"Care of patients" (practice) is the first clinical discipline, during the study of which the student gets acquainted with the work of inpatient medical institutions, the first contact with patients, the formation of moral and ethical foundations for further professional behavior. The discipline "Care of patients" involves the study of hygienic, preventive and curative measures, which are within the competence of junior and mid-level medical staff and are used to create comfortable conditions for the patient in the hospital, promote the patient's recovery, prevent complications and master the simplest manipulations of first aid in emergencies.

According to the sample curriculum, the practice of patient care is scheduled for July after the end of the fourth semester.

Assimilation of the material is based on consistent acquaintance with the peculiarities of the implementation of the specified scope of actions in the work of the therapeutic department of the hospital.

The organization of the educational process is carried out according to the requirements of the European credit transfer system.

During the internship, students perform the duties of junior medical staff on the basis of inpatient departments of therapeutic profile of regional, city, district health care institutions.

Students work 7 hours a day for 4 working days, in their free time they work independently. The department should have a schedule of students. The direct supervisor of student practice is nurses.

Before leaving for the internship, the student must receive:

- instruction of the head of practice from the department;
- program and practice diary;
- referral to practice.

Upon arrival at the health care institution (HCI), the student must:подати керівникові від бази щоденник;

- undergo safety training;
- clarify the internship plan.

During the internship, the student is obliged to strictly follow the rules of the internal regulations of the HCI.