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Department Epidemiology

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SYLLABUS
EDUCATIONAL DISCIPLINE

Methods of Epidemiology in Clinical Medicine. Fundamentals of Evidence-Based Medicine

Normative or selective educational component – selective
The form of education is full-time

Branch of knowledge 22 «Healthcare»

Specialty 222 «Medicine»

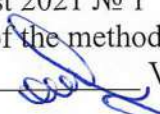
Educational - professional program the second (master's) level of higher education

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I am constantly improving my skills. Professional interests: epidemiology, microbiology, infectious diseases.

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bacteriology on the basis of KhMAPO; 2009 - assignment of the second category in bacteriology; 2014 - monthly pre-certification cycle in bacteriology on the basis of KhMAPO; 2014 - assignment of the first category in bacteriology. Polyvyanna YI is constantly improving his scientific and pedagogical skills. Received a certificate in English level C1 international standard from iTEP Academic-Plus Exam in August 2019.

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2020 Kharkiv National Medical University, specialty "Educational Pedagogical Sciences", was awarded the qualification "Teacher of Higher Education".

She was trained in advanced training courses for teachers of higher education "School of Young Teachers" in 2016 - 2017 on the basis of KNMU. Semerenska T.I. constantly improves his scientific and pedagogical skills.

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INTRODUCTION

1. Description of the discipline

The discipline is compiled in accordance with the Standard of Higher Education of Ukraine of the second (master's) level, field of knowledge 22 "Health", specialty 222 "Medicine", specialization (s) - doctor.

The study of the discipline is aimed at mastering the epidemiological method of research as the basis of research methodology and optimization of the process of diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases. Clinical epidemiology is a section of epidemiology that includes the methodology of obtaining in epidemiological studies scientifically sound evidence of the patterns of clinical manifestations of the disease, methods of diagnosis, treatment and prevention, to make the best clinical decision for each patient. The epidemiological method of research, as the basis of clinical epidemiology, is a tool for identifying the causes of the appearance and spread of pathological conditions in the human population, i.e. this method is used to study both infectious and non-infectious human pathology. Therefore, it is important for physicians to master the techniques of the epidemiological method and use them in their practice to find the causes, as well as to assess the effectiveness of prevention and / or anti-epidemic measures. Also an integral part of the doctor's work are experimental studies, so it is necessary to know how to organize clinical experimental studies, errors that are most common in the organization and conduct of such studies, their timely correction.

Types of educational activities of students according to the curriculum are: a) practical classes, b) self-work of students (SWS), c) individual tasks, in the organization of which teachers' consultations play a significant role. Thematic plans of practical classes, SWS and individual tasks ensure the implementation in the educational process of all topics that are part of the discipline. Possible types of SWS of students: preparation for practical classes and study of topics considered only in terms of self-student work, search and study of additional literature, creation of algorithms, structural and logical schemes, writing an abstract on one of the recommended topics and defending it in practice, writing a review of a scientific article followed by a report on practical classes.

Practical classes are a type of educational classes in which the teacher conducts a detailed examination of certain theoretical provisions of the discipline from the applicant and forms the skills and abilities of their practical application by individual performance of higher education. Practical classes are held in order to develop the required practical skills and abilities in relation to the organization and conduct of preventive medicine. Practical classes are held in the study group of no more than 12-14 people, in order to practice skills in organizing and conducting preventive medicine.

Self-work (SW) is the main means of mastering the study material in the time free from compulsory education. Self-work of applicants for higher education is provided by a set of teaching aids provided for the study of the discipline: textbooks, manuals, materials of departmental lectures. Applicants for higher education are working on essays, reports, reports on both topics. Self-work of applicants for higher education is provided by a set of teaching aids provided for the study of the discipline: textbooks, manuals, materials of departmental lectures and more. Methodical developments for self-work of higher education seekers provide for the possibility of self-control by higher education seekers. In addition, appropriate scientific and professional literature is recommended for self-work. Possible types of self-work of higher education seekers: preparation for practical classes and study of topics considered only in terms of self-work of higher education seekers, search and study of additional literature, creation of algorithms, structural-logical schemes, writing an abstract on one of the recommended topics and defense his in practice.

The volume of the discipline -90 hours (3,0 ECTS credits), including 20 hours - practical classes, 70 hours – self-work of the student

The subject of study of the discipline is clinical epidemiology, evidence-based medicine.

Interdisciplinary links: "Methods of epidemiology in clinical medicine. Fundamentals of Evidence-Based Medicine "is based on the knowledge gained by the graduate in the study of other

basic disciplines - medical biology, microbiology, virology and immunology, biostatistics, public health medicine and integrates with these disciplines;

Prerequisites: medical biology, microbiology, virology and immunology, biostatistics, public health medicine, epidemiology and principles of evidence-based medicine

Postrequisites: methodology of evidence-based medicine

Link to the page of the discipline in MOODLE – it does not have

1. PURPOSE AND TASKS OF THE COURSE

1.1. The purpose of studying the discipline formation of knowledge on the epidemiological method of research as the basis of research methodology, optimization of the process of diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases and the use of the principles of evidence-based medicine in making informed decisions on treatment and prevention measures.

1.2. The main tasks of studying the discipline are:

1. Mastering the methodology of descriptive - evaluation, analytical, experimental research methods;
2. Formation of knowledge and skills to build a hypothesis about the causes and conditions of the disease;
3. Formation of knowledge and skills to confirm the hypothesis of the causes and conditions of the disease;
4. Formation of knowledge and skills to optimize diagnosis, treatment and prevention on the basis of clinical epidemiology;
5. Formation of knowledge on the levels of evidence and the ability to use them in their professional activities.

1.3. Competences and learning outcomes

According to the requirements of the standard, the discipline provides the applicant with higher education competencies:

integrated: the ability to integrate knowledge and solve complex specialized problems in new or unfamiliar environments with incomplete or limited information, taking into account aspects of social and ethical responsibility in a multidisciplinary context based on conceptual knowledge, including modern scientific advances in health care, with the ability to make clear and reasoned conclusions to specialists and non-specialists, as well as is the basis for original thinking, continuing education with a high degree of autonomy and research

general:

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 - Knowledge and understanding of the subject area and understanding of professional activity

GC 4 - Ability to adapt and act in a new situation

LC5 - Ability to make an informed decision; work in a team; interpersonal skills

GC7 - Skills in the use of information and communication technologies

GC8 - Definiteness and persistence in relation to the set tasks and responsibilities

GC 9 - The ability to act socially responsibly and consciously

special (professional, subject):

PC 1 - Survey skills

PC11 - Ability to plan and conduct sanitary, preventive and anti-epidemic measures, including infectious diseases

PC14 - Ability to keep medical records

PC15 - Ability to conduct epidemiological and medical-statistical studies of public health; processing of state, social, economic and medical information

PC 16 - Ability to assess the impact of the environment, socio-economic and biological determinants on the health of the individual, family, population

PC17 - Ability to analyze the activities of a doctor, department, health care institution, to take measures to ensure the quality and safety of medical care and improve the efficiency of medical resources

1.3.2. The study of the discipline provides students with the acquisition of the following program learning outcomes:

PLO 1 - acquisition by a person of general and special fundamental and professionally-oriented knowledge, skills, abilities, competencies necessary for the performance of typical professional tasks related to its activities in the medical field in the relevant position

PLO 2 - knowledge of psychophysiological features of the person, human health, health support, disease prevention, treatment of the person, health of the population

PLO 3 ability to apply the acquired knowledge, skills and understanding to solve typical problems of the doctor, the scope of which is provided by lists of syndromes and symptoms, diseases, emergencies, laboratory and instrumental research, medical manipulations

PLO 4 collection of patient information

PLO 11 - carrying out sanitary and hygienic and preventive measures

PLO 12 - planning of preventive and anti-epidemic measures for infectious diseases

PLO 16 - assessing the impact of the environment on the health of the population

PLO 17 – maintenance of medical documentation, processing of state, social and medical information

PLO 18 - ability to assess and support human health, taking into account the impact of the environment and other health factors

PLO 19 - ability to assess the sanitary and hygienic condition of the environment in order to determine the sanitary and hygienic and preventive measures

PLO 20 - ability to apply the acquired knowledge about the existing health care system to optimize their own professional activities and participate in solving practical problems of the industry

1.3.3. The study of the discipline provides students with the following social skills (Soft skills):

active listening

ability to express one's opinion clearly

the ability to understand the feelings, needs and problems of others

ability to be a member of a team, to work for results

the ability to show respect for the contribution of others

perception of different styles of behavior

leadership skills

influence and persuasive skills

ability to determine the essence of the problem and the reasons for its occurrence

ability to find relevant information and reliable sources

the ability to formulate solutions to this problem

the ability to predict the consequences of each option for themselves and others

the ability to choose the optimal solution

ability to distinguish facts from myths, stereotypes and personal ideas

the ability to concentrate on achieving a goal

2. INFORMATION SCOPE OF THE COURSE

Name indicators	Field of knowledge, specialty, degree, OPP	Characteristics of the discipline	
		daily form of education	
Number of credits – 3,0	Branch of knowledge 22 "Health"	selective	
Total number of hours –90,0	Specialty: <u>222 "Medicine"</u> (code and name) Specialization: _____	course:	
		6th	
		Semester	
		11th/ 12th	
Hours for full-time study: classrooms - 20 self-work of the applicant - 70	<u>the second (master's) level of higher education</u> 222 «Medicine»	Lectures	
		0 hours	
		Practical classes	
		20 hours	
		Laboratory classes	
		0 hours	
		Self-work	
		70 hours	год.
Individual task:0 год.			
Final control is credit			

2.1 Content of the discipline

2.2.1 Lectures

It does not have

2.2.3

.Topics of practical classes

Practical classes №.	Topics of practical classes	Hours	Methods Learning	Forms control

1	Clinical epidemiology as a science. Epidemiological research method. Modern structure of the epidemiological method. Descriptive methods for studying the incidence of the population. Incidence rates. Intensity. Dynamics. Description of the structure of morbidity and identification of risk groups. Formation of hypotheses about risk factors. Evaluation of hypotheses about the causes and conditions of diseases.	5	story-explanation, conversation, presentation, discussion,	oral examination (individual and frontal); written survey; self-control;
2	Observational analytical epidemiological studies. Cohort study. Longitudinal (retrospective and prospective) studies. Statistical processing of cohort data. Case-control study. Stages of implementation. Statistical data processing in the case-control study Transverse studies. Purpose, tasks, scope. Stages of the cross-sectional study.	5	story-explanation, conversation, presentation, videos, discussion, modeling of processes and situations, delegation of authority, case method,	oral examination (individual and frontal); written survey; test control; mutual control; self-control; report; declamation;
3	Experimental epidemiological studies. Classification. Controlled, uncontrolled and natural epidemiological experiments. Modeling of the epidemic process. Organization and conduct of a randomized controlled trial. Pseudorandomization. Blinding (masking) of research: simple, double, triple blinded researches.	5	story-explanation, conversation, presentation, videos, discussion, modeling of processes and situations, delegation of authority, case method, game	oral examination (individual and frontal); written survey; test control; mutual control; self-control; report; declamation;
4	Fundamentals of evidence-based medicine. Search for evidence. Databases. Choosing a data search strategy. Sources of evidence. Cochrane Commonwealth, principles. Cochrane Electronic Library. Test.	5	story-explanation, conversation, presentation, videos, discussion, modeling of processes and situations, delegation of authority, case method,	oral examination (individual and frontal); written survey; test control; mutual control; self-control; report; declamation;
Total hours of the practical classes		20		

2.2.4. Laboratory classes

It does not have

2.2.5. Self-work topics

No	Topics	hours	Methods Learning	Forms control
1	Preparation for practical classes - theoretical training and development of practical skills	16	story-explanation, conversation, presentation,	oral examination (individual); individual tasks; declamation;
2.	Performing of individual self work (presentation of the analysis of quantitative and qualitative indicators of epidemic process concerning actual human pathology)	10	story-explanation, conversation, presentation,	oral examination (individual); individual tasks; declamation;
3.	Basic methodological approaches of the epidemiological method.	5	story-explanation, conversation, presentation,	oral examination (individual); individual tasks; declamation;
4	Epidemiological data. Types of epidemiological data, collection and processing of epidemiological data.	5	story-explanation, conversation, presentation,	oral examination (individual); individual tasks; declamation;
5	Principles of planning epidemiological research.	5	story-explanation, conversation, presentation,	oral examination (individual); individual tasks; declamation;
6	Epidemiological observation. Descriptive - evaluative methods. Screening. Statistical observation.	5	story-explanation, conversation, presentation,	oral examination (individual); individual tasks; declamation;
7	Analytical methods. Retrospective and prospective research. Sample study. Study of epidemiological risk.	10	story-explanation, conversation, presentation,	oral examination (individual); individual tasks; declamation;
8	Formation of hypotheses about the causes of morbidity, their verification.	5	story-explanation, conversation, presentation,	oral examination (individual); individual tasks; declamation;
9	Experimental epidemiological studies. natural experiment. Uncontrolled and controlled experiment. Mathematical modeling.	5	story-explanation, conversation, presentation,	oral examination (individual); individual tasks; declamation;
10	Stages of drug development and implementation. Bioethical aspects of epidemiological research. Consent of participants.		story-explanation, conversation, presentation,	oral examination (individual); individual tasks; declamation;

	Evaluation of the effectiveness and safety of prophylactic and medicinal products.			
11	Errors in epidemiological studies. Sources of errors. Systematic error, random error, cofounders. Ways to control errors.		story-explanation, conversation, presentation,	oral examination (individual); individual tasks; declamation;
12	Analysis of a scientific publication		story-explanation, conversation, presentation,	oral examination (individual); individual tasks; declamation;
13	Epidemiological analysis. Statistical indicators and standardized coefficients used in epidemiological studies.		story-explanation, conversation, presentation,	oral examination (individual); individual tasks; declamation;
14	Preparation for the test	4	consultation	test
	Total	70		

3. EVALUATION CRITERIA

3.1 Carried out in accordance with the "Instructions for the evaluation of educational activities in the European credit transfer system for the organization of the educational process (order of KhNMU from 21. 08. 2021 № 181)

Evaluation of current learning activities (CLA)

When assessing the mastery of each subject of the discipline (CLA), the applicant is graded according to the traditional 4-point system: "excellent", "good", "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory".

The final score for the current learning activity (CLA) is defined as the arithmetic mean of traditional grades for each lesson, rounded to 2 decimal places and listed in a multi-point scale according to Table 1 (see below).

CLA is considered fulfilled if the applicant in the current semester has completed all missed classes and lectures, and the average score for all topics of the PC is 3 points or higher, in which case the statement is marked "completed" and indicates the average score in 4-point system (is calculated automatically within the functionality of the electronic journal of ACS), or "unfinished", if the applicant in the current semester has unfinished missed classes and lectures, or an average score below 3 points.

The recalculation of the average score for CLA is carried out in accordance with table 2, as the discipline ends with a credit. The number of points that must be scored by the applicant for higher education for admission to the final test from 129 to 200 points.

The final score for the current educational activities in the semester is defined as the arithmetic mean of national grades for each lesson, rounded to 2 decimal places. Recalculation of the average grade for current educational activities in a multi-point scale is carried out in accordance with table 2. To enroll a student must receive from 120 to 200 points.

**Recalculation of the average score for current activities in a multipoint scale
(for disciplines ending with a credit)**

4-point scale	200- point scale	4- point scale	200- point scale	4- point scale	200- point scale
5	200	4.22-4,23	169	3.45-3,46	138
4.97-4,99	199	4.19-4,21	168	3.42-3,44	137
4.95-4,96	198	4.17-4,18	167	3.4-3,41	136
4.92-4,94	197	4.14-4,16	166	3.37-3,39	135
4.9-4,91	196	4.12-4,13	165	3.35-3,36	134
4.87-4,89	195	4.09-4,11	164	3.32-3,34	133
4.85-4,86	194	4.07-4,08	163	3.3-3,31	132
4.82-4,84	193	4.04-4,06	162	3.27-3,29	131
4.8-4,81	192	4.02-4,03	161	3.25-3,26	130
4.77-4,79	191	3.99-4,01	160	3.22-3,24	129
4.75-4,76	190	3.97-3,98	159	3.2-3,21	128
4.72-4,74	189	3.94-3,96	158	3.17-3,19	127
4.7-4,71	188	3.92-3,93	157	3.15-3,16	126
4.67-4,69	187	3.89-3,91	156	3.12-3,14	125
4.65-4,66	186	3.87-3,88	155	3.1-3,11	124
4.62-4,64	185	3.84-3,86	154	3.07-3,09	123
4.6-4,61	184	3.82-3,83	153	3.05-3,06	122
4.57-4,59	183	3.79-3,81	152	3.02-3,04	121
4.54-4,56	182	3.77-3,78	151	3-3,01	120
4.52-4,53	181	3.74-3,76	150	Less than 3	Not enough
4.5-4,51	180	3.72-3,73	149		
4.47-4,49	179	3.7-3,71	148		
4.45-4,46	178	3.67-3,69	147		
4.42-4,44	177	3.65-3,66	146		
4.4-4,41	176	3.62-3,64	145		
4.37-4,39	175	3.6-3,61	144		
4.35-4,36	174	3.57-3,59	143		
4.32-4,34	173	3.55-3,56	142		
4.3-4,31	172	3.52-3,54	141		
4,27-4,29	171	3.5-3,51	140		
4.24-4,26	170	3.47-3,49	139		

Assessment of individual tasks

At the meeting of the department approved a list of individual tasks with the definition of the number of points for their performance, which can be added as incentives (not more than 10). Points for individual tasks are accrued once only on a commission basis (commission - head of the department, head teacher, group teacher) only if they are successfully completed and defended. The total amount of points may not exceed 200 points.

Assessment of students' self-work

Assimilation of topics that are submitted only for self-work is checked during practical classes and tests.

Grade from the discipline

The course is studied during the 1st semester. Discipline ends with a test.

Discipline assessment technology (Table 3 of the "Instructions for assessing the educational activities of students").

Assessment of the results of the study of disciplines is carried out directly during the test. The grade in the discipline is defined as the sum of scores on CLA, listed in the 200-point scale according to Table 2 and individual student tasks and is min - 120 to max - 200. Correspondence of grades on the 200-point scale, four-point (national) scale and ECTS scale is given in table 3.

Table 3

**Correspondence of estimates on a 200-point scale,
four-point (national) scale and ECTS scale**

Rating on a 200-point scale	Assessment on the ECTS scale	Score for four-point (national) scale
180–200	A	excellent
160–179	B	good
150–159	C	good
130–149	D	satisfactory
120–129	E	satisfactory
Less than 120	F, Fx	unsatisfactory

The grade in the discipline is given only to students who have completed the curriculum in the discipline in full. Grades "FX" or "F" ("unsatisfactory") are given to students who are not credited with the study of the discipline, the form of control of which is credit.

After completing the study of the discipline responsible for the organization of educational and methodical work at the department or the teacher puts the student's grade on the scales (Table 6) in the record book and fill in the progress of students in the discipline forms: U-5.03A - credit.

Elimination of academic debt (working off)

Students must complete all missed classes and unsatisfactory grades. At the same time, classes are held within one calendar month from the moment of skipping or receiving an unsatisfactory grade is carried out once without obtaining permission from the dean's office and without payment. At the end of the one-month period, classes are held in accordance with the "Regulations on the procedure for students of Kharkiv National Medical University to study," approved by the order of KhNMU from 07.12.2015 №.415;

3.3 Control questions, tasks for self-work

1. Evolution of epidemiological research methods.
2. Epidemiological method. The modern structure of the epidemiological method.
3. Formation of "clinical epidemiology", goals, objectives.
4. History of the direction "scientifically substantiated (evidence) medicine".
5. Epidemiological approach to the study of human pathology. The difference between the epidemiological approach and other specific scientific approaches used in medicine to study causation.
6. Epidemiological data.
7. Basic principles of planning epidemiological research.
8. Types of epidemiological data. Collection of epidemiological data.
9. Standard case definition. Classification. The case is confirmed, probable and suspicious (possible).
10. Problems of sample research. Sample size. Sampling. epidemiological study protocol.
11. Statistical indicators and standardized coefficients used in epidemiological studies.
12. Illustration of epidemiological data.
13. Central trend indicators (mode, median, arithmetic mean), calculation and interpretation of discrepancy, standard deviation and confidence interval.

14. Graphic representation of data - images of manifestations of morbidity. Ways to illustrate epidemiological data.
15. Tables, construction rules.
16. Linear graphs and charts, their comparative characteristics, scope.
17. Indicators of frequency and prevalence of morbidity.
18. Calculation and interpretation of relations, proportions, coefficients, incidence, prevalence, mortality, lethality.
19. Intensity. Dynamics.
20. Territorial characteristics.
21. Description of the structure of morbidity and identification of risk groups.
22. Formation of hypotheses about possible risk factors. Evaluation of hypotheses about the causes and conditions of diseases.
23. Cohort epidemiological studies. Longitudinal (retrospective and prospective) studies. Advantages and disadvantages of cohort research
24. Statistical processing of data obtained in cohort studies. Measurement of associations (effect of influence). Absolute, relative and attributive risk.
25. Case-control study. Stages, advantages and disadvantages. Odds ratio.
26. Sources of errors in epidemiological studies and ways to eliminate them.
27. Systematic error. Prejudice of choice. Information bias. Ways to control systematic error.
28. Accidental error. Types of random error. α -error, β -error. Ways to fix an accidental error.
29. Confounding factor. Ways to control interfering factors.
30. Randomization.
31. Restriction.
32. Statistical modeling.
33. Stratification analysis.
34. Modification of the effect.
35. Controlled, uncontrolled and natural epidemiological experiments. Epidemiological tests. Modeling of the epidemic process.
36. Organization of a randomized controlled trial.
37. Pseudorandomization.
38. Blinding (masking) of the study: blind, double, triple and fourth blind trials.
39. Stages of drug development and implementation.
40. Bioethical aspects of epidemiological research. Consent of participants.
41. Evaluation of the effectiveness and safety of prophylactic and medicinal products.
42. Search for evidence. Databases. Choosing an information retrieval strategy. Sources of evidence.
43. Systematic review and review of the literature. Meta-analysis.
44. Cochrane Commonwealth. Principles of the Cochrane Commonwealth.
45. Cochrane Electronic Library.

3.4 Individual tasks

One of the most important ways to optimize and improve the quality of practical training of higher education seekers is to perform individual tasks, the main purpose of which is to better understand and master theoretical and practical knowledge, skills and abilities, psychological and practical training of higher education students to constantly improve their skills. professional level.

Individual tasks from the course "Methods of epidemiology in clinical medicine. Fundamentals of Evidence-Based Medicine "for applicants for higher education in the 4th year of study is the implementation of individual research tasks (IDP) in the form of an oral presentation of the results of retrospective epidemiological analysis of infectious and non-infectious diseases of a particular nosoform with derivation of manifestations and patterns of epidemics for some time by population groups and groups. Retrospective epidemiological analysis of infectious diseases consists of the following stages:

1. Analysis of the long-term dynamics of morbidity with the definition of long-term trend and cyclicity with the forecast of morbidity for the next year.
2. Analysis of the annual dynamics of morbidity with the calculation of the index and seasonality ratio.
3. Analysis of the distribution of morbidity by age groups.
4. Analysis of the distribution of morbidity in groups of the population on an occupational basis.
5. Analysis of the distribution of morbidity of the population by social groups.
6. Analysis of the distribution of morbidity by territory.
7. Analysis of the distribution of diseases by types of teams.
8. Analysis of the results of the sanitary-epidemiological service to identify sources of infection and transmission factors in patients.
9. Analysis of the work of family (district) doctors on early diagnosis of infectious diseases.
10. Analysis of the work of family (district) doctors on hospitalization of patients with infectious diseases.

Recommended topics for abstract work:

1. The main historical stages of epidemiology.
2. The John Snow study is the first epidemiological study.
3. Epidemiological study of the state of health of the population by doctors of zemstvo medicine.
4. Epidemiological study of pellagra in the first half of XX century.
5. Epidemiological study of the etiology of congenital heart disease on the example of "case-control" and "cohort" studies.
6. The first case-control studies in the United States and the United Kingdom.
7. Cohort study in Framingham.
8. History of formation of clinical epidemiology.
9. History of the formation of "evidence-based medicine".
10. Systematic reviews. Principles of their composition.
11. Meta-analysis.
12. Databases that have evidence.
13. Methods of statistical analysis used in modern evidence-based medicine.
14. Legal and ethical aspects of modern epidemiological research.
15. Graphical representation of epidemiological data.

3.5 Rules for appealing the assessment

The complaint is submitted to the person responsible for educational and methodical work or the head of the department, discussed at the meeting of the department, students are offered to pass the test before the commission, which includes the head of the department, head of the department, associate professor and / or lecturer of the academic group.

4. DISCIPLINE POLICY

Academic expectations from higher education students

Discipline requirements

It is expected that applicants for higher education will attend all practical classes and complete all sections of independent work. If they missed classes, it is necessary to work it out (according to the schedule on the information stand of the department)

Written and homework must be completed completely and on time, if the applicant has questions, you can contact the teacher in person or by e-mail, which the teacher provides in the first practical lesson.

During the practical classes, the higher education seeker and the higher education seeker are recommended to keep a synopsis of the lesson and keep a sufficient level of silence. Asking questions to the teacher is perfectly normal.

Applicants for higher education must arrive on time, not be late, in class must be dressed in a medical gown, changeable shoes and boot covers are not required, outerwear remains in the wardrobe.

The use of electronic gadgets is allowed if necessary (as a calculator or for visual presentation of information in the form of graphs and charts), but calls can be made only during a break, finding the correct answer using gadgets via the Internet is prohibited.

Behavior in the audience

Basic "yes" and "no"

It is important for a higher education student to follow the rules of good conduct at the university. These rules are common to all, they also apply to all faculty and staff, and are not fundamentally different from the generally accepted norms.

During classes it is allowed:

- leave the audience for a short time if necessary and with the permission of the teacher;
- drink soft drinks;
- take photos of presentation slides;
- take an active part in the course of the lesson (see Academic expectations from higher education seekers).

forbidden:

- eat (except for persons whose special medical condition requires another - in this case, medical confirmation is required);
- smoking, drinking alcohol and even low-alcohol beverages or drugs;
- use obscene language or use words that offend the honor and dignity of colleagues and faculty;
- gambling;
- damage the material and technical base of the university (damage inventory, equipment; furniture, walls, floors, litter the premises and territories);
- shouting, shouting or listening to loud music in classrooms and even in corridors during classes.

With regard to persons with special educational needs, all students have the right to receive knowledge, including, if necessary, in a distance format.

Recommendations for successful completion of the discipline - active participation in the discussion in the audience, the student of higher education should be ready to understand the material in detail, ask questions, express their views, discuss. During the discussion it is important:

- respect for colleagues,
- tolerance for others and their experience,
- susceptibility and impartiality,
- the ability to disagree with the opinion, but to respect the identity of the opponent (s),
- careful argumentation of his opinion and the courage to change his position under the influence of evidence,
- self-expression, when a person avoids unnecessary generalizations, describes his feelings and formulates his wishes based on their own thoughts and emotions,
- Mandatory acquaintance with primary sources.

A creative approach in its various manifestations is welcome. Applicants from higher education are expected to be interested in participating in city, national and international conferences, competitions and other events in the subject profile.

Safety precautions

The first lesson of the course will explain the basic principles of labor protection by conducting appropriate training. It is expected that everyone should know where the nearest evacuation exit is, where the fire extinguisher is, how to use it, and so on.

5. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

The Department of Epidemiology maintains zero tolerance for plagiarism. Applicants for higher education are expected to constantly raise their awareness of academic writing. The first classes will provide information on what to consider plagiarism and how to properly conduct research and scientific research. Additional points are credited for commission for individual educational and research tasks (IDP) for retrospective epidemiological analysis of infectious diseases, and presentation of research results at scientific and practical conferences of various levels (oral report, publication of

abstracts, articles in professional journals, poster reports). However, if plagiarism is detected, the points will be canceled and deducted.

6. Recommended Books.

1. Gary D. Friedman. Primer of epidemiology. 5-th ed. p. McGraw-Hill: Professional, - 2004. – 401 p.
2. N.O. Vynograd General epidemiology. Kyiv. AUS Medicine Publishing. 2014. – 127 p.
3. Medical Epidemiology: Population Health and Effective Health Care, 5e Raymond S. Greenber. 2020. – 188 p.
4. European Health for All Database (access mode: www.euro.who.int/en/home).
5. Official site of WHO <https://www.who.int/ru>, <https://www.who.int/countries/ukr/ru/>
6. Official site of CDC <https://www.multitran.com/c/M.exe?l1=1&l2=2&s=Centers+for+Disease+Control+>
7. Офіційний сайт ВООЗ <https://www.who.int/ru>, <https://www.who.int/countries/ukr/ru/>
8. Офіційний сайт центру по контролю та профілактиці захворювань США <https://www.multitran.com/c/M.exe?l1=1&l2=2&s=Centers+for+Disease+Control+>

7. INFORMATION RESOURCES

MOODLE

8. OTHER

Provisions on prevention, prevention and settlement of cases related to sexual harassment and discrimination in KhNMU http://files.knmu.edu.ua:8181/upload/redakt/doc_uchproc/polog-sex.doc

Regulations on Academic Integrity and Ethics of Academic Relations at Kharkiv National Medical University http://files.knmu.edu.ua:8181/upload/redakt/doc_uchproc/polog_ad_etyka_text.pdf

The order of conducting classes on in-depth study by students of Kharkiv National Medical University of certain disciplines beyond the scope of the curriculum http://files.knmu.edu.ua:8181/upload/redakt/doc_uchproc/nak-poriad-pogl-vyv-dyvc.docx

Regulations on the Commission on Academic Integrity, Ethics and Conflict Management of KhNMU http://files.knmu.edu.ua:8181/upload/redakt/doc_uchproc/polog_komis_ad_text.pdf

Regulations on the recognition of the results of non-formal education at Kharkiv National Medical University http://files.knmu.edu.ua:8181/upload/redakt/doc_uchproc/polog_neform_osv.pdf

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION: http://www.knmu.kharkov.ua/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=7108%3A2021-03-10-14-08-02&catid=12%3A2011-05-10-07-16-32&Itemid=33&lang=uk

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: http://www.knmu.kharkov.ua/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2520%3A2015-04-30-08-10-46&catid=20%3A2011-05-17-09-30-17&Itemid=40&lang=uk

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