

**Thematic lesson plan of lectures  
in the discipline "Psychology, pedagogy"  
for students of the educational program  
specialist  
in the specialty 31.05.03 Dentistry,  
direction (profile) specialist,  
form of study full time  
for the 2023-2024 academic year**

№	Topics of lectures	Hours (academic )
1.	History of psychology. <sup>1</sup> Basic branches of psychology and fields of psychology. <sup>2</sup>	1
2.	Classical schools of psychology. <sup>1</sup> The notion of the soul, psyche and psychic activity. Research methods in psychology. <sup>2</sup>	1
3.	Cognitive sphere. <sup>1</sup> general information about cognitive processes. Sensations, their types, general regularities. Pain, its psychological characteristics. Perception and its psychological properties. Imagination and its psychological characteristics. Memory, its definition and types. Characteristics and nature of memory. Attention, its nature and types. General characteristics of thinking, concept, judgment, their definition and examples. Classification of the types of thinking. Intellect, its preconditions.. <sup>2</sup>	1
4.	Will as a Psychological Phenomenon. The scheme of the stages of a volitional action. Give an example. Characteristics of the volitional process. <sup>1</sup> General information on the concept of motivation. A motive and motivation. Motivation: biological and general drives. Types of motivation. Activity: basic characteristics. Kinds of human activity. Differences between human activity and an animal activity. <sup>2</sup>	1
5.	Notion of the emotions. The main functions and characteristics of emotions. <sup>1</sup> Kinds of emotions. Theories of emotions: The Charles Darwin theory, The James-Lange theory, The Cannon-Bard theory and so on. <sup>2</sup>	1
6.	Notion of personality. Theories of Personality (Raymond B.Cattell, psychoanalytic theories, learning theories, humanistic and cognitive theories). <sup>1</sup> Notion of temperament and its types. Hippocrates, Halen, I.P.Pavlov, Notion and types of character. William H.Sheldon, Carl Jung. Accentuation of character, its psychological characteristics. Abilities, their psychological characteristics. Self-consciousness and its structure. Mechanisms of psychological defense. <sup>2</sup>	1
7.	General information about developmental psychology. <sup>1</sup> Infancy and childhood: newborns and their capacities, perceptual development; childhood (the development of language, cognitive and emotional development, social development). Adolescence: cognitive, moral, social, personality developments, physical changes. Adulthood: physical, cognitive, social, personal changes in early, middle, late adulthood. Old age: attitudes toward aging, changes in social environment, changes in mental functioning, senile Dementia, adjusting to death, hospices. <sup>2</sup>	2
8.	Notion of social psychology. <sup>1</sup> Individual Interaction: a) Interpersonal attraction. b) Social perception. c) Schema. d) Stereotypes. Group Interaction: a) Group behavior (interdependence, communication, shared	2

	aims, norms, ideology, commitment). b) Interactions within groups (conformity and autonomy) Mechanisms of changing attitude - compliance, identification, internalization. Cognitive dissonance. <sup>2</sup> Part I.	
9.	Psychotherapy: functions, forms of psychotherapies, family therapy. <sup>1</sup>	2
	Total	12

<sup>1</sup> -Subject

<sup>2</sup> - essential content (if necessary)

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