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DISCIPLINE SHEET

1. Data on the program

1.1.	” CAROL DAVILA” UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY
1.2.	FACULTY OF MEDICINE
1.3.	DEPARTMENT V
1.4.	DISCIPLINE: GERIATRICS-GERONTOLOGY II, Saint Luke Hospital for Chronic Diseases
1.5.	FIELD OF STUDIES: Health – Sectoral regulation within the European Union
1.6.	CYCLE OF STUDIES: LICENSE
1.7.	STUDY PROGRAM: General MEDICINE

2. Data on the discipline

2.1.	Name of the discipline/optional subject within the discipline: Optional course – Brain health in active and healthy aging						
2.2.	DISCIPLINE CODE: M 152_4						
2.3.	TYPE OF DISCIPLINE: DC						
2.4.	DISCIPLINE REGIME: DOP						
2.5.	Tenured of the course activities - Luiza Spiru, MD, PhD, University Professor						
2.6.	Tenured of the practical activity / clinical internship Luiza Spiru, MD, PhD, Univ. Prof.						
2.7. Year of study	V	2.8 Semester	2	2.9. Type of evaluation	Written exam		

3. Total estimated time (hours/semester of teaching activity) – modular education

I. University programme:

3.1 No. of hours per week	2	3.2 Thereof: course	2	3.3 Clinical internship	-
3.4 Total hours in the curriculum	14	3.5 Thereof: course	14	3.6 Clinical internship	-
Distribution of time fund	7 weeks				14 hours
II. Study after manual, course support, references, and notes					
Additional documentation in the library, on specialized electronic platforms and on the field					
Seminars preparation / labs, tasks, scientific papers, portfolio, and essays					2
Mentorship					2
Examinations					2
Other activities					2
3.7 Total hours of individual study					25
3.9 Total hours/semester (3.4 +3.7)					
3.10 Number of credits					2

4. Preconditions (where applicable)

4.1. of curriculum	Fundamental knowledge of the physiologic and pathologic processes of aging. Essentials of medical scientific research, basic notions about Palliative Medicine in the Elderly with co-morbidities.
4.2. of competencies	Physical examination of the geriatric patient, Integrated, Multidimensional Geriatric Assessment.

5. Conditions (where applicable)

5.1. for delivering the course	Multimedia projector; Laptop; Demos; Video
5.2. for delivering the clinical rotation	SaintLuke Hospital

6. Competencies acquired

Professional competencies (expressed by knowledge and skills)	At the end of the stage, the student must <i>be acquainted with</i>: • Basic knowledge about physiological aging; • The main conditions in geriatrics medicine – with involvement in the scientific research; • Medicine of the “4 P”: predictive, preventive, personalized, participative; • The new technologies of learning and communication for the elderly: ethical notions, the integration of the elderly in the medical and non-medical research; At the end of the internship, the student must be <i>able to</i>: • Examine patients with geriatric conditions ; • Perform clinical examinations, as well as read and understand imaging investigations; • Perform, read, and understand multidimensional geriatric assessments; • Achieve a scientific research task.
Transversal competencies (of the role, professional development, and personal)	- To have the ability to work in a medical team; - To communicate with the patients and their family; - To show empathy and behave with professional ethics.

7. Objectives of the discipline (resulting from the grid of specifically accumulated competences)

7.1 General objective 7.2 Specific objective	Objectives of the discipline: 1. Development of the curriculum model in Active aging for university level, starting from the knowledge and deepening of specific pathologies of the geriatric patient, the difficulties encountered in establishing a correct diagnosis and treatment features. 2. Preparation of teaching materials, including online courses, in Romanian and English. 3. Development of a curriculum through: interactive teaching methods, use of a teaching technology; innovative evaluation methods; 4. Theoretical and practical training of the students for active aging. 5. Knowledge of the specific GERIATRIC ASSESSMENT with the peculiarities of the "4P" Medicine - in the context of Longevity Medicine 6. The use of Technology in delaying cognitive decline in the context of Active and Healthy aging
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8.Content of the discipline	No. hours /week
8.1 Course (chapters/subchapters)	
Semester 2 (Year V)	
Chapter 1.Introduction – basic principles of AGING	2 hours
Chapter 2.Normal and pathological cerebral aging	2 hours
Chapter 3.Cerebral aging particularity and diagnostic methods	2 hours
Chapter 4.Frailty in the elderly adult and its objectification	2 hours
Chapter 5.Health aging therapies and early cognitive interventions in Longevity Medicine	2 hours
Chapter 6.Geroscience and gerotechnology in active aging	2 hours
Chapter 7. Long-term care for the elderly patient-telemedicine and living in place concept	2 hours

Corroboration of the discipline contents with the expectations or the epistemic community representatives, professional associations, and the significant employers in the field of the program

- The content of the discipline is by the educational requirements in the field of health to obtain the necessary skills for the training of general practitioners with a high professional qualifications

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9. Evaluation

Type of activity	9.1 Assessment criteria	9.2 AssessementMethods	9.3 Assessment weighting the final grade
9.4 Course	Theoretical knowledge	Written exam	100%
9.5 Practice	-	-	-
9.5.1. Project	-	-	-
9.6 Minimal performance standard 50%			
Assimilation the necessary knowledge for the management of the pathology of the elderly patient and recognizing the theoretical particularities in the recovery of the elderly patient.			

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