

MED 635 - COURSE INFORMATION					
Course Title	Code	Semester	L+P Hour	Credits	ECTS
Advanced Level Communication with Hearing Impaired Patients in Turkish Sign Language	MED 635	Phase 1/2/3	28	2	2*

* ECTS credits are the university credits of the courses in Yeditepe University, Faculty of Medicine, Undergraduate Medical Education Program

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Prerequisites	'Communication with hearing impaired patients in Turkish sign language' course
Coordination Office	Medical Faculty Building 6th floor.
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Attendance	Students are required to attend to at least 80% of the classes.
Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Level	Second Cycle including First Cycle Degree (One Tier Programme)
Course Type	Elective
Course Coordinator	
Instructor	Naciye Kübra Erbay
Assistants	-
Goals	The aim of this course is to teach the students medical vocabulary in sign language and enable them to make connected sentences; to understand the complaints of hearing-impaired patients and to explain the treatment methods to the patients.
Content	Vocabulary related to medical terms; Practices in making connected, long sentences; investigating the complaints of the hearing impaired patient; basic patient doctor interview skills with hearing impaired patient; explaining the treatment to the patient.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES			
The students who take this course will be able to	Program Learning Outcomes	Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods
tell the sign language equivalents of health terms.	1.1.2, 1.1.5, 1.1.9, 2.1.1, 2.1.3, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 3.2.1	1,2,3,4,5, 6	A
show the sign language equivalents of the names of the diseases.	2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 3.2.1	1,2,3,4,5, 6	A
investigate the patient's complaint in detail during patient doctor interview using sign language.	1.1.2, 1.1.4, 1.1.5, 2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 3.2.1	1,2,3,4,5, 6	A
understand the details of patient's complaint in sign language.	1.1.5, 1.1.9, 2.1.3, 2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.4.1,	1,2,3,4,5, 6	

	2.4.2, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 3.2.1		
explain the treatment for the health problem of hearing impaired patient in more detail.	2.1.1, 2.1.3, 2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 3.2.1	1,2,3,4,5, 6	A
list the names of the departments at the hospital.	2.1.1, 2.1.3, 2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 3.2.1	1,2,3,4,5, 6	A
make advanced connected sentences in sign language.	1.1.2, 1.1.4, 1.1.5, 1.1.9, 2.1.1, 2.1.3, 2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 3.2.1	1,2,3,4,5, 6	A
be more beneficial to people with disabilities by bringing their sensitivity to a professional level.	2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 3.2.1	1,2,3,4,5, 6	A
translate the patient's problem in sign language to other doctors.	2.1.1, 2.1.3, 2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.5.1, 2.5.2	1,2,3,4,5, 6	A
be equipped professionally when they want to conduct medical studies with hearing impaired participants	1.1.5, 1.1.9, 2.1.3, 2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 3.2.1	1,2,3,4,5, 6	A
Teaching Methods:		1: Lecture, 2: Q-A, 3: Group discussion, 4: Demonstrations by use of videos, 5: Small group teaching methods, 6: Practices	
Assessment Methods:		A: Exam,	

COURSE CONTENT		
Week	Topics	Study Materials
1	Short repetition of basic words in Sign Language.	
2	Health terms	
3	Human body, organ names	
4	Disease names	
5	Names of the health professions	
6	Names of the hospital departments	
7	Midterm	
8	How to construct a linked long sentence	
9	Understanding of the connected long sentences established by the patient	
10	Understanding the patient complaints in general. Understanding the patient's complaint in detail during patient-doctor interview.	

11	Explaining the treatment to the patient Explaining the time and amount of drug use.	
12	Establishing a dialogue during patient-doctor interview to reduce the patient's anxiety	
13	Emergency words: Learning words about accident, disaster, injury	
14	Basic food names and words related to food poisoning	

COURSE MATERIALS	
Text Books and Reading Material	References 1-Türk İşaret Dili Eğitim Materyali-İstanbul Büyükşehir Belediyesi Yay. 2-Türk İşaret Dili-TDK Yay./ 3-Konuşan Eller Ankara Yay. 3-Konuşan Eller-Ankara Üniversitesi yay.
Additional Resources	1-Tıp ve hasta doktor görüşmesi ile ilgili video ve kısa filmler 2-www.turkiyeyedeger.com

ASSESSMENT		
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
Midterm	1	40
Final Examination	1	60
Total		100

COURSES CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAM					
COMPETENCE AREA-1 / Professional Practices	Contribution				
COMPETENCE 1.1. Health Service Provider	1	2	3	4	5
Competency 1.1.1. Integrates knowledge, skills, and attitudes acquired from basic and clinical medical sciences, behavioral sciences, and social sciences to provide health services.					
Competency 1.1.2. Demonstrates a biopsychosocial approach that considers the individual's sociodemographic and sociocultural background without discrimination based on language, religion, race, or gender in patient management.					X
Competency 1.1.3. Prioritizes the protection and improvement of individuals' and community's health in the delivery of healthcare services.					
Competency 1.1.4. Performs the necessary actions in the direction of maintaining and improving the state of health as considering the individual, social, social and environmental factors affecting health.					X
Competency 1.1.5. Provides health education to healthy/ill individuals and their families, as well as to other healthcare professionals, by recognizing the characteristics, needs, and expectations of the target audience.					X
Competency 1.1.6. Demonstrates a safe, rational, and effective approach in the processes of protection, diagnosis, treatment, follow-up, and rehabilitation in health service delivery.					
Competency 1.1.7. Performs interventional and/or non-interventional procedures safely and effectively for the patient in the processes of diagnosis, treatment, follow-up, and rehabilitation.					

Competency 1.1.8. Provides healthcare services considering patient and employee health and safety.					
Competency 1.1.9. Considers changes related to the physical and socio-economic environment at both regional and global scales that affect health, as well as changes in the individual characteristics and behaviors of those who seek healthcare services.			X		
COMPETENCE AREA-2 / Professional Values and Approaches	Contribution				
COMPETENCE 2.1. Adopting Professional Ethics and Principles	1	2	3	4	5
Competency 2.1.1. Considers good medical practices while performing the profession.				X	
Competency 2.1.2. Fulfills duties and obligations within the framework of ethical principles, rights, and legal responsibilities required by the profession.					
Competency 2.1.3. Demonstrates determined behavior in providing high-quality healthcare while considering the patient's integrity.					X
Competency 2.1.4. Evaluates own performance in professional practices by considering own emotions and cognitive characteristics.					
COMPETENCE 2.2. Health Advocate					
Competency 2.2.1. Advocates for the improvement of healthcare service delivery by considering the concepts of social accountability and social responsibility in the protection and enhancement of community health.				X	
Competency 2.2.2. Plans and implements service delivery, education, and counseling processes related to individual and community health, in collaboration with all stakeholders, for the protection and improvement of health.					
Competency 2.2.3. Evaluates the impact of health policies and practices on individual and community health indicators and advocates for the improvement of healthcare quality.				X	
Competency 2.2.4. Gives importance to protecting and improving own physical, mental, and social health and takes necessary actions for it.					
COMPETENCE 2.3. Leader-Manager					
Competency 2.3.1. Demonstrates exemplary behavior and leadership within the healthcare team during service delivery.					
Competency 2.3.2. Utilizes resources in a cost-effective, socially beneficial, and compliant manner with regulations in the planning, implementation, and evaluation processes of healthcare services as the manager in the healthcare institution.					
COMPETENCE 2.4. Team Member					
Competency 2.4.1. Communicates effectively within the healthcare team and takes on different team roles as necessary.				X	
Competency 2.4.2. Displays appropriate behaviors while being aware of the duties and responsibilities of healthcare workers within the healthcare team.			X		
Competency 2.4.3. Works collaboratively and effectively with colleagues and other professional groups in professional practice.					
COMPETENCE 2.5. Communicator					
Competency 2.5.1. Communicates effectively with patients, their families, healthcare professionals, and other occupational groups, institutions and organizations.					X
Competency 2.5.2. Communicates effectively with individuals and groups who require a special approach and have different sociocultural characteristics.					X
Competency 2.5.3. Demonstrates a patient-centered approach that involves the patient in decision-making mechanisms during the diagnosis, treatment, follow-up, and rehabilitation processes.					

COMPETENCE AREA-3 / Professional and Personal Development	Contribution				
COMPETENCE 3.1. Scientific and Analytical Approach	1	2	3	4	5
Competency 3.1.1. Plans and implements scientific research, as necessary, for the population it serves, and utilizes the results obtained, as well as those from other research, for the benefit of the community.					
Competency 3.1.2. Accesses and critically evaluates current literature related to their profession.					
Competency 3.1.3. Applies evidence-based medicine principles in the clinical decision-making process.					
Competency 3.1.4. Uses information technologies to enhance the effectiveness of healthcare, research, and education activities.					
COMPETENCE 3.2. Lifelong Learner					
Competency 3.2.1. Manages effectively individual study processes and career development.				X	
Competency 3.2.2. Demonstrates skills in acquiring, evaluating, integrating new information with existing knowledge, applying to professional situations, and adapting to changing conditions throughout professional career.					
Competency 3.2.3. Selects the right learning resources to improve the quality of health care and organizes the learning process.					

ECTS ALLOCATION			
Activity	Quantity	Duration (Hours)	Total Workload (Hours)
Duration (Total of exam and class hours)	14	2	28
Out of class study time	14	1	14
Mid-term exam	1	5	5
Final	1	8	8
Total Work Load			55
Total Work Load / 30 (h)			1.83
ECTS Credits			2