

RECORD

of pre-graduate practical training – Palliative care
(minimum of 3 days) in the academic year ____ / ____

Name + UČO	
Hospital	
Period of training	from: _____ to: _____
Hrs per day	

PART 1: Practical Training Content

<i>PROCEDURE</i>	<i>OBSERVED (date) compulsory</i>	<i>PARTICIPATED (date) optional</i>	<i>SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE</i>
1. Taking history of terminally ill patient			
2. Examination of terminally ill patient			
3. Assessment and management of common symptoms (pain, dyspnea, nausea, anxiety, depression)			
4. Family conference (planning of care with patient and his/her family)			
5. Multiprofessional palliative care team meeting			
6. Assessment of existential and spiritual needs			
7. Palliative procedures- thoracocentesis, paracentesis (optional)			
8. Care of the imminently dying patient			
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PART 2: Student's Evaluation by Supervisor

Supervisor's signature

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Date

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Hospital Official's signature and stamp

The subject/matter of the practical training of 6th-year in Family medicine

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The goal of the practical training in palliative care is to improve knowledge and skills of medical students in different aspects of care for patients with advanced and terminal conditions within specialist palliative care setting. Student will participate on daily routine work of a in-patient hospice, home hospice or out-patient palliative care clinic or hospital palliative care team. By the end of the course student should be able to examine and communicate with a seriously ill patient in a personalised way. He/she will be able to assess clinical and psychosocial problems of the patient and manage the common symptoms of advanced disease. Student will get insight into the importance of psycho-social and spiritual support of patients and families facing a life threatening disease. He/she will experience the utility of multiprofessional team work for the comprehensive management of patient in palliative care. Student will get better understanding of clinical, ethical and legal aspect of physician's decision making in palliative care.

Syllabus:

- Examination of seriously ill patient.
- Communication with patient and family (diagnosis, prognosis, advance care planning)
- Management of common symptoms – non-pharmacological and pharmacological
- Work within multiprofessional palliative care team
- Clinical, ethical, legal reflection on decision making in the end of life