examination the existence of abnormalities in body temperature, adenopathies, skin, etc.
3. Indicate and interpret complementary studies
• Biological sampling crops
• Serology of the most frequent infections

The infectious diseases of the Catholic University try to cover all these competences and try to promote that students have clear concepts of the vulnerability of the guest to infection as well as the characteristics and virulence of the most frequent microorganisms. The student must be able to perform complex differential diagnoses and have competence on diagnostic techniques and on the beginning or not of antimicrobials.



Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the student must be able to prove that he/she has acquired the following learning outcomes:

- R1 Understand the importance of anamnesis data and physical examination for diagnostic guidance.
- R2 Be able to establish a differential diagnosis of heart symptoms and signs.
- R3 Correctly guide medical and surgical treatment of cardiovascular diseases.
- R4 Witness and collaborate in the elaboration of the patient's medical history with the data obtained from anamnesis, complementary physical examination
- R5 Know the interrelationships with other medical and surgical specialties.
- R6 Identify chest x-ray and chest CT abnormalities.
- R7 Obtain and develop a medical history that contains all the information relevant from a surgical point of view without forgetting the holistic concept of the disease.
- R8 Having the ability to develop an initial diagnostic judgment and establish a reasoned diagnostic strategy, based on the axiom "primun non nocere"
- R9 Recognize and treat life-threatening situations immediately, and those that require immediate attention.
- R10 Being able to understand the differences between the child and the adult and become familiar with the child's management in consultation
- R11 Apply the fundamentals of Infectious Pathology to guide syndrml diagnosis.
- R12 Know how to discuss the differential diagnosis of major infectious syndromes that affect men.
- R13 Knowing how to assess the severity of the various infectious tables
- R14 Establish analytical and imaging studies should be done in different clinical situations with suspected infection.
- R15 Properly interpret the results of diagnostic tests.



- R16 Be familiar with the main prescriptions of antimicrobial treatment.
- R17 Know how to apply recommendations to patients, family members and healthcare to avoid the acquisition and transition of the most common infections.
- R18 Make a medical history oriented to infectious pathology
- R19 Recognize, through physical examination, suggestive signs of infectious pathology
- R20 Detecting and interpreting serious elements in the patient with suspected infection
- R21 Recognize major infectious emergencies
- R22 Know how to use and interpret physical scan results and laboratory parameters.



Competencies

Depending on the learning outcomes, the competencies to which the subject contributes are (please score from 1 to 4, being 4 the highest score):

BASIC		Weighting			
		1	2	3	4
CB1	Students have demonstrated to possess and understand knowledge in a study area that starts from the base of the general secondary education, and is usually found at a level that, while supported by advanced textbooks, also includes some aspects that involve knowledge from the forefront of their field of study				X
CB2	Students know how to apply their knowledge to their job or vocation in a professional way and possess the competences that are usually demonstrated through the elaboration and defense of arguments and the resolution of problems within their area of study				X
CB3	Students have the ability to collect and interpret relevant data (usually within their area of study) to make judgments that include a reflection on relevant social, scientific or ethical topics				X
CB4	Students can pass on information, ideas, problems and solutions to both a specialized and non-specialized audience				X
CB5	Students have developed the learning skills needed to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy				X
GENERAL		Weighting			
		1	2	3	4
CG4	Developing professional practice with respect to patient autonomy, beliefs and culture			X	
CG5	Recognizing the limitations themselves and the need to maintain and update their professional competence, giving special importance to the autonomous learning of new knowledge and techniques and to the motivation for quality				X
CG6	Developing professional practice with respect for other health professionals, acquiring teamwork skills				X



Assessment system for the acquisition of competencies and grading system

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
	25,00%	Open questions
	70,00%	Tests
	5,00%	Participation in class

Observations

Se obtendrá si al menos se ha asistido al 80% de la clases.

MENTION OF DISTINCTION:

According to Article 22 of the Regulations governing the Evaluation and Qualification of UCV Courses, the mention of "Distinction of Honor" may be awarded by the professor responsible for the course to students who have obtained, at least, the qualification of 9 over 10 ("Sobresaliente"). The number of "Distinction of Honor" mentions that may be awarded may not exceed five percent of the number of students included in the same official record, unless this number is lower than 20, in which case only one "Distinction of Honor" may be awarded.

Learning activities

The following methodologies will be used so that the students can achieve the learning outcomes of the subject:

- M1 Masterclass
- M2 Problems resolution and practical cases
- M3 Virtual simulations
- M4 Content presentations by teacher



- M5 Knowledges and skills explanation
- M7 Oral presentation by student
- M8 Group activities supervised by professor
- M9 Knowledge acquirance through student interaction and activity
- M11 Personalised attention by professor
- M12 Tests to understand the level of knowledge acquirance and skills
- M13 Written work
- M14 Online activity on e-learning
- M15 Personal study
- M16 Information research
- M17 Discussion and solving issues in group
- M18 Work in team
- M19 Group work for searching, discussion and information research
- M21 Supervision of clinical histories
- M22 Clinical practices



IN-CLASS LEARNING ACTIVITIES

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Theory class M1	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, R14, R15, R16, R17, R18, R19, R20, R21, R22	25,00	1,00
Seminar and group practices M2	R1, R2, R4, R6, R8, R9, R10, R13, R15, R16, R18	6,00	0,24
Tutoring M4	R3, R4	3,50	0,14
Evaluation M2	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, R14, R15, R16, R17, R18, R19, R20, R21, R22	3,00	0,12
TOTAL		37,50	1,50

LEARNING ACTIVITIES OF AUTONOMOUS WORK

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
No attendance M15, M16	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, R14, R15, R16, R17, R19, R20, R21, R22	37,50	1,50
TOTAL		37,50	1,50



Description of the contents

Description of the necessary contents to acquire the learning outcomes.

Theoretical contents:

Content block	Contents
INTRODUCTION	Antibiotics: Types and classification. Empiric antimicrobial therapy Health Care Infection. Multiresistance (ESKAPE microorganisms)
FEVER, SEPSIS, SEPTIC SHOCK	Management of the patient with severe infection Host vulnerability Infection virulence
Respiratory tract infection	a) Upper respiratory tract infections c) Flu c) Pneumonia d) Complicated Pneumonia: pulmonary abscess and empyema
CARDIAC AND VASCULAR PATHOLOGY.	a) Endocarditis b) Prosthetic valve infections. Infections in pacemaker and other special cardiac devices. C) Myocarditis y pericarditis
Skin and soft tissue infection (cellulitis)	a) Diabetic foot infection b) Patient with fever and exantema c) Acute infections in intravenous drug users d) Bites
Neurological Infections	MENINGITIS ENCEFALITIS
OSTEOARTICULAR INFECTIONS	Arthritis Osteomyelitis. Prosthetic joint infection



GASTROINTESTINAL INFECTION

Gastroenteritis
Peritonitis

URINARY TRACT INFECTION AND
Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)

URINARY TRACT INFECTION
a) Cistitis and pyelonephritis
b) **Prostatitis, epididymitis and orchitis.**
c) Gramnegative bacteria and resistance.
Sexually transmitted diseases
a) Pelvic inflammatory diseases
b) Urethritis
c) Mucosal lesions

Innate and acquired immunodeficiency

Innate and acquired immunodeficiency
History and epidemiology of HIV
Mechanisms of HIV infection. Natural history of the infection.
Antiretroviral treatment. Side effects.
Non AIDS events.
Prevention of the primoinfection

HIV ALGORITHM INFECTION

Oral and esophagic candidiasis
Pneumonia in HIV
Gastrointestinal HIV
Nervous system infection in HIV
Skin infection in HIV

INMUNOCOMPROMISED HOST.

Risk of infections associated with biological treatment
Infection in solid transplant host.
Infection in **hematopoietic cell transplantation.**

Fever in the Returned Traveler

a) Preventive measures
b) Profilaxis and vaccination
c) Emergent diseases
d) Zoonosis

MASTERCLASS

TUBERCULOSIS
MALARIA

COVID-19

COVID-19



Temporary organization of learning:

Block of content	Number of sessions	Hours
INTRODUCTION	2,50	5,00
FEVER, SEPSIS, SEPTIC SHOCK	2,00	4,00
Respiratory tract infection	1,50	3,00
CARDIAC AND VASCULAR PATHOLOGY.	1,50	3,00
Skin and soft tissue infection (cellulitis)	1,00	2,00
Neurological Infections	1,00	2,00
OSTEOARTICULAR INFECTIONS	1,00	2,00
GASTROINTESTINAL INFECTION	1,00	2,00
URINARY TRACT INFECTION AND Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)	1,00	2,00
Innate and acquired immunodeficiency	1,00	2,00
HIV ALGORITHM INFECTION	1,00	2,00
INMUNOCOMPROMISED HOST.	1,00	2,00
Fever in the Returned Traveler	1,00	2,00
MASTERCLASS	1,25	2,50



COVID-19

1,00

2,00

References

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