



**INTEGRATED ACADEMIC
STUDIES OF MEDICINE**

CLINICAL PROPEDEUTICS

THIRD YEAR OF STUDIES

CLINICAL PROPEDEUTICS

academic year 2025/2026.

Course:

CLINICAL PROPEDEUTICS

The course carries 8 ECTS.

It has 135 classes of active teaching (3 classes of lectures per week and 6 classes of work in a small group per week)

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COURSE STRUCTURE:

Name of the module	Duration (weeks)	Lectures Per week	Work in a small group	Teacher
Clinical propaedeutics	15	3	6	Violeta Mladenović, Assistant professor
				$\Sigma 45 + 90 = 135$

EVALUATION:

The grade is equivalent to the number of earned points (see table). Points are earned in three ways:

ACTIVITY DURING THE LESSON:

In this way, the student can earn up to 15 points. During the last class of work in a small group, the student answers 2 exam questions from that week's lessons and, based on the demonstrated knowledge, gains 0-1 points. Attendance at lectures is mandatory.

MODULE TEST: In this way, the student can earn up to 15 points. The test has 30 questions. Each correct answer carries 0,5 point.

FINAL EXAM: In this way, a student can gain up to 70 points. The first part is practical exam (the final skills assessment: involves the student taking a medical history, conducting a physical examination of the patient), the student can gain up to 20 points. If the student does not pass the final skills assessment, she/he can not proceed to the oral part of the exam. The second part of the final exam is oral exam, entails the student orally answering two posed questions (each question is worth 0-25 points). In order to pass the final exam, the student must achieve a minimum of more than 50%+1 points. Final course grade based upon total point (see table).

MODULE: Clinical propaedeutics			
Knowledge assessment (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam activities	points	Final exam	points
Lectures		Written exam	
Practices	15	Practical exam	20
Test	15	Oral exam	50
			Σ 100

CONSULTATIVE TEACHING: Consultations can be scheduled by the teacher - head of the course: Violeta Mladenović, Assistant professor, (vikicam2004@gmail.com)

The final grade is formed as follows:

In order for a student to pass the course, she/he must obtain a minimum of 51 points.

In order to pass the course, the student must obtain a minimum of 51 points and pass all modules.

To pass the module the student must:

1. obtain more than 50% points in that module
2. acquire more than 50% of the points provided for the activity in teaching in each module
3. pass the module test, i.e. have more than 50% correct answers.

number of points won	rating
0 - 50	5
51 - 60	6
61 - 70	7
71 - 80	8
81 - 90	9
91 - 100	10

LITERATURE:

MODULE	TITLE	AUTHORS	PUBLISHER	LIBRARY
Clinical propaedeutics	Clinical Examination: A Systematic Guide to Physical Diagnosis, 7th Edition	Nicholas Joseph Talley, Simon O'Connor	Elsevier Health Sciences, 2014	Yes
	Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, 20th Edition Textbook	Jameson JL, Fauci AS, Kasper DL, Hauser SL, Longo DL, Loscalzo J, eds.	McGraw Hill; 2018.	Yes
	Lecture handouts and notes	teachers	Faculty of Medical Sciences	Yes

All lectures are on the website of the Faculty of Medical Sciences: www.medf.kg.ac.rs

COURSE CONTENT:

TEACHING UNIT 1 (FIRST WEEK):

PROPEDEAUTICS AS A MEDICAL DISCIPLINE

lectures 3 classes

Propedeutics as a medical discipline
Principles of work of doctors and medical ethics
The concept of health and disease
Anamnesis - methodology of collecting symptoms of the disease

What the student needs to know:

The anamnesis and anamnesis parts
The concept of symptoms and signs of disease
The most important symptoms and signs of diseases of certain systems and organs

Practical teaching 6 classes
(follows theoretical teaching)

Introducing students to the components of the anamnesis
Introducing students to the concepts of symptoms and signs of illness

What the student needs to know:

To independently take a complete medical history from the patient
To know how to interpret the symptoms and signs of the disease present in patients

TEACHING UNIT 2 (SECOND WEEK):

ANAMNESIS AND OBJECTIVE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

lectures 3 classes

Concept of health and disease
Objective physical examination and general inspection. Head and neck examination
Methodology for collecting disease signs

What a student should know:

Concept of anamnesis and parts of anamnesis
Concept of symptoms and signs of disease
The most important symptoms and signs of diseases of individual systems and organs

Practical teaching 6 classes
(follows theoretical teaching)

Taking an anamnesis (history) from the patient, indicating the basic symptoms and signs of the disease

What a student should know:

To independently take a complete medical history from the patient
To know how to interpret the symptoms and signs of the disease present in the patient
Assessment of vital parameters (measurement of temperature and pulse, blood pressure, number of respirations).
General inspection. Head and neck examination.

TEACHING UNIT 3 (THIRD WEEK):

PROPEDEUTICS OF THE HEART AND BLOOD VESSELS 1

lectures 3 classes

Physical examination of the heart and great blood vessels

What a student should know:

Basics of examination of the heart and great blood vessels
Examination by the method of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation

Practical teaching 6 classes
(follows theoretical teaching)

Examination of the heart and blood vessels: history, inspection, palpation, auscultation of the heart (heart sounds and murmurs), palpation of the pulse, interpretation of the ECG.

Auscultation points
Heart sounds and murmurs. Noise classification
The most important symptoms and signs of cardiac diseases

Presentation of patients with heart diseases and familiarization with basic diagnostic procedures in cardiology

What a student should know:

Basics of examination of the heart and great blood vessels

Examination by the method of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation by the student

Auscultation points

Heart sounds and murmurs. Noise classification

The most important symptoms and signs of cardiac diseases

Independent taking of anamnestic data in patients with various cardiac diseases

TEACHING UNIT 4 (FOURTH WEEK):

PROPEDEUTICS OF THE HEART AND BLOOD VESSELS 2

lectures 3 classes

Physical examination of the heart and great blood vessels

What a student should know:

Basics of examination of the heart and great blood vessels

Examination by the method of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation

Auscultation points

Heart sounds and murmurs.

Noise classification

The most important symptoms and signs of cardiac diseases

Practical teaching 6 classes
(follows theoretical teaching)

Examination of the heart and blood vessels: history, inspection, palpation, auscultation of the heart (heart sounds and murmurs), palpation of the pulse, interpretation of the ECG.

Presentation of patients with heart diseases and getting to know with basic diagnostic procedures in cardiology

What a student should know:

Basics of examination of the heart and great blood vessels

Examination by the method of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation by the student

Auscultation points. Heart sounds and murmurs. Noise classification

The most important symptoms and signs of cardiac diseases

Independent taking of anamnestic data in patients with various cardiac diseases

TEACHING UNIT 5 (FIFTH WEEK):

PROPEDEUTICS OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS 1

lectures 3 classes

Physical examination of the chest and respiratory organs

Practical teaching 6 classes
(follows theoretical teaching)

What a student should know:

Objective examination of the chest wall
 Objective examination of the respiratory organs
 Propedeutics of the respiratory system: symptoms and signs of the disease and

Examination of the chest and lungs: history, topography of the chest, inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation.
 Presentation of patients with diseases of the respiratory tract and acquaintance with basic diagnostic procedures in pulmonology
 Acquaintance of students with an objective examination of the chest wall, respiratory organs
 Acquaintance of students with the most important symptoms and signs of disease in patients with diseases of the respiratory organs

What a student should know:

History taking, objective examination of the chest and respiratory organs in a pulmonology patient by students

TEACHING UNIT 6 (SIXTH WEEK):

PROPEDEUTICS OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS 2

lectures 3 classes

Physical examination of the chest and respiratory organs

What a student should know:

Objective examination of the chest wall
 Objective examination of the respiratory organs
 Propedeutics of the respiratory system: symptoms and signs of the disease and

Practical teaching 6 classes
 (follows theoretical teaching)

Examination of the chest and lungs: history, topography of the chest, inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation.
 Presentation of patients with diseases of the respiratory tract and acquaintance with basic diagnostic procedures in pulmonology
 Acquaintance of students with an objective examination of the chest wall, respiratory organs
 Acquaintance of students with the most important symptoms and signs of disease in patients with diseases of the respiratory organs

What a student should know:

History taking, objective examination of the chest and respiratory organs in a pulmonology patient by students

TEACHING UNIT 7 (SEVENTH WEEK):

PROPEDEUTICS OF THE HEMATOPOIESIS SYSTEM 1

lectures 3 classes

Physical examination of the hematopoietic system

Symptoms and signs of disease in patients with diseases of the hematopoietic system
 Peculiarities of the anamnesis in patients with diseases of the hematopoietic system

What a student should know:

Practical teaching 6 classes
 (follows theoretical teaching)

Examination of the spleen and lymph glands.
 Presentation of patients with diseases of the hematopoietic system, and acquaintance with diagnostic procedures in hematology.
 Acquaintance of students with the symptoms and signs of diseases in patients with diseases of the hematopoietic system

The most important symptoms and signs of diseases of the hematopoietic system
Symptoms and signs in patients with diseases of the hematopoietic system
Examination by the method of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation

Objective examination of patients with diseases of hematopoietic system

What a student should know:

The most important symptoms and signs of diseases of the hematopoietic system
Independent taking of anamnestic data in patients with various diseases of hematopoietic system

TEACHING UNIT 8 (EIGHTH WEEK):

PROPEDEUTICS OF THE HEMATOPOIESIS SYSTEM 2

lectures 3 classes

Physical examination of the hematopoietic system

Symptoms and signs of disease in patients with diseases of the hematopoietic system
Peculiarities of the anamnesis in patients with diseases of the hematopoietic system

What a student should know:

The most important symptoms and signs of diseases of the hematopoietic system
Symptoms and signs in patients with diseases of the hematopoietic system
Examination by the method of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation

Practical teaching 6 classes
(follows theoretical teaching)

Examination of the spleen and lymph glands.
Presentation of patients with diseases of the hematopoietic system, and acquaintance with diagnostic procedures in hematology.
Acquaintance of students with the symptoms and signs of diseases in patients with diseases of the hematopoietic system
Objective examination of patients with diseases of hematopoietic system

What a student should know:

The most important symptoms and signs of diseases of the hematopoietic system
Independent taking of anamnestic data in patients with various diseases of hematopoietic system

TEACHING UNIT 9 (NINTH WEEK):

PROPEDEUTICS OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS 1

lectures 3 classes

Physical examination of the abdomen and abdominal organs

Getting to know the topographical position of the abdominal organs
Symptoms and signs in diseases of the esophagus, stomach, small intestine and large intestine
Importance of physical methods of examining the abdomen: inspection, palpation, percussion, auscultation of the abdomen

What a student should know:

What are the specific symptoms in diseases of the gastrointestinal tract
Knowledge of the basic physical methods of examining the abdomen

Practical teaching 6 classes
(follows theoretical teaching)

Acquaintance of students with an objective examination of the abdomen, symptoms and signs of disease in patients with diseases of the digestive organs.

Examination of the abdomen and abdominal organs: history taking, inspection, superficial and deep palpation, percussion, examination of the liver, examination of free fluid in the abdomen, digitorectal examination.

Presentation of patients with diseases of the digestive system and acquaintance with diagnostic procedures in gastroenterology

What a student should know:

Application of additional diagnostic methods in diseases of the gastrointestinal tract

Independent taking of anamnestic data in patients with various diseases of the digestive organs
The most important symptoms and signs in diseases of the digestive organs
Examination by the method of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation

TEACHING UNIT 10 (TENTH WEEK):

PROPEDEUTICS OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS 2

lectures 3 classes

Practical teaching for 6 classes
(follows theoretical teaching)

Physical examination of the abdomen and abdominal organs

Getting to know the topographical position of the abdominal organs

Symptoms and signs in diseases of the esophagus, stomach, small intestine and large intestine

Importance of physical methods of examining the abdomen: inspection, palpation, percussion, auscultation of the abdomen

What a student should know:

What are the specific symptoms in diseases of the gastrointestinal tract

Knowledge of the basic physical methods of examining the abdomen

Application of additional diagnostic methods in diseases of the gastrointestinal tract

Acquaintance of students with an objective examination of the abdomen, symptoms and signs of disease in patients with diseases of the digestive organs.

Examination of the abdomen and abdominal organs: history taking, inspection, superficial and deep palpation, percussion, examination of the liver, examination of free fluid in the abdomen, digitorectal examination.

Presentation of patients with diseases of the digestive system and acquaintance with diagnostic procedures in gastroenterology

What a student should know:

Independent taking of anamnestic data in patients with various diseases of the digestive organs

The most important symptoms and signs in diseases of the digestive organs

Examination by the method of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation

TEACHING UNIT 11 (THE ELEVENTH WEEK):

PROPEDEUTIC OF THE GLANDS WITH INTERNAL SECRETION 1

lectures 3 classes

Practical teaching 6 classes
(follows theoretical teaching)

Physical examination of the endocrine glands

Peculiarities of the anamnesis in patients with diseases of glands with internal secretion

Physical examination of patients with diseases of the endocrine glands

What a student should know:

Symptoms and signs of hyper and hypofunction of endocrine glands

Examination by the method of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation

Acquaintance of students with the symptoms and signs of diseases of endocrine glands

Acquaintance of students with an objective examination of the patients with diseases of endocrine glands

Presentation of patient with diseases of glands with internal secretion, and introduction to diagnostic procedures in endocrinology.

Objective examination of patients with diseases of glands with internal secretion

What a student should know:

Independent taking of anamnestic data in patients with various diseases of the endocrine glands
The most important symptoms and signs of hyper and hypofunction of endocrine glands
Examination of endocrine glands: history and physical examination.

TEACHING UNIT 12 (THE TWELFTH WEEK):

PROPEDEUTIC OF THE GLANDS WITH INTERNAL SECRETION 2

lectures 3 classes

Physical examination of the endocrine glands

Peculiarities of the anamnesis in patients with diseases of glands with internal secretion
Physical examination of patients with diseases of the endocrine glands

What a student should know:

Symptoms and signs of hyper and hypofunction of endocrine glands
Examination by the method of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation

Practical teaching 6 classes
(follows theoretical teaching)

Acquaintance of students with the symptoms and signs of diseases of endocrine glands
Acquaintance of students with an objective examination of the patients with diseases of endocrine glands
Presentation of patient with diseases of glands with internal secretion, and introduction to diagnostic procedures in endocrinology.
Objective examination of patients with diseases of glands with internal secretion

What a student should know:

Independent taking of anamnestic data in patients with various diseases of the endocrine glands
The most important symptoms and signs of hyper and hypofunction of endocrine glands
Examination of endocrine glands: history and physical examination.

TEACHING UNIT 13 (THIRTEENTH WEEK):

PROPEDEUTICS OF THE KIDNEYS AND URINARY TRACTS 1

lectures 3 classes

Physical examination of the kidney and urinary tract

Peculiarities of the anamnesis in patients with kidney and urinary tract disease
Objective signs and symptoms that indicate kidney and urinary tract disease

What a student should know:

Knowledge of basic physical methods of kidney and urinary tract examination
Application of additional diagnostic methods in kidney and urinary tract diseases

Practical teaching for 6 classes
(follows theoretical teaching)

Acquaintance of students with an objective examination and symptoms and signs of disease in patients with kidney and urinary tract disease
Examination of the kidneys and urinary system: history, inspection, palpation, succussion.
Presentation of patients with urinary tract disease and familiarization with diagnostic procedures in nephrology
History taking, objective examination of patients with kidney disease by students

What a student should know:

The most important symptoms and signs in kidney and urinary tract diseases
Independent taking of anamnestic data in patients with various kidney and urinary tract diseases
Examination by the method of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation

TEACHING UNIT 14 (FOURTEENTH WEEK):

PROPEDEUTICS OF THE KIDNEYS AND URINARY TRACTS 2

lectures 3 classes

Physical examination of the kidney and urinary tract

Peculiarities of the anamnesis in patients with kidney and urinary tract disease
Objective signs and symptoms that indicate kidney and urinary tract disease

What a student should know:

Knowledge of basic physical methods of kidney and urinary tract examination
Application of additional diagnostic methods in kidney and urinary tract diseases

Practical teaching for 6 classes
(follows theoretical teaching)

Acquaintance of students with an objective examination and symptoms and signs of disease in patients with kidney and urinary tract disease
Examination of the kidneys and urinary system: history, inspection, palpation, succussion.
Presentation of patients with urinary tract disease and acquaintance with diagnostic procedures in nephrology
History taking, objective examination of patients with kidney disease by students

What a student should know:

The most important symptoms and signs in kidney and urinary tract diseases
Independent taking of anamnestic data in patients with various kidney and urinary tract diseases
Examination by the method of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation

TEACHING UNIT 15 (FIFTEENTH WEEK):

PROPEDEUTICS OF THE LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM

lectures 3 classes

Physical examination of the locomotor apparatus

Characteristics of anamnesis in diseases of the locomotor system
Objective inspection of the locomotor system

What the student needs to know:

The most important symptoms and signs of locomotor system disease
Inspection by inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation method

Practical teaching 6 classes
(follows theoretical teaching)

Examination of the extremities: history taking and physical examination.
Introducing students to an objective examination of the locomotor system
Introducing students to the symptoms and signs in patients with locomotor system disease

What the student needs to know:

The most important symptoms and signs of locomotor system disease
Examination by the method of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation method
Independent use of anamnestic data in patients with various diseases of the locomotor system

WEEKLY COURSE SCHEDULE

WEEKLY COURSE	FRIDAY	FRIDAY
CLINICAL PROPEDEUTICS	LECTURES 12:45 - 15:00 (Hall at the Internal Clinic)	PRACTICE 15:15 - 19:45 (Internal Clinic)

[Schedule of lectures, practical classes and tests – academic calendar](#)

CLASS SCHEDULE FOR CLINICAL PROPEDEUTICS

week	type	place	lecture title	teacher/assistant
1.	L	Internal clinic	Propedeutics as a medical discipline	Associate professor Violeta Mladenović
	P			Teaching assistants:*** Assistant Professor Danijela Jovanović Associate Professor Miodrag Srecković Assistant Professor Tomislav Nikolic Assistant Professor Željko Todorović Assistant Professor Vladimir Ignjatović Assistant Professor Jelena Vuckovic-Filipović Assistant Jelena Živić Assistant Anita Sarić Assistant Dragana Bubanja Assistant Stefan Simović
2.	L	Internal clinic	Anamnesis and objective physical examination	Associate professor Vojislav Čupurdija
	P			Teaching assistants: ***
3.	L	Internal clinic	Propedeutics of the heart and blood vessels 1	Associate Professor Miodrag Srecković
	P			Teaching assistants: ***
4.	L	Internal clinic	Propedeutics of the heart and blood vessels 2	Assistant Professor Vladimir Ignjatović
	P			Teaching assistants: ***
5.	L	Internal clinic	Propedeutics of the respiratory system 1	Full professor Ivan Čekerevac
	P			Teaching assistants: ***
6.	L	Internal clinic	Propedeutics of the respiratory system 2	Assistant professor Vojislav Čupurdija

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week	type	place	lecture title	teacher/assistant
	P			Teaching assistants: ***
7.	L	Internal clinic	Hematopoietic system propaedeutics 1	Full professor Svetlana Djukic
	P			Teaching assistants: ***
8.	L	Internal clinic	Hematopoietic system propaedeutics 2	Assistant professor Danijela Jovanović
	P			Teaching assistants: ***
9.	L	Internal clinic	Propedeutics of digestive organs 1	Full professor Nataša Zdravković
	P			Teaching assistants: ***
10.	L	Internal clinic	Propedeutics of digestive organs 2	Full professor Nataša Zdravković
	P			Teaching assistants: ***
11.	L	Internal clinic	Propedeutics of glands with internal secretion 1	Associate professor Violeta Mladenović
	P			Teaching assistants: ***
12.	L	Internal clinic	Propedeutics of glands with internal secretion 2	Associate professor Violeta Mladenović
	P			Teaching assistants: ***
13.	L	Internal clinic	Propedeutics of kidneys and urinary tract 1	Associate professor Tatjana Lazarević
	P			Teaching assistants: ***
14 .	L	Internal clinic	Propedeutics of kidneys and urinary tract 2	Assistant Professor Tomislav Nikolic
	P			Teaching assistants: ***

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week	type	place	lecture title	teacher/assistant
15.	L	Internal clinic	Propedeutics of of the locomotor apparatus	Full professor Aleksandra Lucic Tomic/ Full professor Mirjana Veselinović
	P			Teaching assistants: ***
	L-lecture P-practice			
			MODULE TEST	
			FINAL (PRACTICAL+ORAL) EXAM	

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE FOR FINAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT AND ORAL EXAM

- 1. Associate professor Vojislav Ćupurdija, Associate professor Violeta Mladenović
Ass. dr Dragana Bujanja/ Ass. dr Jelena Živić/ Ass. dr Stefan Simović/Ass. dr Anita Sarić**
- 2. Assistant Professor Danijela Jovanović, Associate professor Miodrag Srecković
Ass. dr Dragana Bujanja/ Ass. dr Jelena Živić/ Ass. dr Stefan Simović/Ass. dr Anita Sarić**
- 3. Assistant Professor Željko Todorović, Assistant Professor Jelena Vuckovic-Filipović
Ass. dr Dragana Bujanja/ Ass. dr Jelena Živić/ Ass. dr Stefan Simović/Ass. dr Anita Sarić**
- 4. Assistant Professor Vladimir Ignjatović, Assistant Professor Tomislav Nikolic
Ass. dr Dragana Bujanja/ Ass. dr Jelena Živić/ Ass. dr Stefan Simović/Ass. dr Anita Sarić**

ORAL EXAM QUESTIONS

1. Propedeutics as a medical discipline
2. Anamnesis and objective physical examination
3. Propedeutics of the heart and blood vessels 1
4. Propedeutics of the heart and blood vessels 2
5. Propedeutics of the respiratory system 1
6. Propedeutics of the respiratory system 2
7. Hematopoietic system propaedeutics 1
8. Hematopoietic system propaedeutics 2
9. Propedeutics of digestive organs 1
10. Propedeutics of digestive organs 2
11. Propedeutics of glands with internal secretion 1
12. Propedeutics of glands with internal secretion 2
13. Propedeutics of kidneys and urinary tract 1
14. Propedeutics of kidneys and urinary tract 2

15. Propedeutics of of the locomotor apparatus