SELECTIVE DISCIPLINE

for 1^{st} year students of the Faculty of Dentistry

2020-2021 academic year

Discipline	FUNDAMENTALS OF PSYCHOLOGY AND INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION
Department	Psychology and philosophy
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Brief description of the scope of the subject	The purpose of the discipline – formation of students' knowledge, awareness and understanding about the patterns of mental activity and individual psychological properties of personality; understanding of the main determinants of personality formation, development and behavior; mastering the basic laws of interpersonal communication; developing skills to understand others, which are based on knowledge of mental processes and rules of effective communication; developing the skills to convey one's opinion and persuade others; formation of students' communicative qualities. Course objectives are:
	 to operate with the basic terms and concepts of psychology and interpersonal communication; to apply/use theoretical knowledge of psychology in everyday life; to form a complete system of psychological knowledge for students; to form a complete system of knowledge and skills for using psychodiagnostic; to operate with the psychological knowledge about a person for the analysis of specific life situations; to make appropriate decisions in situations that require psychological knowledge; analysis of the causes of communication difficulties; describe the nature of social relations; to learn the basic directions of improvement of interpersonal relationships; to form the ability of students to use the psychological knowledge of the course in future professional activities. After studying the course, the student should know: cognitive processes: sensation, perception, memory, thinking, language, attention, imagination; the essence of personality development, it's structure; individual psychological traits of personality (temperament, character, abilities);
	 features and structure of the emotional and volitional sphere of personality; types and methods of adaptation, behavior in a new situation; the essence and patterns of personality development; the essence of the relationship; structure of relationships in a small social group;

	- communication and relationship development in ontogenesis;
	- communication tactics and strategies, laws and ways of effective
	communication behavior.
	After studying the course, the student should be able to:
	- be stream-oriented in psychological literature, self-study and analyze
	scientific literature;
	– apply theoretical knowledge in practice, use psychological research
	methods of interpersonal relationships in the group;
	 establishe effective interpersonal interaction.
	 distinguish the individual characteristics of mental processes;
	 diagnose emotional states and personality traits;
	 distinguish the age psychological characteristics of the individual;
	peculiarities of age and individual psychological characteristics;
	- make a psychological influence to individual in professional
	communication;
	- explain the specifics of mental, cognitive and emotional-volitional
	processes and justify their importance in personal life and
	professional activities;
	- participate in scientific discussions, demonstrating both scientific
	knowledge and own position;
	- observe, analyze, summarize and systematize psychological facts,
	assess the behavior and social actions of individuals;
	 determine the level, adequacy and stability of self-esteem.
Providing general	GC1. Ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis.
and professional	GC2. Knowing and understanding of the subject area and understanding
competencies	of professional activity.
	GC 3 Ability to apply knowledge in practice.
	GC 4. Ability to communicate in the state language both orally and in
	writing; ability to communicate in a second language.
	GC5. Skills in the use of information and communication technologies.
	GC7. Ability to search, process and analyze information from various
	sources.
	GC8. Ability to adapt and act in a new situation.
	GC9. Ability to identify and solve problems.
	GC10. Ability to work in a team.
	GC11. Interpersonal skills.
	GC12. Ability to act on the basis of ethical considerations (motives).
	GC13. Safe activities skills.
	PC1. Collection of medical information about the patient's condition.
	PC2. Evaluation of laboratory and instrumental research results.
	PC3. Establishing a clinical diagnosis of dental disease.
	PC5. Planning and implementation of measures for the prevention of dental diseases.
	PC8. Determination of tactics of dental patient with somatic pathology. PC9. Performing medical and dental manipulations.
	PC11. Organization of medical and evacuation measures.
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	population (individual, family, population).
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