



SYLLABUS OF THE DISCIPLINE FOREIGN LANGUAGE (FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES)

(Title of the discipline)

Speciality: _ 221 “Dentistry” _
(Code and title of program subject area)

Educational and professional program: _ “Dentistry” _
(EPP title)

Component code in the educational program: _ EC 33 _
(CC_ or EC_)

Higher education level: _second (master's)_
first (bachelor's) or second (master's)

Form of education: _ full day-time _
(full-time or distance)

Year of study: _3_

Semester(s): _5 (autumn)_

Type of discipline: _elective_
(Compulsory or elective)

Academic year: **2026-2027**

Volume: 3 credits ECTS (90 academic hours)

Training sessions: 30 practical, 60 IWS
(lectures/practical/laboratory
classes/seminars/consultations, etc.)

Final control: _ credit (final test) _
(exam/grading final test/ final test)

Prerequisites: mastering the subject “English”
within the framework of a secondary school
program (with level B1 – secondary
comprehensive school; CC2

(Subject of general secondary education or subject(s)
code(s) in the EPP)

Department/Unit: _ Department of foreign languages _
(Name of the department, address, building (if necessary))

Subject supervisor: _Olha Petrova ob.petrova@knu.edu.ua_
(Full name and email of the teacher responsible for the subject content)

Subject page in the Distance Learning Platform of KhNMU (Moodle):

_ <https://distance.knu.edu.ua/course/view.php?id=5667> _

(Link to the page of the subject in the Distance Learning Platform of KhNMU)

DESCRIPTION OF THE DISCIPLINE

Brief description of the subject content

Studying foreign language is carried out during the 5th semester of the 3rd year of study at the university. "Foreign language (for specific purposes)" as a discipline:

- is based on the study by students of the lexical and grammatical material of the English sublanguage of Dentistry and is integrated with educational components: educational components such as: "Latin language and medical terminology", "Medical biology", "Medical and bioorganic chemistry", "Human anatomy", "Histology, cytology and embryology", "Life safety. Fundamentals of bioethics and biosafety. Occupational safety in the industry", "Biological chemistry", "Physiology", "Microbiology, virology and immunology", "Pathomorphology", "Pathophysiology", "Pharmacology";
- lays the foundations of knowledge of the genre features of texts in the specialty with the prospect of their further use in professional activities.

The types of educational activities of applicants according to the curriculum are:

- practical classes
- independent work of students (IWS)

Practical classes include:

- further study of the genre features of the sublanguage of Dentistry based on the processing of original adapted medical texts in a foreign language;
- further development of skills in the analysis of English medical terminology;
- development of communication skills within the program's topics.

PURPOSE OF THE COURSE: a) formation of foreign language professionally oriented communicative competence in applicants; b) formation of linguistic and cultural competence of future dentists

LEARNING OUTCOMES: (*in a language understandable to applicants*).

Analyze and evaluate state, social and medical information using standard approaches and computer information technologies.



Form goals and determine the structure of personal activity based on the results of the analysis of certain social and personal needs.

Adhere to a healthy lifestyle, use methods of self-regulation and self-control.

Be aware of and guided in their activities by civil rights, freedoms and responsibilities, and increase the general educational cultural level.

CONTENT OF THE DISCIPLINE

List of lecture topics (___ hours):

Not provided by the curriculum.

List of topics of practical classes (30 hours):

1. English medical terminology in dentistry.
2. Search reading of medical texts of small genres
3. Introductory reading of medical texts of small genres
4. Reading with full coverage of the content of medical texts of small genres
5. Filling in a medical history in English.
6. Fluorides
7. Acyclovir
8. Oral herpes.
9. Halitosis
10. Final test

List of self-study topics (60 hours)

1. Working with lexical and grammatical material and terminology on the topic English medical terminology in Dentistry
2. Analysis of medical terminology during search reading of medical texts of small genres
3. Discussion of information obtained during introductory reading of medical texts of small genres
4. Discussion of information obtained during reading with full coverage of the content of medical texts of small genres
5. Interviewing the patient to fill out a medical history in English.
6. Preparation of an oral report on fluorides and its discussion
7. Interviewing the patient to describe the case and compile a medical history
8. Discussion of a case of oral herpes
9. Working with lexical and grammatical material and terminology on the topic Halitosis
10. Preparation for the final test

The IWS is aimed at further developing and consolidating the skills acquired during classroom training and contributes to the formation of foreign language professionally-oriented communicative competence in the students. The results of the IWS are subject to control and are included in the combined tests and final test.

Consultations: *offline/online, according to the schedule of the department or by pre-registration, indicating the method of registration.*

Teaching methods: *cite all or the most used methods*

Communicative teaching methods, which are aimed at achieving the goal of forming communicative English-language skills in the field of medicine with the prospect of their use in the study of medicine and in professional activities, are a priority in forming the foundations of a professionally oriented knowledge and skills of students. The teaching methods are: verbal (conversation); visual (illustration); practical (independent work, brainstorming, work in pairs, group work, test tasks).

Recommended author's (Kharkiv: KhNMU) and authentic English-language teaching aids, including such teaching aids used for preparation, are available at the link to the library repository <https://repo.knmu.edu.ua/home>, additional teaching materials are posted in the Moodle distance



learning system of the Department of Foreign Languages of KhNMU
<https://distance.knmu.edu.ua/course/view.php?id=5667>

ASSESSMENT

Current Academic Performance (CAP). Assessment of the students' academic performance is carried out in accordance with the Instructions for assessing the educational activities of students in KhNMU. (<https://knmu.edu.ua/documents/normatyvni-dokumenty-navchalnogo-proczesu/>) The grade for a practical or final lesson is from 2 to 5 points.

Individual tasks (IT) are evaluated up to 10 points.

Final assessment. The final score for Current Academic Performance (CAP) and concluding lessons (CL) is determined as the arithmetic mean of traditional grades for each lesson and CL, rounded to 2 decimal places and converted into a multi-point scale. It is from 120 to 200 points. The grades are fixed in the electronic journal.

Grade in the discipline (GD) is formed by means of a final test (passed/failed exam). Tasks for the final test include two aspects: use of language (test) and oral speaking (interview with the teacher, conversation on a given topic). Both tasks are mandatory; the concluding session is evaluated if both tasks are completed.

The grades of the final assessment can be appealed in accordance with the procedure established in KhNMU (https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog_apel_kontrol.pdf).

DISCIPLINE POLICIES

Recommendations for working on the course: actively participate in all forms of work in classes, devote 1-2 hours daily to independent work and preparation for classes, ask questions during classes, submit assignments on time, and complete all forms of tests.

Attending classes. Attendance at practical classes is mandatory. If you are more than 5 minutes late, you may not be allowed to attend the class. Missed classes are to be reworked in accordance with the Regulations on the procedure for the students of KhNMU, to work off the missed classes. (https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/pol_por-vidprac-zaniat.pdf)

Academic integrity. KhNMU stands on the position of zero tolerance for manifestations of academic dishonesty. Any violations of the principles of academic integrity entail responsibility in accordance with the procedure established by KhNMU (https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog_ad-1.pdf).

Use of electronic gadgets and artificial intelligence tools is allowed only with the permission of the teacher.

Policy on persons with special educational needs: Students with special educational needs should contact the teacher to develop an individual educational plan.

Teacher Response Time: 24 hours.

Technical requirements for the course:

- access to a computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone;
- Corporate Google account with your own photo;
- skills in working with Google Workspace (Google Meet, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms) and Moodle;
- *other requirements of the department*

Technical support: ACS (ev.shevtsov@knmu.edu.ua), Google (tehotdelknmu@gmail.com), Moodle (al.korol@knmu.edu.ua)

RECOMMENDED SOURCES

1. English for specific purposes: guidelines for the 2-nd year medical students /comp. I. V. Kuznetsova, I. V. Korneyko. - Kharkov: KhNMU, 2020. - 36 p.
2. Guidelines for training of medical students to English exam /comp. G. V. Ovsianikova, O. G. Gusak. - Kharkiv: KhNMU, 2019. - 32 p.
3. English reading comprehension practice: for third-year students majoring in Dentistry /compil. I.



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- V. Korneyko, O. B. Petrova, O. V. Krainenko, H. V. Ovsyannikova. Kharkiv:KhNMU, 2024. 38 p.
4. Stedman's Medical Dictionary online <http://www.public-library.uk/dailyebook/Stedman's%20Medical%20Dictionary.pdf>
5. USMLE practice materials. Step 1. <https://www.usmle.org/practice-materials/index.html>

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