

**COURSE DATA****Data Subject**

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Cycle	Grade
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Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1207 - Degree in Optics and Optometry	Faculty of Physics	3	First term

Subject-matter

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1207 - Degree in Optics and Optometry	13 - Contactology	Obligatory

Coordination

Name	Department
LOPEZ ALEMANY, ANTONIO	280 - Optics and Optometry and Vision Sciences

SUMMARY

Contactology Practices pursues the student to do step by step the process of adaptation of soft contact lenses and rigid spherical ametropia simulated patients, astigmatic and presbyopic. In order to know decisions at each step to get a proper and safe adaptation. At the end of the internship the student may participate in the adaptation to real cases.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**Relationship to other subjects of the same degree**

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.



Other requirements

The student must have completed or be enrolled Contactología matter. It would be advisable that the student / to have the knowledge imparted in areas such as Optometry I and II, both theoretical and practical aspects, Ophthalmic optics, and Ocular Anatomy, Human Physiology and Ocular, Ocular Biology and optical materials.

OUTCOMES

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- To know the properties of the types of contact lenses and ocular prostheses.
- To know the geometry and physicochemical properties of the contact lens and to associate them with the ocular and refractive characteristics.
- To know and to use clinical and instrumental protocols in the exploration associated with the adaptation of contact lenses.
- To know the maintenance, diagnosis and treatment solutions and to associate them with the lenticular and ocular characteristics.
- To apply the clinical procedures associated with the adaptation of contact lenses to different refractive and ocular dysfunctions.
- To detect, to assess and to solve anomalies associated with the wearing of contact lenses.
- To adapt contact lenses and ocular prostheses to improve vision and the external appearance of the eye.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student, at the end of his teaching must know how to know in which cases could adapt the contact lens and how to adapt it to meet their goals safely.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. INTRODUCTION: THE SLIT LAMP

It will be explained how the student will develop practices. It will be introduced to the slit lamp biomicroscope Management or through knowledge of parts and used as lighting, filters, increases the image and guidance of their observation and illumination components.



2. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR CONTACT LENSES ADAPTATION

Performing all phases of preadaptation since making the parentage of patient history, examination, decision parameters, etc. and conclude whether or not it is possible to adapt contact lenses and, where appropriate, that contact lenses should be considered as first choice for each particular case.

3. CONTACT LENSES HANDLING

How to Manipulate the lens for insertion and extraction of the ocular surface. How to clean, disinfect and condition these lenses for safe use.

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5. RIGID CONTACT LENSES ADAPTATION

From the data obtained in Practice II, the student will select the rigid lens deemed appropriate for each case according to methods described in terms of Contactology. Then evaluate whether the lens is suitable, otherwise change this lens for other suitable parameters based on observed.

6. SOFT TORIC CONTACT LENSES FITTING

From the data obtained in Practice II, the student will select soft toric lens with stabilization system deemed appropriate for each case according to methods described in terms of Contactology. Then evaluate whether the lens is properly by observing the stabilization system reference, otherwise change this lens for other suitable parameters based on observed.

7. MULTIFOCAL CONTACT LENSES FITTING

From the data obtained in Practice II, the student will select the soft lens multifocal deemed appropriate for the simulated case based on criteria outlined in the terms of Contactology. Then evaluate whether the lens is suitable, not forgetting the visual function at different distances, otherwise change this lens for other suitable parameters based on observed.

8. CONTROL AND ANALYSIS OF CONTACT LENS

Students with different teams analyze various parameters of contact lenses and fitness to know who has said lens characteristics.

**9. FITTING OF REAL PATIENTS IN CLINIC**

The student will assist in Optometry Unit Foundation "Lluís Alcanyís" of the University of Valencia to Contactología query to know the reality of the process of contact lens fitting and monitoring in real patients.

WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Other activities	75,00	100
Attendance at events and external activities	5,00	0
Study and independent work	35,00	0
Readings supplementary material	17,50	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	5,00	0
Preparation of practical classes and problem	50,00	0
TOTAL	187,50	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The assignature will be developed through practicals classes you will develop the theoretical concepts in a practical application in the contact lens fitting. These classes, small group of up to eight students, will be conducted with patients simulados. De first step so that fit soft lenses and rigid at least three student-simulated patients. Students participate in the adaptation of real cases with the teacher.

EVALUATION

English version is not available

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