

**Name of the module: Geriatrics 5<sup>th</sup> Year Medicine**

**Number of module 4718-5095**

**BGU Credits:** 1.5

**ECTS credits:**

**Academic year:** 5<sup>th</sup> year medicine.

**Semester:** First semester, 5-day course.

**Hours of instruction:** 8:15am–4:00pm

Clinical exposure (clinics and inpatient ward): 40 hours.

**Location of instruction:** Department of geriatrics

**Language of instruction:** Lectures will be given in Hebrew.

**Position:** Obligatory module intended for 5<sup>th</sup> year medical students, as part of their clinical teaching.

**Field of Education:** Clinical geriatrics

**Responsible department:** Department of geriatrics, Soroka University Medical Center.

**General prerequisites:** Students should complete successfully the following module: 4<sup>th</sup> year course in internal medicine

**Grading scale:** passing /not passing

**Course description:** Clinical exposure in geriatric medicine

**Aims of the module:** The goal of the geriatric module is to be familiar with the special physiological, medical, biopsychological of the elderly. To be familiar with the common diseases in the older population. To be familiar with the principals of geriatric assessment and to be familiar with the specific health care system of the elderly

**Objectives of the module:** Objectives are to enable students to understand all the above

**Learning outcomes of the module:** On successful completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Be able to interviewing the elderly patient
2. Be able to recognize and use of the special geriatrics measuring tools
3. Be able to diagnose and to think about ways of treatment of the common geriatric diseases
4. Recognize the unique treatment facilities in accordance with the functional state of the elderly

**Attendance regulation:** Attendance in this clinical course is obligatory.

**Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:** Attendance in doctors' offices during the clinic; clinical rounds in the inpatient ward; case-presentation by students and seminar presentation by students.

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Module evaluation: at the end of the clerkship the students will evaluate the module, in order to draw conclusions, and for the university's internal needs

Confirmation: 2013 (academic year)

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Assessment: Students will be assessed by their clinical skill to present a new elderly patient in the clinic and present a seminar

Work and assignments: Students are required to participate in all the activities in the geriatric word, case presentation and seminars presentations

Time required for individual work: in addition to attendance in the geriatric word, the students are expected to do their assignment and individual work.

Required reading: Students are expected to read the relevant chapters in the book  
**HAZZARD'S GERIATRIC MEDICINE  
AND GERONTOLOGY**  
*Sixth Edition*

Additional literature: Recent articles will give at the time of the round











