SELECTIVE DISCIPLINE

for 2st year students of the Faculty of Dentistry

2020-2021 academic year

Name of the discipline	PSYCHOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PEOPLE IN APPEARANCE AND BEHAVIOR
Department	Psychology and philosophy
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will teach the	
discipline	
Brief description	The purpose of the discipline is – to expand theoretical
the content of the discipline	knowledge on the main problems and directions of visual psychodiagnostics' development; to study the basic methods of visual psychodiagnostics and also to form practical abilities and skills of students to understand on appearance and features of behavior; to determine the psychological characteristics of people, which is a part of professionalle qualities system; it's an important component of student' professional and personal development as competitive medical professionals in the future. Course objectives: formation of students' ideas about the essence of "visual psychodiagnostics" and its relationship with the professional environment; to determine the place of the methods of visual psychodiagnostics and its position for the practice of management; to ensure students' awareness of the components of "visual psychodiagnostics" and the peculiarities of their detection as a dynamic system;
	to promote the formation of students' knowledge of visual psychodiagnostics (as a study of handwriting, appearance, posture, body position of the human body, etc.); to interpretate personality's behavior according nonverbal manifestations in the process of interpersonal communication (gestures, facial expressions, pantomime, etc.); to ensure students' knowledge about body signals and general human characteristics. to form skills of understanding of one's characteristics and type of temperament on the base of visual psychodiagnostic' methods; to form and develop a respect for the profession; to demonstrate a non-standard approach to solve professional problems.
	After studying the course, the student should know: - subject and tasks of visual psychodiagnostics; - structure of modern visual psychodiagnostics; - connection of visual psychodiagnostics with other sciences; - history and stages of visual psychodiagnostics; - methods of researching of the external manifestations; - typological features of people and their external features; - visual characteristics of temperament types;

- facial features of the person and their characteristics;
- body language movements and its diagnosis;
- posture and gait, their characteristics, the relationship with the physical and mental state of a person;
- distance in communication, its types;
- use of visual psychodiagnostics in the practice of business interaction.

After studying the course, the student should be able to:

- use psychological literature on visual psychodiagnostics;
- apply theoretical knowledge in practical work using methods of visual psychodiagnostics;
- use methods of visual psychodiagnostics in order to conduct in interpersonal interaction;
- distinguish individual properties of different types of temperament based on methods of visual psychodiagnostics;
- to analyze and diagnose emotional states, personality traits by the methods of visual psychodiagnostics;
- to make a psychological influence on others through various body positions in professional communication;
- explain the specifics of various signals of the human body and justify their importance in interpersonal interaction and professional communication.
- observe, analyze, summarize and systematize psychological facts of the person's behavior and social actions using a knowledge of visual psychodiagnostics.

Providing of general and professional competencies

General competencies:

- GC1. Ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis.
- GC2. Knowing and understanding of the subject area and understanding 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.

Professional competencies:

- 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.
- PC12. Defining tactics and providing emergency medical care.

PC14. Assessment of the impact of the environment on the health of
the population (individual, family, population).