

THEMATIC PLAN
Medical Psychology for FOREIGN Students of
MEDICAL Faculty, Fifth Term 2023-2024

| № | TOPIC | Hours | Date |
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| 1. | The subject, main tasks and research methods of medical psychology. Methods of psychological research. The role of medical psychology in a professional activity of physician. Definition and criteria of “mental health”. | 2 | 01.09 – 02.09 |
| 2. | Psychological aspects of cognitive activity (perception and sensation, memory, attention, thinking process and intellect), emotional and volitional processes. | 2 | 04.09. – 08.09 |
| 3. | Consciousness and self-consciousness, levels and states. Personality. Personality accentuations: definition, typology. Mechanisms of psychological defence. | 2 | 11.09 – 15.09 |
| 4. | Diagnostic of basic types of patients' attitude toward disease. The impact of the patient's attitude toward disease on its course and outcome. Aggravation, simulation, dissimulation, hospitalism. The main principles of informing a patient about diagnosis. | 2 | 18.09 – 22.09 |
| 5. | Rights and obligations for healthcare professional. Basic requirements for personality of healthcare professional. Psychological types of healthcare professionals. The basic communicative skills of healthcare professionals. Iatrogenic disorders. | 2 | 25.09.-29.09 |
| 6. | The stress theory, adaptation and disadaptation. Professional stress and deformation. A “burnout syndrome” and professional deformation of healthcare professionals, ways of detection and prevention. | 2 | 02.10-06.10 |
| 7. | Communicative process. The peculiarities of communication in medical community and with patients. Psychological features of the diagnostic and treatment process. The role of medical team and clinical interaction, its impact for health care professionals. The management in medical environment. The basics of medical ethic. | 2 | 09.10-13.10 |
| 8. | Conflictology, basic points. The conflicts in medical community: the types. The ways of resolution and prevention. | 2 | 16.10 -20.10 |
| 9. | The psychosomatic relations. The evolution of general awareness about psychosomatic disorders. The theory of psychosomatic relations. The impact of psychological factors on the course of somatic illnesses. Classification of psychosomatic disorders. Prevention of psychosomatic disorders. | 2 | 23.10 – 27.10 |
| 10. | The psychological features of patients with infectious diseases, oncological diseases, endocrinological problems, patients with neurological diseases and mental disorders, in internal medicine. The psychological distress during the pandemic. | 2 | 30.10 -03.11 |
| 11. | The psychological issues of patients in surgery clinic (ophthalmology, otolaryngology, orthopedics and traumatology, obstetrics), in dentistry clinic. The impact of inborn and acquired physical malformations on patient's psychological functioning. | 2 | 06.11- 10.11 |
| 12. | The psychological aspects of addictive behavior. The suicidal behavior, prevention and early detection of suicidal tendencies, the suicidal attempts prevention. The psychological aspects of dying and death. Euthanasia. | 2 | 13.11 – 17.11 |
| 13. | The main principles of mental disorders prevention. The mental hygiene and disorders prevention. Information-psychological security. | 2 | 20.11 – 24.11 |
| 14. | The basics of rehabilitation. The social and professional rehabilitation, adaptive and compensating behavior. Social rehabilitation, professional rehabilitation, the concept of adaptation and compensation. Rehabilitation of civilians, victims of hostilities, and the militaries. | 2 | 27.11 – 01.12 |
| 15. | A psychotherapy: science and method. Current directions of psychotherapy. The psychotherapeutic interventions application in emergency situations, during a humanitarian crisis, war and pandemic. | 2 | 04.12 – 08.12 |
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