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Does pharmaceutical care impact on the safety of individual patients?

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<b>Aim of project/study</b> The practical training in pharmacy curricula has its crucial role as student can get in touch with the real working environment before obtaining the degree. It is the pharmaceutical care that is helping students to prepare for the contact with the patient and for the patient counseling. The subject of pharmaceutical care has a long tradition at the faculty of pharmacy in Brno and it is considered to be one of the most practical subjects for the pharmacy practice.		
<b>Method</b> The amount of practical training in pharmacy curricula at the faculty in Brno was reviewed and the development of the subject of the pharmaceutical care was assessed. Final year pharmacy students opinion on the pharmaceutical care subject (length, content, teaching methods, use in practice) and their experience with the six-month practice in pharmacy was assessed via a questionnaire.		
<b>Result(s)</b> Pharmacy students have the opportunity to meet the pharmacy environment right after the first year of their studies (two weeks summer placement), followed by 2 weeks after the third year and by 6 months pharmacy practice in the 5 <sup>th</sup> year. As an innovation, the		

communication with students during the practice and assessment of their personal development and learning process will be enhanced by e-learning. Interactive full-day training in pharmacy communication skills for final year students is introduced for the first time in this academic year.

Pharmaceutical care is an obligatory two-term subject in the 4<sup>th</sup> year, finalized with an oral exam for 5 ECTS. Besides regular lectures students are organized in seminar groups where they are trained in communication skills and case-studies solving. Almost all students (95%) consider pharmaceutical care to be important for them as future pharmacists. They consider following competencies to be important for their practice: communication skills (96%), professional knowledge (93%) and listening skills (48%). Survey pointed out the importance of modern teaching methods and practical application of gained knowledge into final year practice.

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