

To
Whom it may concern

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Subject: Verification of attendance at MSc “International Medicine - Health Crisis Management”

Mr Iatridis Petros attended as a postgraduate student the MSc “International Medicine-Health Crisis Management” at Medical School of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, during the academic years 2015-2017.

Throughout his studies, Mr Iatridis successfully attended the following topics:

1st Semester

Field Epidemiology - Public Health (total duration 48 hours): the course provided training in the principles and methods of epidemiological surveillance and investigation of epidemics, with a practical orientation and emphasis on the acquisition of practical skills. Particular emphasis was placed on familiarizing students with the basic types of epidemiological studies and public health perspectives. An important part of the teaching was developed with practical exercises and supervised work in groups.

Methodology and Ethics of Medical-Biological Research (total duration of 20 hours): the course emphasized on the methodological approach to control the research case, the teaching of deontology and ethics of medical-biological research, with particular reference to issues of copyright protection of researchers and the avoidance of plagiarism. Through a combination of lectures, group exercises in the classroom and individual exercises, students will be asked to search for international literature, write a published paper and present their work in a simulation of an international conference.

Community Medicine (total duration of 48 hours): this course objects to the familiarization of trainees with issues related with the design and evaluation of systems' efficiency and interventions in health under conditions of regularity and crisis. Special reference and emphasis is also given to the theoretical and practical training of students on a) the way of organizing and managing information in cases of anthropogenic and natural reversals for the management bodies b) the role of traditional and online media in emergency management with mass losses, as well as in matters of public health. Finally, under this course some health promotion actions are presented through implemented programs and examples, so as to highlight the factors that affect these actions and to present good practices for further use and study.

2nd Semester

Disaster Medicine I (total duration of 48 hours): Under this course, units of "Disaster Medicine" have been taught. The student became familiar with the concepts of disaster and "crisis", learned the main factors of disaster management and taught the principles of dealing with mass accidents and emergencies. The course emphasizes in multifactorial approach to disaster, the need to coordinate many services, the practice of medicine in adverse conditions, the safety of populations and support staff, the conditions of settlement and living in the place of disaster. In more details, the course focuses on the sorting and organization of victim reception stations, the provision of first aid and the treatment of special disasters, such as some natural disasters (tidal wave, etc.), local conflicts, asymmetric threats (arson, explosions, industrial catastrophes, etc.), biological and industrial accidents as well as radiological and nuclear hazards. Particular emphasis is placed on the diagnosis and treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder and rescuers' stress (PTSD). In the same section, the student gained theoretical and practical knowledge of rescue and first aid as a member or coordinator of a rescue team. Prehospital trauma classes, victim transport under adverse conditions, as well as hospital emergency medicine principles taught. The student was able to assess the severity of an injury, coordinate and guide the release and effective provision of first aid, transport of victims and treatment of health losses in a hospital unit.

International Medicine I (total duration of 48 hours): Under this course the student acquired knowledge and skills in Travel Medicine with an emphasis on WHO guidelines, vaccinations and chemoprophylaxis necessary for each country, measures to prevent infectious diseases related to intercontinental travel. The same section includes teaching and research on Tropical Medicine and the study of emerging infections. Under this teaching unit the student gained knowledge related to etiology, prevention and treatment of diseases of vulnerable communities. Special mention has been made to deprivation diseases, such as lack of safe food and water, diseases related to reduced maternal and neonatal perinatal care, and the morbidity of special groups such as the addicted, the mentally ill, the prisoners, the inmates, the homeless, etc. In the same section, emphasis has been placed on knowledge of immigration health, epidemiological surveillance of communicable diseases and health surveillance of immigrant and refugee populations.

Humanitarian Medicine (total of 20 hours): In this course the student was taught the principles of International Humanitarian Law and its protection mechanisms. She learned about the conditions in Geneva and their accompanying protocols, the obligation to respect civilians and the treatment of the injured, the principles of diplomatic representation and the International Organization for the Protection of Law and Human Rights. In this section, extensive reference was made to the idea of the so-called "Humanitarian Medicine", to the concept of humanitarian aid and medicine "without borders". The course emphasizes on issues of respect and protection of human rights, consequences of the use of prohibited weapons, such as chemicals and biological weapons, mines and bombs. Major humanitarian issues, such as the use of small arms, the recruitment of children and the rape of civilian women, will be discussed from the perspective of a health professional.

3rd Semester

Health Crisis Management: The section includes intensive seminars

- Street Medicine Seminar (16 hours)
- Migrant Health – People on the Move Seminar (16 hours)

- Media and Health Crisis Management Seminar (16 hours)
- Project Cycle Management Seminar (16 hours)
- Electronic data processing and analysis of epidemiological data Seminar (16 hours)
- Seminar on Methodology for research, writing and presentation of Master Thesis (8 hours)

Disaster Medicine II: The section includes intensive seminars

- Diving Medicine Seminar (16 hours)
- Mountain Medicine in adverse conditions Seminar (16 hours)
- Hands on Course Management of Disaster Victims 5-day seminar

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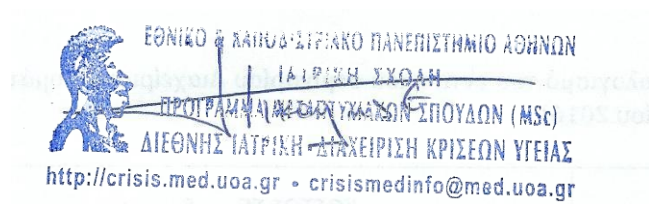
- Psychological First Aid Seminar (16 hours)
- Principles of Humanitarian Law and Victims of Torture Seminar (16 hours)

4th semester

- Master Thesis

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