

**CONSPECTUS of MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY
for 5th year students of Dental Medicine – 2010/2011**

1. Subject and tasks of Medical Psychology.
2. Methods of psychological investigation. Psychological diagnostic.
3. Structure of the psychic activity. Levels: conscious, unconscious, preconscious.
4. Functional asymmetry. Entity of the the psychic activity.
5. Personality.
6. Character.
7. Temperament.
8. Experience. Experience moulding factors.
9. Experience of the illness – “normal”/ pathological .
10. Behaviour. Motivation. Attitudes.
11. Psychological defence. Defence mechanisms.
12. inner picture of the illness.
13. Psychological picture of the fear. Kinds of fears. Anxiety.
14. Stress, frustration, deprivation. Psycho-trauma.
15. Psychosomatic dependence. Theories. Psychosomatic diseases.
16. Communication psychological parameters. Kinds.
17. Communication feedback. Specification of the feedback.
18. Relationship “dental doctor – patient”. The patient as a client.
19. Psychological atmosphere of the interaction “dental doctor – patient”. Sympathy, antipathy, empathy.
20. Iatrogenic, psychogenic, somatogenic.
21. Standardized behaviour. Models. norms, status, roles in the standardized behaviour of the dental doctor.
22. Communication in the team. Concept of “medical team”. Interaction “dental medical team – patient”.
23. Psychological intervention. Kinds.
24. Crisis intervention.