Speciality "General Medicine"

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE "MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY"
of the module "Mental Health"

Academic discipline outline	Personality psychology. The development of the psyche in ontogenesis. General patterns of the influence of mental factors on human health, psychological features of the doctor–patient interaction, foundations of psychohygene. Medical psychology of deviant behavior. The internal picture of the disease and the individual's response to illness. Medical deontology.
Resulting skills	Specialized competence. To apply psychodiagnostic methods and psychocorrectional techniques, methods and principles of treatment and prevention, and to formulate a clinical diagnosis for mental disorders (diseases) when providing psychiatric care.
Learning outcomes	A student must: **know:** basic mental functions and their physiological mechanisms, the relationship between natural and social factors in the development of the psyche, the importance of will and emotions, needs and motives, unconscious mechanisms in human behavior; the structure of the internal picture of the disease; typical reactions of the individual to illness, characteristics of the patient's reaction to the quality of work of hospitals and outpatient healthcare organizations, characteristics of the family's reaction to the illness of its members; theoretical foundations and phases of development of relationships between doctor and patient; the main theoretical principles of addiction psychology, types and degree of expression of addictive behavior; personal characteristics, psychological resources and adaptive capabilities of patients with various somatic diseases; types of psychological defense; types, models and stages of psychological counseling; goals and objectives of crisis intervention; psychological mechanisms of reaction to loss, stages of grief, age-related characteristics of death perception; strategies for psychological assistance in the loss reaction; psychological aspects of various forms of self-destructive behavior; ethical principles in psychological work with children;

	be able to: to compile a psychological profile of the individual, collect a psych biographical anamnesis, and assess the patient's condition; assess your condition at the moment of interaction with the patient, master the simplest techniques of mental self-regulation, elementary skills of managing attention, memory, and thinking; to assess the structure and degree of severity of disorders of cognitive processes and emotional-volitional sphere of patients; to structure diagnostic skills taking into account the psychological characteristics and social positions of the patient in order to obtain data for a functional diagnosis; use psychodiagnostics methods and psych correctional approaches. apply basic methods of psychological diagnostics.- assess the dynamics of psychological problems depending on the effectiveness of the treatment; **master:** verbal means of communication, active listening techniques; techniques of verbal response during a conversation; strategy of behavior in conflict; principles and methods of psychological counseling and psychocorrection, as well as some principles and methods of psychotherapy.
Semester(s)	9 semester
Prerequisite	Human Anatomy Normal Physiology Pathological Physiology General Hygiene
Credit value	3 credits
Academic hours	108 academic hours, of which: 72 class hours
Forms of midterm attestation	Test