

Course guide

370809 - CLOPTINF - (Ang) Clínica d'Optometria Infantil

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Unit in charge: Terrassa School of Optics and Optometry
Teaching unit: 731 - OO - Department of Optics and Optometry.

Degree: MASTER'S DEGREE IN OPTOMETRY AND VISION SCIENCES (Syllabus 2022). (Compulsory subject).

Academic year: 2025 **ECTS Credits:** 3.5 **Languages:** Spanish

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Others:

DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:

M-CE2. (ENG) Realizar un examen visual optométrico a pacientes preescolares y escolares hasta 9 años, para detectar y tratar problemas visuales que puedan interferir en el proceso de aprendizaje. Diseñar y llevar a cabo un cribaje visual en población infantil para detectar posibles problemas de visión monocular o binocular que necesiten un examen más completo o detectar patologías bajo la tutorización de un oftalmólogo.

Aplicar las técnicas disponibles para el control de la miopía en niños.

Generical:

M-CG1. (ENG) Capacitar para el ejercicio de la profesión de óptico optometrista en áreas diversas de especialización clínica, como la atención a la discapacidad visual, las adaptaciones especiales de lentes de contacto, el control de la miopía, el uso de técnicas avanzadas de exploración visual o la visión infantil.

M-CG2. (ENG) Aplicar los modelos existentes de toma de decisiones clínicas, según la tipología de los pacientes, basándose en la evidencia, atendiendo, de forma especial, a la evidencia científica.

Transversal:

M-CT2. (ENG) Sostenibilidad y Compromiso Social. Conocer y comprender la complejidad de los fenómenos económicos y sociales típicos de la sociedad del bienestar; tener capacidad para relacionar el bienestar con la globalización y la sostenibilidad; lograr habilidades para utilizar de forma equilibrada y compatible la técnica, la tecnología, la economía y la sostenibilidad.

M-CT3. (ENG) Trabajo en equipo. Ser capaz de trabajar como miembro de un equipo interdisciplinar, ya sea como un miembro más o realizando tareas de dirección, con la finalidad de contribuir a desarrollar proyectos con pragmatismo y sentido de la responsabilidad, asumiendo compromisos teniendo en cuenta los recursos disponibles.

M-CT6. (ENG) Perspectiva de género. (Text definitiu pendent de definir)

Basic:

CB8. (ENG) Que los estudiantes sean capaces de integrar conocimientos y enfrentarse a la complejidad de formular juicios a partir de una información que, siendo incompleta o limitada, incluya reflexiones sobre las responsabilidades sociales y éticas vinculadas a la aplicación de sus conocimientos y juicios

CB9. (ENG) Que los estudiantes sepan comunicar sus conclusiones y los conocimientos y razones últimas que las sustentan a públicos especializados y no especializados de un modo claro y sin ambigüedades

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- **INTRODUCTORY SESSION TO THE PEDIATRIC OPTOMETRY CLINIC (1 session of 4H):** In the first clinical session an introduction to the module will be presented. This will include a presentation and explanation of the current module, the logistics of the clinical sessions as well as the clinical documentation to be considered and completed during the clinical sessions. In addition, a review workshop on visual evaluation in children will be held as a preparation for clinical sessions.
- **CLINICAL SESSIONS** – providing eye care to children (6 sessions / 3h): There will be 6 clinical sessions of 3 hours, providing eye care to real patients. These sessions will comprise school vision screenings as well as complete eye examinations to pediatric patients of the University Center of Vision and children who have not passed the vision screenings.
- **CLINICAL SEMINARS** with the presentation of clinical cases (5 sessions / 1h): There will be 5 seminars of 1 hour. The most relevant cases seen in the clinical sessions will be presented and discussed. These will cover different aspects of paediatric eye care such as paediatric criteria for refractive prescription, diagnosis and treatment of BV anomalies, amblyopias and strabismus. The presentation of clinical cases by students will be evaluated.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

La Clínica en Optometría Infantil se desarrolla a partir de los contenidos aprendidos previamente en la asignatura Optometría Infantil.

A partir de sesiones clínicas de atención a pacientes pediátricos reales, en grupos reducidos de estudiantes, se potencia la aplicación de los conocimientos adquiridos y se fomenta el análisis crítico de los resultados de la evaluación, para obtener un diagnóstico esmerado, que permita la decisión del tratamiento y/o la derivación al profesional correspondiente para completar la intervención.

Los objetivos a alcanzar en la Clínica Infantil son mejorar las capacidades profesionales para la atención visual, en un entorno de concurrencia de pacientes pediátricos.

OBJETIVOS:

1. Adquirir habilidad en la entrevista clínica previa al examen optométrico, así como en la aplicación de las pruebas y técnicas específicas para el examen clínico optométrico de la población pediátrica.
2. Identificación del diagnóstico y de las opciones de tratamiento optométrico de los problemas visuales, para evitar interferir en el desarrollo general y de aprendizaje.
3. Evaluación y gestión del estrabismo en la población infantil.
4. Aplicación de protocolos de prevención de la salud visual y de control de miopía en la población escolar.
5. Detección de signos de patología ocular en la población infantil.
6. Adquirir experiencia en el diseño e implementación de cribados visuales en la población infantil.
7. Habilidades comunicativas y de relación con los pacientes pediátricos y sus familias, atendiendo a su diversidad.

Para ello se trabajarán los siguientes conocimientos y habilidades clínicas:

HABILIDADES:

- Adquirir experiencia en las técnicas de entrevista clínica previa al examen optométrico de la población pediátrica.
- Adquirir experiencia y habilidad para ejecutar las pruebas y técnicas adecuadas y específicas para el examen clínico optométrico de la población pediátrica.
- Ganar experiencia en el análisis de los resultados de los exámenes que han de conducir al diagnóstico optométrico.
- Adquirir experiencia en identificar las opciones de tratamiento y gestión de los principales problemas optométrico de la población pediátrica.
- Mejorar las habilidades de comunicación del diagnóstico y propuesta de gestión del problema visual a la familia /tutores
- Adquirir experiencia en la gestión de la derivación a otro profesional de la Salud visual, mediante la elaboración y diseño de informes.
- Aplicar correctamente las premisas éticas vinculadas al ejercicio de la optometría en un entorno de concurrencia real de pacientes.

STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Hours small group	28,0	32.00
Self study	59,5	68.00

Total learning time: 87.5 h

CONTENTS

Topics

Description:

- 1.- Selection criteria for clinical tests for the differential diagnosis of refractive errors. Refractive prescription selection criteria.
- 2.- Selection criteria for clinical tests for the differential diagnosis of non-strabismic binocular dysfunctions. Treatment selection criteria.
- 3.- Selection criteria for clinical tests for the differential diagnosis of strabismic binocular dysfunctions and amblyopia. Treatment selection criteria.
- 4.- Selection criteria for clinical tests for the differential diagnosis of myopic progression. Treatment selection criteria.
- 5.- Selection criteria for clinical tests for differential diagnosis in spatial populations. Treatment selection criteria.
- 6.- Selection criteria for clinical tests for the differential diagnosis of visual disturbances that interfere with the learning process. Treatment selection criteria.

Full-or-part-time: 87h 30m

Practical classes: 4h 30m

Laboratory classes: 22h

Guided activities: 1h 30m

Self study : 59h 30m

ACTIVITIES

Introductory session

Description:

INTRODUCTORY SESSION TO THE PEDIATRIC OPTOMETRY CLINIC:

In the first clinical session an introduction to the module will be presented. This will include a presentation and explanation of the current module, the logistics of the clinical sessions as well as the clinical documentation to be considered and completed during the clinical sessions. In addition, a review workshop on visual evaluation in children will be held as a preparation for clinical sessions.

Full-or-part-time: 4h

Practical classes: 4h

Clinical Sessions

Description:

- CLINICAL SESSIONS – providing eye care to children: 6 sesiones / 3h

There will be 6 clinical sessions of 3 hours, providing eye care to real patients. These sessions will comprise school vision screenings as well as complete eye examinations to pediatric patients of the University Center of Vision and children who have not passed the vision screenings.

Full-or-part-time: 56h 40m

Self study: 38h 40m

Laboratory classes: 18h

Clinical Seminars

Description:

- CLINICAL SEMINARS with the presentation of clinical cases: 5 sesiones/1h

There will be 5 seminars of 1 hour. The most relevant cases seen in the clinical sessions will be presented and discussed. These will cover different aspects of paediatric eye care such as paediatric criteria for refractive prescription, diagnosis and treatment of BV anomalies, amblyopias and strabismus. The first clinical seminar will be led by one of the lecturers and the following ones will be led by the students. The presentation of clinical cases by students will be evaluated.

Full-or-part-time: 14h 30m

Self study: 10h

Practical classes: 4h 30m

Paediatric prescription exercises

Description:

Paediatric prescription exercises (10%)

Resolution of exercises and questions about paediatric clinical examination methodology, refractive and binocular normality values expected by age and refractive prescription criteria in children.

Full-or-part-time: 5h 30m

Self study: 5h

Guided activities: 0h 30m

Written case report

Description:

WRITTEN CASE REPORT (15%)

Students will require to submit a case report from a patient that have provided eye care within the clinic's module. The case report should include details about the patient history and symptoms, the examination and the clinica details obtained and the patient management provided. The written case should include an introduccion and a discussion with reflection with bibliografic references.

Full-or-part-time: 5h

Self study: 5h

Case study presentation

Description:

CASE STUDY PRESENTATION (15%)

Presentation of pediatric clinical case in a seminar: 20%. During the seminars, each student will present a clinical case related to paediatric optometry to the rest of the group. During the presentation, the clinical examination, the testing procedures and the management decision of the presented case study will be discussed with the rest of the group.

Full-or-part-time: 2h 30m

Self study: 2h

Practical classes: 0h 30m

GRADING SYSTEM

Attendance at seminars and practical sessions will be valued. The module will only be passed if students attend 80% of the seminars and 90% of the practical session.

The final module grade takes into account the assessment the CLINICAL SKILLS DURING THE CLINICAL SESSIONS WITH PEDIATRIC PATIENTS AND THE ASSESSED CLINICAL ACTIVITIES with the weight detailed below:

1. CONTINUOUS CLINICAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT (during the primary care of paediatric patients): 40%.
2. SPECIFIC CLINICAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT (during the primary care of paediatric patients): 20%. Specific clinical skills will be assessed by one of the teachers asking for an aspect of a paediatric patient's visual or binocular function to be conducted during a clinical session.
3. CASE STUDY PRESENTATION: Presentation of pediatric clinical case in a seminar: 20%. During the seminars, each student will present a clinical case related to pediatric optometry to the rest of the group. During the presentation, the clinical examination, the testing procedures and the management decision of the presented case study will be discussed with the rest of the group.
4. WRITTEN CASE REPORT: 15%. Students will require to submit a case report from a patient that have provided eye care within the clinic's module. The case report should include details about the patient history and symptoms, the examination and the clinical details obtained and the patient management provided. The written case should include an introduction and a discussion with reflection with bibliographic references.
4. PAEDIATRIC PRESCRIPTION EXERCISES 1: 10%. Resolution of exercises and questions about paediatric clinical examination methodology, refractive and binocular normality values expected by age and refractive prescription criteria in children.
5. ASSESSED CLINICAL ACTIVITY 1: 10%. Simulation of a paediatric anamnesis: conduction of a simulated paediatric anamnesis for the evaluation of clinical and communicative skills for anamnesis.

REASSESSMENT: Due to the nature and demands of the clinical component of the module, this does NOT include a reassessment process. The final grade will be the result of the assessment activities provided in the teaching guide.

EXAMINATION RULES.

Attendance at seminars and practical sessions will be considered. To pass the module it is mandatory to attend 80% of the seminars and 90% of the practices at the CUV.

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Complementary:

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