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POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM: **NANOMEDICINES FOR DRUG DELIVERY- NANOMED (EMJMD)**

COURSE TITLE: **6-MONTH DIPLOMA THESIS**
CODE: **HG4_NM12**

NANOMEDICINES FOR DRUG DELIVERY- NANOMED (EMJMD)
COURSE OUTLINE

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	HEALTH SCIENCES		
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY		
PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS	-		
TITLE of POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM	NANOMEDICINES FOR DRUG DELIVERY- NANOMED (EMJMD)		
LEVEL	POSTGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	HG4_NM12	SEMESTER	D'
COURSE TITLE	6-MONTH DIPLOMA THESIS		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS	
6 MONTH INTERNSHIP	20	30	
COURSE TYPE	Specialized knowledge, Skills Development-		
PREREQUISITE COURSES	PREVIOUS COURSES		
LANGUAGE of INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS	ENGLISH		
COURSE OFFERED to ERASMUS STUDENTS	THIS IS ALREADY AN EMJMD PROGRAM COURSE		
COURSE (URL)	https://www.pharmacy.upatras.gr/images/DS/NanoMed/HG4_NM12.pdf		

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes
<p>Upon successful course completion, students will acquire knowledge, skills and abilities related to level 7 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning.</p> <p>In particular, students will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. understand the strategy and logic of literature searching before and during research project execution 2. have been introduced to the techniques and methodology applied in their specific topic 3. have understood the basic approaches for carrying out a complete research project 4. have familiarized themselves with the methods followed to adapt specific techniques in order to answer specific questions they have during their lab work

5. They will be able to understand the approaches they have to follow in order to conduct a complete study on a specific topic.

General Competences

- Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology
- Working independently
- Team Work
- Decision-making
- Working in an international environment
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Production of free, creative and inductive thinking
- Adapting to new situations

3. SYLLABUS

Literature Search
 Setup of Methodologies, Techniques, Procedures, Protocols
 Test Methods and Protocols for verification
 Carry out Experimental work
 Analyze Experimental Results
 Write Report
 Defend thesis during the yearly Workshop

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS
 Selected case studies in modern drug discovery.
 Individual Assignment & Presentation

4. TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY	Face to face	
USE of INFORMATION and COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of ICT - e-class platform • Communication with students 	
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester Workload
	Self Study –Literature Search	100
	Experiment execution	500
	Analysis of Results	50
	Writing Report	100
	Oral presentation	
	Course Total (25 hours of work-load per ECTS credit)	750

STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	<p>Language of Evaluation: English</p> <p>Supervisor’s Mark (50 % of total)</p> <p>Written Report mark from committee (30% of final grade)</p> <p>Public Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defense of Diploma Thesis to committee (English) (20% of final grade)
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5. RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Suggested Bibliography:

1. Nanomedicine for the Treatment of Disease: From Concept to Application. (2019). United States: Apple Academic Press.
2. Advances and Challenges in Nanomedicine. (2019). (n.p.): Frontiers Media SA.
3. Nanomedicine for Bioactives: Healthcare Applications. (2020). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.
4. Igarashi, E. (2018). Nanomedicines and Nanoproducts: Applications, Disposition, and Toxicology in the Human Body. United States: CRC Press.
5. Gregoriadis, G. (2018). Liposome Technology: Volume III: Targeted Drug Delivery and Biological Interaction. United Kingdom: CRC Press.
6. Liposomes: Methods and Protocols. (2023). Germany: SPRINGER-VERLAG NEW YORK.
7. Liposomes in Drug Delivery: What, Where, How and When to Deliver. (2024). United Kingdom: Elsevier Science.
8. Grumezescu, A. M. (2019). Nanomaterials for Drug Delivery and Therapy. Netherlands: Elsevier Science.

And others depending on the topic of the Thesis

Related Academic Journals:

- Nature Nanotechnology
- J, Controlled Release
- ACS Nano
- Inter. J. Pharmaceutics
- J. Pharm. Sciences
- J. Liposome Research
- Nanomedicine
- Int. J. Nanomedicines
- Pharmaceutics
- And others depending on the topic of the Thesis