MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND BASICS OF COMMUNICATION

Questions on the exam

1. Medical psychology – basic terms, characteristics and content of the field. Differences between medical and clinical psychology.
2. Psycho-somatics and psychophysiology, psychosomatic and somatopsychic relations.
4. Mental functions – basic characteristics, issues of normality and pathology, behaviour and experiencing (externalizing and internalizing behaviour), state and trait variables, psychopathology.
5. Perception, thinking – characteristics, methods of examination.
7. Emotivity, volitional behaviour - characteristics, methods of examination.
8. Consciousness, attention - characteristics, methods of examination.
11. Experiencing and elaboration of disease (adaptation to disease, disorder, illness), types of patient’s behaviour. Pathopsychology.
13. Psychological problems of terminal states and dying.
15. Observation and interview as a diagnostic tool in medicine.
17. Psychological problems of treatment.
18. Psychological methods of treatment, psychotherapy and its mechanisms.
19. Psychological crisis, crisis intervention
21. The issue of burnout, coping with the burden and frustrating experiences, problems of cooperation and rivalry.
22. Psychological problems of health environment.
23. Psychological problems of inpatient care.
25. Mental hygiene, prevention, specific psychohygienic problems.
26. Verbal and nonverbal communication and its importance in medicine.
27. Communication with specific groups of patients. Patient non-compliance.
29. Communication with seriously ill and dying patients.
30. Communication with patients with acute and non-acute mental disorder.
31. Communication with patients with physical, sensory and intellectual disabilities.