



DEPARTMENT OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE AND SURGERY

K1F3122 The Global Diabetes Epidemic, 3 credits (hec)

Den globala diabetes epidemin, 3 högskolepoäng

Third-cycle level / Forskarnivå

Approval

This syllabus is approved by the The Committee for Doctoral Education on 2023-11-27, and is valid from Spring semester 2024.

Responsible department

Department of Molecular Medicine and Surgery, Faculty of Medicine

Prerequisite courses, or equivalent

No prerequisite courses, or equivalent, demanded for this course.

Purpose & Intended learning outcomes

Purpose

This course will enable the doctoral student to acquire the necessary knowledge to integrate clinical and research knowledge and understanding, competence and skills, judgement and approach in the field of diabetes mellitus in order to facilitate a role as a future scientist, public health specialist and/or clinician in this field.

Intended learning outcomes

After the course the student should be able to show an understanding about the global burden of diabetes in the world, the complications of diabetes disease, the pathogenesis of diabetes as well as prevention and treatment of diabetes.

Course content

Diabetes has now become a high public health concern, due to the escalating epidemic of diabetes in both young and older adults, and the emergence of type 2 diabetes in children. The number of people with diabetes worldwide is set to double in the next 20 years, as a result of increasing obesity, sedentary lifestyle and longevity. While some of this increase will be observed

in Europe and North America, it is clear that the bulk of the epidemic will be observed in non-European origin populations, in countries undergoing rapid westernization [1, 2]. The course will provide an overview of the global epidemic of diabetes disease, classifications of diabetes, pathogenesis of type 1, LADA and type 2-diabetes, diabetes complications, prevention and treatment of diabetes and its complications [3-13].

Forms of teaching and learning

The course consists of lectures, diagnostics, diabetes care and coaching, a project task and examination. Two weeks full time.

Language of instruction

The course is given in English.

Grading scale

Pass (G) /Fail (U)

Compulsory components & forms of assessment

Compulsory components

The project task is mandatory for all students and cannot be compensated for. The practical training can only be compensated for in case students can show that it is part of their own professional work already. Missing a lecture can be compensated for by writing an essay about the subject in agreement with the organizer of the course.

Forms of assessment

Formative assessment during carrying out of the project task and of the practical training. Summative assessment during the final seminar where the student will present the project and discuss their own and others' project with the course leaders and the other course participants.

Course literature

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11. Seferovic, P.M., et al., Type 2 diabetes mellitus and heart failure: a position statement from the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology. Eur J Heart Fail, 2018. 8(10).

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