

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

2 credits

15.0 h

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Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Woluwe
Main themes	Focussed on 9 themes (equivalent to 15 hours of lectures) : Theme 1 : Legislation Theme 2 : Architecture, personnel, environment Theme 3 : Cleaning - disinfection and controls Theme 4 : Packaging and controls Theme 5 : Sterilization methods and controls of the load Theme 6 : Validation of each sterilization method Theme 7 : Quality assurance, tracking and documentation Theme 8 : Prions Theme 9 : Instruments
Aims	General objectives : To give the student the theoretical and practical skills to be able to conceive and implement in a hospital institution the whole of the processes related to sterilization, as part of a global quality assurance system. Specific objectives 1. To master, by an in-depth scientific training, the most recent data regarding washing-disinfection and sterilization. 2. To acquire the aptitude to objectively respond to the questions related to the washing-disinfection and sterilization. 3. To tackle on a scientific way the research on washing-disinfection and sterilization. 4. To learn writing a specific procedure. - - - - <i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i>
Evaluation methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. During the evaluation based on a written examination, the student, confronted with original practical problems, must be able to explain and justify the solutions he suggests to put into practice.
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. The course makes the link between the legal regulations (Laws, Royal Decrees and Departmental Orders) and the practice experience gained by the students during their training period in a sterilization service.
Content	Plan of the course 1. Introduction a. History b. Definitions 2. Legislation a. Belgian b. European. 3. Quality assurance and tracking 4. Environmental controls a. Air b. Water c. Surfaces d. Hands

5. Premises

6. Personnel

7. Qualitative aspects

8. Quantitative aspects

9. Treatments prior to sterilization

- a. Chemicals
- b. Manual treatment
 - i. Washing and disinfection
 - c. Automated treatment
 - i. Techniques
 - ii. Washing and thermal disinfection
 - iii. Controls of the washing process
 - 1. Thermometric controls
 - 2. Stain tests
 - iv. Controls of thermal disinfection

10. Techniques of sterilization

- a. Dry heat sterilisation
 - i. Technique and Technology
 - ii. Guideline values
 - iii. Principles for loading and Controls
 - iv. Validation
 - v. Depyrogenation
- b. Moist heat sterilization
 - i. Technique
 - ii. Guideline values
 - iii. Principles for loading and unloading
 - iv. Controls
 - 1. Physico-chemical indicators
 - 2. Microbiological indicators
 - 3. Thermometric controls
 - v. Validation
 - 1. Surgical instruments
 - 2. Pharmaceutical Productions
- c. Ethylene Oxide
 - i. Technique
 - ii. Guideline values
 - iii. Controls
 - 1. Physico-chemical indicators
 - 2. Microbiological indicators
 - 3. Thermometric controls
 - iv. Validation
- d. Hydrogen Peroxide
 - i. Technique
 - ii. Guideline values
 - iii. Controls
 - 1. Physico-chemical indicators
 - 2. Microbiological indicators
 - 3. Thermometric controls
 - iv. Validation

11. Packaging

- a. One-Use packaging
 - i. Types
 - ii. Controls
 - iii. Sealing devices
 - 1. Controls
- b. Containers
 - i. Controls

12. Prions

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Faculty or entity in charge	FARM

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Advanced Master in Hospital Pharmacy	HOPI2MC	2		