

**Course plan of practical sessions on subject “Palliative and hospice medicine” for students  
of VI course of medical faculties № 1, 2 at the department of family medicine**

№ 3.П.	Topics	Hours
1.	Topic 1. Fundamentals of gerontology. The main tasks of geriatric care in Ukraine. Palliative and hospice medicine. Principles of organization and provision of palliative and hospice care in Ukraine. Modern international approaches, standards and principles of organization of palliative and hospice care. Regulatory framework governing the provision of palliative and hospice care in Ukraine. Inpatient palliative and hospice care facilities. Providing palliative care at home.	5
2.	Topic 2. Palliative care in the practice of a family doctor. . Criteria for granting the patient the status of a palliative patient. Definition of "primary palliative care"; components. The terminal state of the patient. Agony. Rules of care for a dying patient.	5
3.	Topic 3. Patterns of development and course of chronic incurable diseases, the concept of quality of life. Disease, basic patterns and periods of development, options for completion. Quality of life and causes of its violation in patients with chronic incurable diseases. Clinical approaches and methods for assessing the quality of life of palliative patients.	5
4.	Topic 4. Typical clinical symptoms in palliative and hospice medicine. The presence of typical clinical symptoms in palliative patients. Pain syndrome in palliative patients: clinic, pathophysiology of pain. General principles of pain control in palliative medicine. Pharmacological control of pain syndrome in palliative medicine.	5
5.	Topic 5. Allergodermatoses. Dermatitis. Toxicoderma. Eczema. Neurodermatitis. Features of the clinical course of allergodermatoses in palliative patients. Methods of treatment.	3
6.	Topic 6. Fungal diseases of the skin and mucous membranes. Keratomycosis and mycosis of the feet. Trichomycosis. Pyoderma (staphylococcal and streptoderma). Features of the clinical course of palliative patients., Methods of diagnosis, treatment and prevention.	3
7.	Topic 7. Bedsores of soft tissues in the practice of a family doctor. Causes. Principles of prevention. Orthopedic preventive measures. Typical and atypical localization options. Clinical classifications of decubitus ulcers. Strategies for comprehensive treatment of chronic purulent wounds TIME, DOMINATE and others. Outpatient treatment and in the palliative and hospice department. Complication. Indications for hospitalization. Indications for necro-, sequestration necroctomy, renecrectomy and other interventions. Staged interventions.	6
8.	Topic 8. Purulent-necrotic pathology of the hand and foot in palliative patients. Causes and ways of spread of purulent-necrotic process on the hand and foot. Surgical complications of mycosis. Incarnations of nails. Diabetic foot syndrome. Patterns of origin and clinical course. Features of complex treatment in the outpatient clinic and in the palliative and hospice department. Limb contractures. Purulent-necrotic complications of hand and foot deformities. Peripheral circulatory disorders and gangrene in palliative patients. Features of planning and implementation of surgical interventions from the standpoint of clinical prognosis and quality of life.	6
	Total	38

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1.	Legislative and normative documents of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine on the organization and provision of geriatric, palliative and hospice care to the population.	5
2.	Palliative care for diseases of the circulatory system, respiratory digestion, psychoneurological diseases in the elderly and senile age.	5
3.	Palliative care for diseases of the endocrine, urogenital, hematopoietic system in the elderly and senile age	5
4.	Palliative care for diseases of the musculoskeletal system in the elderly and senile age	5
5	Palliative care for skin diseases in the elderly and senile age	5
6	Features of the course of viral dermatoses in old age	4
7	Soft tissue abscesses and phlegmons in old age	4
8	Features of the course of purulent-necrotic processes in old age	4
	Total	37

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