

SYLLABUS

Name: **Patomorfologia (1655-Lek31PATO-J)**

Name in Polish:

Name in English: **Pathomorphology**

Information on course:

Course offered by department: Department of Pathology

Course for department: Faculty of Medicine

Term: Academic Year 2025/26

Cordinator of course edition: prof. dr hab. Dariusz Grzanka

Default type of course examination report:

Grading

Language:

English

Course homepage:

<https://www.wl.cm.umk.pl/kizpk/>

Short description:

The purpose of the Pathology course is studying and understanding etiology, pathogenesis, morphology and functional changes of diseases. Topics of the lectures focus on general pathology. Seminars and microscopic tutorials aim at the practical approach to the presented knowledge. Laboratory tutorials focus on preparing and processing histopathological slides as well as practicing additional pathology techniques (immunohistochemistry and molecular pathology techniques) used in the laboratory.

Description:

The aim of the lectures is to obtain and consolidate knowledge associated with pathology: basic knowledge of routine and special techniques used in pathological examination, cell changes, adaptation processes, cell degeneration, mechanisms of inflammation and morphology, tissue regeneration processes, hemodynamic disorders, thromboembolism, shock and DIC morphology, neoplasms, Basics of tumor classification. Progression, staging, and grading, Genetic changes in cancer. Initiating and coexisting mutations, epigenetic modifications. Carcinogenesis as a multistep proces. Immunohistochemistry in pathomorphology, Childhood diseases and Disorders of the immune system

The aim of the seminars is to obtain and consolidate knowledge and discuss selected topics associated with pathology: cell changes, adaptation processes, hemodynamic disorders, death and autopsy technique, acute inflammation, chronic inflammation, laboratory techniques, diseases of the immune system, neoplasms pediatric and genetic diseases, systemic pulmonary, heart and vasculars and oology

The aim of the tutorials is to gain practical skills associated with pathology: sample collection for pathological tutorials post-autopsy analysis, laboratory classes, genetic cytology in telemedicine - case study, assessment of gynecological cytology in the field of inflammatory changes, laboratory and microscopic tutorials in the field of adaptive changes and hemodynamic disorders, inflammation acute and chronic, neoplasms, pathologies of the respiratory system, heart and vessels, and childhood diseases.

Bibliography:

1. Vinay Kumar, Abul K. Abbas, Jon C. Aster, Andrea T. Deyrup, Robbins & Kumar Basic Pathology 11th Edition. Elsevier, 2022.

Supplementary literature:

1. Kumar V, Abbas A, Aster J. Robbins & Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease, 9th Edition. Elsevier, 2014.

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Assessment methods and assessment criteria:

Seminars and Tutorials:

One colloquium (0 – 35 points), each consisting of two parts:

1. Theoretical: (0-30 points): W1 – W10

2. Practical (0-5 points): W3, U1 – U5

Entrance tests (0-3 points): W1-W10, starting at the beginning of all of the seminars except the first one and the last one. At the first seminar, the entrance test will be held at the end of the seminar.

Lectures:

Lecture test (0 – 38 points): W1 – W10

Extended observation/Activity: (0-10 pkt.; > 50%): K1 – K6

To obtain course credit one has to get a total score of at least 60% (in colloquiums and lecture test altogether) and positive score for activity

The rating is based on the following grading scale:

Percentage points Rating

92≤...<100 very good (5)

88≤...<92 Fairly good (4,5)

80≤...<88 Good (4)

71≤...<80 Satisfactory plus (3,5)

60≤....<71 Satisfactory (3)

0...<60 Unsatisfactory (2)

Total student workload

1. Workload associated with classes that require direct presence of the academic teachers:

- lectures: 25 hours
- seminars: 30 hours
- tutorials: 30 hours
- time required for student's assessment: 4 hours

Total workload associated with classes that require direct presence of the academic teachers: 89 hours, equal to 3,2 ECTS

2. Student's workload:

- participation in lectures: 25 hours
- participation in seminars: 30 hours
- participation in tutorials: 30 hours
- preparations for tutorials (literature reading, preparing the tasks): 20 hours
- preparations for assessment and time required for the assessment: 30 + 4 = 34 hours

Total student's workload: 139 hours, equal to 5 ECTS

3. Workload associated with scientific research:

- scientific literature reading: 8 hours
- participation in lectures (including research results and scientific reports in the field of pathology): 25 hours
- participation in tutorials (including results of the scientific reports in the field of pathology): 30 hours
- preparations for assessment (including scientific papers in the field of pathology): 30 hours

Total workload associated with scientific research: 93 hours, equal to 3,35 ECTS

4. Time required for preparations and participation in the assessment process:

- preparations for assessment: 30 + 4 = 34 hours (1,22 ECTS)

5. Student's workload of a practical character:

- participation in tutorials (including credit for practical classes)

15 + 15+1 = 31 godzin

Total student's workload of a practical character:

31 hours, equal to 1,12 ECTS

6. Time required for the obligatory student internship:

not applicable

Learning outcomes - knowledge

W1: Distinguishes cell cycle stages, cell injury and tissue regeneration, adaptation, aging and degeneration processes, apoptosis and necrosis, in relation to clinical picture and presentation of the selected diseases (B.W18, B.W23, C.W27, C.W28, C.W29, C.W47, C.W48, C.W50)

W2: Distinguishes stem cells role in regeneration and carcinogenic processes (B.W19)

W3: Explains the link between pathological factors and clinical picture of the selected diseases (B.W25, C.W30, C.W32, C.W33, C.W34, C.W45)

W4: Classifies common pediatric diseases and explains their pathogenesis (C.W27, C.W9, E.W3, E.W6, E.W37, F.W1)

W5: Deduces pathogenesis of a disease based on its epidemiology (including infectious risk factors) (C.W13, E.W1, E.W23)

W6: Lists types of hypersensitivity reactions and distinguishes types of autoimmune diseases (C.W23, E.W34)

W7: Analyses tumor biology of the selected cases, focusing on immunological surveillance (C.W24, C.W41, C.W42, E.W24, E.W25)

W8: Uses professional pathologic nomenclature (C.W26)

W9: Interprets patient's rights according to medical documentation, included in a deceased as well as in preserved human tissues collected intravitaly (D.W17, G.W5, G.W11)

W10: Classifies common cardiovascular system diseases, connective tissue diseases, hypersensitivity diseases and hematopoietic system diseases in adults (E.W7)

W11: Defines organ pathology issues, gross and microscopic pictures and clinical course of the pathologic lesions in lungs and male genital system (C.W31, C.W34)

Learning outcomes - skills

U1: Analyses microscopic image using a light microscope and distinguishes selected images and diseases based on that (A.U1, A.U2, C.U9)

U2: Analyses immunohistochemical stains of the selected disorders (C.U8)

U3: Formulates diagnosis based on a clinical picture (patient's medical history, radiological imaging, laboratory test results and pathological examination) (C.U11)

U4: Analyses pathomechanism of the selected diseases, including shock, describes changes in body function as well as patient's immunological response (C.U12, C.U20).

U5: Plans pathological differential diagnosis of the selected diseases in adults and children (E.U12)

U6: Writes a referral that requests selected pathological examinations: histopathological and autopsy; writes a synoptic report on the selected disorders as well as an autopsy report (E.U38)

Learning outcomes - social competencies

K1: Critically assesses medical information sources (K_K01)

K2: Tries to find a solution to ethical problems associated with pathological examination (K_K02)

K3: Understands what being responsible for human health and life means and puts patient's well-being first (K_K02, K_K04) – in-class

K4: Understands the importance of medical information obtained during pathological examination and what being responsible for it means (K_K05).

K4: Collaborates with a team of specialists in order to reach a final diagnosis Współpracuje z zespołem specjalistów w celu ustalenia ostatecznej diagnozy (K_K06)

K5: Has a habit of self-studying (K_K07)

K6: Formulates conclusions based on their observations (K_K10)

Learning outcomes - social competencies
Teaching methods
Lectures: • informative lecture Seminars: • case study • discussion Tutorials: • demonstration; • classes; • simulation methods (case study; simulation case); • laboratory classes in-cl
Observation/demonstration teaching methods
- display
Expository teaching methods
- problem-based lecture - informative (conventional) lecture
Exploratory teaching methods
- laboratory - practical - seminar - case study
Type of course
compulsory course
Prerequisites
Students beginning the Introduction to Pathology course should have knowledge of anatomy, histology, genetics, biochemistry and human embryology at a first-year medical student level (according to the curriculum) and of physiology at a high school level.

Information on course edition:

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Grading
Homepage of course edition:
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Details of classes and study groups

Lecture (25 hours)
The classes homepage
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Bibliography:
1. Vinay Kumar, Abul K. Abbas, Jon C. Aster, Andrea T. Deyrup , Robbins & Kumar Basic Pathology 11th Edition. Elsevier, 2022. Supplementary literature: 1. Kumar V, Abbas A, Aster J. Robbins & Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease, 9th Edition. Elsevier, 2014. 2. Histopathological atlas: https://cmumk.cancercenter.ai/app/f643c19e-3d40-42a7-a9c7-4e34ba8b0177
Learning outcomes:
Lectures: W1: Distinguishes cell cycle stages, cell injury and tissue regeneration, adaptation, aging and degeneration processes, apoptosis and necrosis, in relation to clinical picture and presentation of selected diseases (B.W18, B.W23, C.W27, C.W28, C.W29, C.W47, C.W48, C.W50)

W2: Distinguishes stem cells role in regeneration and carcinogenic processes (B.W19)
W3: Explains the link between pathological factors and clinical picture of the selected diseases (B.W25, C.W30, C.W32, C.W33, C.W34, C.W45+)
W4: Classifies common pediatric diseases and explains their pathogenesis (C.W27, C.W9, E.W3, E.W6, E.W37, F.W1)
W5: Deduces pathogenesis of a disease based on its epidemiology (including infectious risk factors) (C.W13, E.W1, E.W23)
W6: Lists types of hypersensitivity reactions and distinguishes types of autoimmune diseases (C.W23, E.W34) g
W7: Analyses tumor biology of the selected cases, focusing on immunological surveillance (C.W24, C.W41, C.W42, E.W24, E.W25)
W8: Uses professional pathologic nomenclature (C.W26)
W9: Interprets patient's rights according to medical documentation, included in a deceased as well as in preserved human tissues collected intravitaly (D.W17, G.W5, G.W11)
W10: Classifies common cardiovascular system diseases, connective tissue diseases,
K1: Critically assesses medical information sources (K_K01)
Classes topics:
1. Introduction to pathomorphology, its history, classification, and the techniques used in pathomorphological diagnostics . Pathogenesis of diseases. The role of pathology in clinical practice. Principles of the pathomorphological diagnostics department
2. The cell as the fundamental unit in health and disease. Cell damage and cell health
3. Necrosis. Adaptive mechanisms. Tissue repair processes
4. Mechanisms of inflammation and morphological markers
5. Circulatory disorders. Morphological markers: thromboembolic diseases, shock, and disseminated intravascular coagulation syndrome (DIC)
6. Neoplasia. Fundamentals of carcinogenesis and correlation with morphological characteristics. Morphological indicators of tumor-host reactions. Terminology. Benign and malignant neoplasms
7. Genetic changes in cancer. Initiating and coexisting mutations, epigenetic modifications. Carcinogenesis as a multistep process. Immunohistochemistry in pathomorphology
8. Basics of tumor classification. Progression, staging, and grading
9. Childhood diseases
10. Disorders of the immune system
11. Knowledge test from lectures.
12. Knowledge test from seminars and tutorials (Colloquium)
Teaching methods:
- serving
- lecture

Study groups details

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Tutorial (30 hours)

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Learning outcomes:
Tutorials:
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U2: Analyses immunohistochemical stains of selected disorders (C.U8)
U3: Formulates diagnosis based on a clinical picture (patient's medical history, radiological imaging, laboratory test results and pathological examination) (C.U11) –
U4: Analyses pathomechanism of the selected diseases, including shock, describes changes in body function as well as patient's immunological response (C.U12, C.U20).
U5: Plans pathological differentia diagnosis of the selected diseases in adults and children (E.U12)
U6: Writes a referral that requests selected pathological examinations: histopathological and autopsy; writes a synoptic report on the selected disorders as well as an autopsy report (E.U38) and in-class
K1: Critically assesses medical information sources (K_K01)
K2: Tries to find a solution to ethical problems associated with pathological examination (K_K02)
K3: Understands what being responsible for human health and life means and puts patient's well-being first (K_K02, K_K04)
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Classes topics:
1. Autopsy section practices or tissue sample collection - according to schedule
2. Microscopic Practice - Gynecological cytology in telemedicine (case study)
3. Introduction to gynecological cytology /microscopic practice in gynecological cytology - inflammatory changes
4. Laboratory Practice: Histopathological techniques
5. Science tutorials
6. Microscopy Practice: Adaptive changes and hemodynamic disorders
7. Microscopy Practice: acute and chronic inflammation
8. Microscopy Practice: Neoplasms
9. Microscopy Practice: Pathology of the Respiratory Tract, pathology of heart and childhood diseases
10. Microscopy Practice: Summary of microscopic practice
Teaching methods:
- discussion,

- case study
- show
- experiencing
- laboratory

Study groups details

Group number 1

Class instructors:

missing course instructor

Group number 2

Class instructors:

missing course instructor

Group number 3

Class instructors:

missing course instructor

Group number 4

Class instructors:

missing course instructor

Group number 5

Class instructors:

missing course instructor

Group number 6

Class instructors:

missing course instructor

Group number 7

Class instructors:

missing course instructor

Group number 8

Class instructors:

missing course instructor

Group number 9

Class instructors:

missing course instructor

Group number 10

Class instructors:

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Seminar (30 hours)

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Classes topics:

1. Seminar - HISTOPATHOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES IN PATHOMORPHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS
 2. Seminar - INTRODUCTION TO PATHOLOGY AND ADAPTIVE CHANGES
 3. Seminar - CIRCULATORY DISORDERS
 4. Seminar - ACUTE INFLAMMATION
 5. Seminar - CHRONIC INFLAMMATION AND TISSUE REPAIR
 6. Seminar - NEOPLASMS .
 7. Seminar - PATHOLOGY OF THE RESPIRATORY TRACT
 8. Seminar – PATHOLOGY OF HEART AND VASCULAR DISEASES
 9. Seminar - CHILDHOOD DISEASES
 10. Seminar - ONCOLOGY (Clinical use of pathological results on the example of: cutaneous lymphoma, breast cancer, gastrointestinal cancers, melanoma)

Teaching methods:

- serving
 - seminar
 - presentation

Study groups details

Group number 1

Class instructors:

missing course instructor

Group number 2

Class instructors:

missing course instructor

Group number 3

Class instructors:

missing course instructor

Element of course groups in various terms:

Course group description	First term	Last term
All university courses (0000-ALL)	2022/23	
missing group description in English (16550147-3-O)	2022/23	

Course credits in various terms:

<without a specific program>			
Type of credits	Number	First term	Last term
European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	5	2022/23	