

## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD

### COURSE DETAILS

SUBJECT CODE: **OPIEKA022pz**  
ACADEMIC YEAR: **2017 / 2018**  
SEMESTER: **Summer Semester**  
SUBJECT NAME: **PALLIATIVE CARE – PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**  
FIELD OF STUDY: **NURSING**  
TYPE OF STUDIES: **1st – full-time studies**  
PROFILE OF STUDIES: **Practical**  
TYPE OF COURSE: **Obligatory**  
SEMESTERS: **V**  
ECTS POINTS: **1**  
TOTAL NUMBER OF COURSE LESSONS ( 1 course lesson = 45 min ): **40**  
FORMS OF INSTRUCTION ( exercise classes, vocational guidance, demonstration, case study ): **40**

LECTURERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COURSE:  
**Supervisors responsible for student apprenticeship in healthcare facilities**

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: **Polish**

### LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS:

**In the scope of knowledge, the student:**

1. assesses the patient's pain level,
2. monitors the patient's reaction to pain and intensified pain,
3. provides analgesic therapy,
4. creates proper conditions for dignified death.

**In the scope of social competences, the student:**

1. respects the dignity and autonomy of the patients entrusted to his care.
2. systematically enriches her professional knowledge and improves her skills striving for professionalism,
3. abides by moral values in his nursing work,
4. shows moral responsibility for her patients,
5. fully respects the patient's rights,
6. diligently and exactly performs the professional tasks assigned,
7. abides by professional confidentiality,
8. participates in an interdisciplinary team designed to solve ethical dilemmas in accordance with the provisions of the ethical code for nurses,
9. shows patience, understanding and empathy in her relations with the patient and his/her family,
10. complies with effective laws and regulations applicable to occupational activities.

### PRELEMINARY AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Knowledge, skills and competences in the scope of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, ethics, psychology and sociology.

### EVALUATION METHODS:

REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING CREDIT FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE: credit for practical classes, obtaining positive assessment from supervisors in healthcare facilities.

### LITERATURE:

1. de Walden-Gałuszko K.: **Podstawy opieki paliatywnej** ( *Fundamentals of Palliative Nursing* ).
2. De Walden-Gałuszko K., Kaptacz A.: **Pielęgniarstwo w opiece paliatywnej** ( *Nursing in Palliative and Hospice Care* ).

3. Szermer P.: ( translation from WHO materials ): **Leczenie objawowe w stanach terminalnych**  
( *Symptomatic Treatment in Terminal States* ).