

**SYLLABUS OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES**

Specialty: 222 “Medicine”

Educational and Professional Program: Medicine

Component Code in the Educational Program: MC 14

Level of Higher Education: Second (Master’s) Level

Mode of Study: Full-time (daytime)

Year of Study: 1, 2

Semester(s): I (autumn), III (autumn), IV (spring)

Type of Educational Component: mandatory

Academic Year: 2024–2025, 2025–2026

Credits: 5.5 ECTS credits (165 hours)

Classes: Practical classes

Final Assessment: Graded credit

Prerequisites: The course “Foreign Language for Professional Purposes” is based on the knowledge of English acquired within the secondary school curriculum.

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Course page in the Distance Learning System (Moodle):

<https://distance.knmu.edu.ua/course/view.php?id=6064>

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The strategy for the development of modern education emphasizes the importance of preparing students to independently solve complex educational and professional tasks and problems in medicine through a foreign language. Without knowledge of a foreign language, integration into the international educational space is impossible, which determines the relevance of the educational component “Foreign Language for Professional Purposes” at the second (Master’s) level in the field of knowledge 22 “Health Care”, specialty 222 “Medicine”.

The study of a foreign language for professional purposes is carried out during the 1st–4th semesters of the 1st–2nd years of study. The component is based on the school English curriculum and focuses on mastering lexical and grammatical material in a foreign language. It lays the foundation for understanding genre features of professional texts with a view to their further use in professional activity.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To develop students’ foreign language professionally oriented communicative competence.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will be able to:

- collect data about patient complaints, medical history, and life history
- perform and evaluate the results of physical examination (in a foreign language)

- assess information regarding diagnosis using standard procedures based on laboratory and instrumental test results (in a foreign language environment)
- determine the source and/or location of necessary information depending on its type
- obtain necessary information from a specified foreign-language source
- process and analyze received information
- improve their general educational and cultural level

COURSE CONTENT

The component comprises 165 hours (5.5 ECTS credits).

Practical Classes (80 hours)

Year 1 (20 hours)

1. Placement test. Human organs
2. Medical terminology
3. Body structure
4. Musculoskeletal system
5. Skin and muscles
6. Respiratory system
7. Cardiovascular system
8. Blood
9. Digestive system
10. Final class 1

Year 2 (60 hours)

1. Genitourinary system
2. Nervous system
3. Sense organs
4. Endocrine system
5. Reproductive system
6. Microorganisms
7. Fungi
8. Final class 2
9. Immunity
10. Healthy lifestyle
11. Vaccination
12. Pharmacology
13. Drug instructions (patient information leaflet)
14. Description of a pharmacological preparation
15. Final class 3
16. Tests and examinations
17. Respiratory tract infections
18. Atypical pneumonia
19. Viral hepatitis
20. Gallstone disease
21. Gastrointestinal disorders
22. Final class 4

23. Migraine
24. Cardiac pain
25. Acute pericarditis
26. Skin diseases
27. Surgeon's work
28. Oncological diseases
29. Independent medical examinations
30. Graded credit

Independent Student Work (85 hours)

Year 1 (10 hours)

Topics 1–9 correspond to practical topics.
10. Preparation for Final Class 1

Year 2 (75 hours)

Topics correspond to practical classes, including preparation for final classes and graded credit.

Independent work aims to deepen and consolidate theoretical knowledge acquired in the classroom and contributes to the development of professional competencies. The results are subject to assessment and included in the final evaluation.

CONSULTATIONS

Online, by prior registration on the course page in the Distance Learning System.

TEACHING METHODS

- Verbal (discussion)
- Visual (illustration)
- Practical (independent work, brainstorming, pair work, group work, testing, etc.)

ASSESSMENT

Current academic performance (CAP). Assessment is carried out in accordance with the Instruction on Assessment of Academic Performance of Students at KhNMU.

(https://knmu.edu.ua/doc_block_type/instrukczyi-navchalnogo-proczesu/). Grades for practical or final classes range from 2 to 5 points. Late submission without valid reason results in grade reduction proportionally to delay time. Assignments are checked within 24 hours. Grades are entered into the electronic journal. Unsatisfactory grades must be retaken according to university regulations. (chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/pol_por-vidprac-zaniat.pdf).

At the end of the semester, the average grade is converted into a multi-point scale (70–120 points). The arithmetic mean of CAP for both semesters constitutes the overall academic performance (OAP).

Individual Assignments (IA). Not mandatory. Upon the student's request, it may be completed and evaluated (up to 10 ECTS points), added as bonus points. Approved types include conference presentations, subject Olympiads, and analytical reviews with plagiarism check.

Final Control. Admission requires at least 70 OAP points. Exam grade: 50–80 points.

Final Course Grade (FCG):

FCG = OAP + IA + Exam

Appeals are conducted in accordance with university regulations.

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COURSE POLICIES

Recommendations: Active participation, 1–2 hours daily independent work, timely submission of assignments, and attendance of consultations.

Attendance: Mandatory. A white medical coat is required for offline classes. Being more than 5 minutes late may result in being denied admission to class. Missed classes must be made up in accordance with the regulations.

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Academic Integrity: Zero tolerance for violations. https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog_ad-1.pdf).

Use of electronic devices and AI tools: Allowed only with the teacher's permission.

Students with special educational needs: Must contact the teacher to develop an individual educational trajectory.

Response time: 24 hours.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Access to computer/laptop/tablet/smartphone
- Corporate Google account with personal photo
- Skills in Google Workspace and Moodle

Technical support contacts provided.

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RECOMMENDED SOURCES**Basic**

1. English language: tasks for practical classes for first-year medical students. KhNMU, 2020.
2. English for professional purposes: tasks for second-year medical students. KhNMU, 2020.

Additional

1. Glendinning E.H., Holmstrom B.A.S. *English in Medicine*. Cambridge University Press, 2005.
2. Murphy R. *English Grammar in Use*. 4th ed. Cambridge University Press, 2012.

Information Resources

- Practical manuals by I.V. Korneiko (KhNMU repository)
- Essential Grammar manual
- Stedman's Medical Dictionary
- Merriam-Webster Online
- USMLE Step 1 practice materials

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