

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY – PLOVDIV
FACULTY OF MEDICINE

SYLLABUS
IN
PSYCHIATRY

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PSYCHIATRY

Syllabus

Discipline	Final exam/ semester	Auditorium classes				ECTS non-auditorium classes	ECTS total	Academic hours in years and semesters
		Total	Lectures	Practices	ECTS			5 th year
Psychiatry	X							
		60	30	30	2.0	1.0	3.0	X
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DISCIPLINE:

Psychiatry

TYPE OF DISCIPLINE ACCORDING TO THE UNIFORM STATE REQUIREMENTS:

Obligatory

LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION:

EQD „Master’s”

FORMS OF TRAINING:

Lectures, practicals

YEAR OF TRAINING:

Fifth year

DURATION OF TRAINING:

1 semester

ACADEMIC HOURS:

60 hours

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT APPLIED IN THE TRAINING:

Multimedia presentations, seminars, discussions, clinical case reports

FORMS OF EVALUATION:

Preliminary assessment of progress: oral and written examination, colloquiums, term-end exam

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Average grade from the semester and the exam

ASPECTS OF EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Participation in practicals, clinical case reports, participation in discussions

SEMESTER EXAM:

Yes /MCQ, case report, essays, oral exam/

STATE EXAM:

No

LECTURERS:

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Assoc. prof. Sevdalina Kandilarova, MD, PhD

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DEPARTMENT:

Department of Psychiatry and Medical Psychology

ANNOTATION

The Psychiatry training course aims at giving the students theoretical knowledge and practical skills in:

- psychopathological semiotics (symptoms and syndromes in various mental areas)
- assessment of mental state
- psychiatric interview
- etiopathogenesis, epidemiology, genetics, and neurobiology of psychiatric disorders
- approaches to diagnosis / screening and interventions for mental disorders
- course and prognosis of mental illness
- pharmacotherapy, emergency psychiatric measures, psychotherapy, psychosocial rehabilitation)
- somatopsychic and psychosomatic interactions, counseling psychiatry
- interdisciplinary case management
- psychiatric patient communication skills, psychiatric counseling skills
- conducting primary psychological counseling of a patient in general medical practice.

BASIC AIMS OF THE DISCIPLINE

1. To acquire knowledge about:

- etiopathogenesis of mental illness; genetics and epidemiology of mental illness; neurobiology (neurodevelopment, functional neuroanatomy, etc.) of mental illness

- the main signs, symptoms and syndromes in clinical psychopathology; groups of nosological units
- methods for diagnosis and treatment in psychiatry (psychopharmacotherapy, nonpharmacological methods of biological therapy, psychotherapy, psychosocial rehabilitation)
- course and outcome of mental illness, overall functioning, quality of life and rehabilitation in psychiatric disorders
- basic classification systems in psychiatric nosology.

2. To be able to:

- understand the application of clinical interviews and scales used in psychiatry
- recognize the manifestations of the prodromal, active, and stable phase of major mental disorders for the purposes of early diagnosis, differential diagnosis, and screening
- conduct interdisciplinary communication
- conduct a clinical interview, assess the mental state of a psychiatric patient, and build a provisional diagnosis and differential diagnosis
- consider and discuss possible treatment
- conduct primary psychological counseling of patients in general medical practice

EXPECTED RESULTS

Students successfully completed the course are expected to have acquired the following competencies:

- participation in a multidisciplinary team for complex case management in psychiatric practice (with the participation of psychiatrists, other medical professionals, general practitioners, psychiatric nurses, nurses, clinical psychologists, social workers)

LECTURES

1. History of psychiatry. Psychiatric nosology and classification.
2. Patient evaluation. Disturbances of perception.
3. Disturbances of thinking - flow, form, content.
4. Disturbances of emotions and memory.
5. Disturbances of volition, psychomotorics and attention. Disturbances of consciousness. Functional neuroanatomy.
6. Antipsychotics. Tranquilizers. Antidepressants. Mood stabilizers. Psychotherapy.
7. Psychotic disorders - schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders.
8. Mood disorders - bipolar and depressive disorders.
9. Anxiety disorders. Obsessive-compulsive and other disorders.
10. Post-traumatic and stress disorders. Somatic symptoms and other disorders.
11. Eating disorders. Sexuality and sexual disorders.
12. Disorders related to psychoactive substances.
13. Personality disorders. Emergency psychiatry.
14. Psychiatry in old age. Psychiatric examinations.
15. Disorders in neurodevelopment.

PRACTICALS

1. Patient evaluation. Disturbances of perception.

2. Disturbances of thinking - flow, form, content.
3. Disturbances of emotions, memory and intelligence.
4. Disturbances of volition, psychomotorics and attention. Disturbances of consciousness.
5. Colloquium - general psychopathology.
6. Antipsychotics. Tranquilizers. Antidepressants. Mood stabilizers. Psychotherapy, sociotherapy, rehabilitation.
7. Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders.
8. Bipolar disorders. Depressive disorders.
9. Anxiety disorders. Obsessive-compulsive disorder and similar disorders.
10. Post-traumatic and stress disorders. Disorder with somatic symptoms and similar disorders.
11. Eating disorders. Sexuality and sexual disorders.
12. Disorders related to psychoactive substances. Basic syndromes. Disorders related to specific psychoactive substances.
13. Personality disorders. Emergency psychiatry.
14. Colloquium - special psychiatry.
15. Late psychiatry. Disorders of neurodevelopment.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecture course uploaded in Sharepoint

Akabaliev, V (Ed.), Textbook of Psychiatry, Lax Beech, 2017

Milanova, V (Ed.), Psychiatry for students and specialists, 2013

Piseva, D (Ed.), Psychiatry and Psychology, MI Arso, 2005

Madjirova, N (Ed.), Manual of Psychiatry for GPs, 2009

EXAM SYLLABUS

General psychiatry

1. Patient evaluation.
2. Disturbances of perception.
3. Disturbances of thinking - flow and form
4. Disturbances of thinking - content.
5. Disturbances of emotions.
6. Disturbances of memory.
7. Disturbances of volition, psychomotorics and attention.
8. Disturbances of consciousness.
9. Antipsychotics. Tranquilizers.
10. Antidepressants. Mood stabilizers.
11. Psychotherapy, sociotherapy, rehabilitation.
12. Psychiatric nosology - classifications and nomenclature.

Special psychiatry

13. Disorders of neurodevelopment - I.
14. Disorders of neurodevelopment - II.
15. Mental disorders due to somatic disease.
16. Psychotic disorder. Schizophrenia.
17. Other psychotic disorders.
18. Bipolar disorders.
19. Depressive disorders.
20. Anxiety disorders.
21. Obsessive-compulsive disorder and similar disorders.
22. Post-traumatic and stress disorders.
23. Disorder with somatic symptoms and similar disorders.
24. Eating disorders.
25. Sexuality and sexual disorders.
26. Disorders related to psychoactive substances. Basic syndromes.
27. Disorders related to specific psychoactive substances.
28. Psychiatry of late age.
29. Personality disorders.
30. Emergency psychiatry.
31. Psychiatric expertise.