# Short description of the discipline (abstract) for the catalog of elective subjects

#### EXAMINATION OF THE CORPSE AT THE SCENE OF DEATH. AUTOPSY.

(name of the elective course)

Specialty	Medicine 222 (22 Health Care)	
<b>Educational level</b>	Master	
Term of study (course)	4	
Form of study	Full-time	
Department	forensic medicine and medical law	

**Summary of the course:** According to the Ukrainian Code of Criminal Procedure and almost all other countries, any specialist with higher medical education can be involved in a number of forensic medical investigations, one of which is the examination of the corpse at the scene of death. The main task of the discipline is to teach participants who perform this important work for the investigation the techniques that would allow them to perform their duties efficiently at the scene of death, where law enforcers, lawyers and doctors work side by side to establish the truth. The subject of the discipline is basic rules and procedures performed by physicians during the examination of the corpse at the place of death.

## **Approximate list of training topics (lectures, practical):**

The themes of practical trainings

- 1. General states of organization and examination of the corpse at the scene of death
- 2. Examination of the corpse in cases of injuries caused by blunt and sharp objects
- 3. Examination of the corpse in cases of traffic injury
- 4. Examination of the corpse with gunshot wounds
- 5. Examination of the corpse in case of explosive injury
- 6. Examination of the corpse in the case of mechanical asphyxia
- 7. Examination of the corpse in case of death from certain physical factors, toxic substances
- 8. Examination of the corpse in case of sexual crimes, criminal abortion, infanticide
- 9. Examination of dismembered and skeletal corpses
- 10. Forensic medicine estimation of post-mortem interval

## The list of competencies, the acquisition of which will provide the discipline: General competencies:

- GC1. Ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis, the ability to learn and be modernly trained
- GC2. Ability to apply knowledge in practical situations
- GC3. Understanding of subject area and professional activity
- GC4. Ability to adapt and act in a new situation
- GC5. Ability to make an informed decision; work in a team; interpersonal communicational skills
- GC7. Skills in the use of information and communication technologies
- GC8. Definiteness and perseverance in terms of tasks and responsibilities
- GC9. Ability to act with social responsibilities and awareness
- GC10 The pursuit of environmental protection

### **Special (professional, subject) competencies:**

- SC7. Ability to diagnose emergencies
- SC9. Emergency care skills
- SC11. Skills to perform medical manipulations

SC17. Ability to complete medical records

SC19 Ability to assess the impact of the environment, socio-economic and biological determinants on the health of the individuum, family, population

The list of scientific and pedagogical (pedagogical) employees who will ensure the conduct of the elective course:

- 1. Professor Ivan Savka
- 2. Associate Professor Oleksandr Pavlyukovich
- 3. Associate Professor Marta Garazdiuk

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