

**Vocational School of Health Services / Pathology Laboratory Techniques**

**2024 - 2025 Academic Year**

**RADIATION PROTECTION**

**Syllabus**

<b>Course Description</b>					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>T+A Hour</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
RADIATION PROTECTION	PLT1112350	Fall Semester	2+0	2	2
<b>Prerequisites Courses</b>					
<b>Recommended Elective Courses</b>	-				
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Turkish				
<b>Course Level</b>	Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)				
<b>Course Type</b>	Elective				
<b>Course Coordinator</b>	Assist.Prof. Mustafa ÇAĞLAR				
<b>Name of Lecturer(s)</b>	Lect. İLKAY KARA				
<b>Assistant(s)</b>	None				
<b>Aim</b>	To provide knowledge and develop skills in the basic concept of mechanics and radiation				
<b>Course Content</b>	This course contains; Definition of Radiation and Its Types, Radioactivity, Radiation Units and Radiation Measurement Methods, Basic Principles in Radiation Protection, Biological Effects of Radiation, Radiation Protection Systems, Dose Constraints, Pregnancy and Radiation Protection, Duties and Responsibilities of Radiation Protection Committee in Hospitals, Radiation Protection in Radiotherapy and Radiology, Whole Body and Organ Dose Constraints, Legal Regulations About Radioactive Wastes, Legal Obligations about Radiation Accidents, Emergency Procedures.				
<b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>			<b>Teaching Methods</b>	<b>Assessment Methods</b>	
1. Tells about about historical development of radiation and its biological, acute and chronic effects.			16, 9	A	
2. Explains detectors used to measure radiation.			12, 16, 9	A	
4. Explains radiation units			16, 9	A	
4. Tells collection of radiation waste.			13, 16, 9	A	
<b>Teaching Methods</b>	12: Problem Solving Method, 13: Case Study Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 9: Lecture Method				
<b>Assessment Methods</b>	A: Traditional Written Exam				
<b>Lecture Schedule</b>					
<b>Sequence</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Preliminary Preparation</b>			
1	Definition of Radiation and Its Types	Mebis Lecture Notes			
2	Radioactivity	Mebis Lecture Notes			
3	Radiation Units and Radiation Measurement Methods	Mebis Lecture Notes			
4	Basic Principles in Radiation Protection	Mebis Lecture Notes			
5	Biological Effects of Radiation	Mebis Lecture Notes			
6	Radiation Protection Systems	Mebis Lecture Notes			
7	Dose Constraints	Mebis Lecture Notes			
8	Pregnancy and Radiation Protection	Mebis Lecture Notes			
9	Duties and Responsibilities of Radiation Protection Committee in Hospitals	Mebis Lecture Notes			
10	Radiation Protection in Radiotherapy and Radiology	Mebis Lecture Notes			
11	Whole Body and Organ Dose Constraints	Mebis Lecture Notes			
12	Legal Regulations About Radioactive Wastes	Mebis Lecture Notes			
13	Legal Obligations about Radiation Accidents	Mebis Lecture Notes			
14	Emergency Procedures	Mebis Lecture Notes			
<b>Evaluation Methods</b>		<b>Weight(%)</b>			
Midterm Exam		40			
General Exam		60			

<b>Resources</b>
Radiation Oncology Physics: A Handbook for Teachers and Students Technical Editor: E.B Podgorsak INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY VIENNA, 2005 Chapter 16 Lecture notes