

Thematic Plan of Lecture Classes for the course “Medical Psychology” for students admitted in 2024 in the educational program 31.05.01 General Medicine, specialization (profile): General Medicine (Specialist Degree Program), full-time mode of study for the 2026–2027 Academic Year

№	Lecture Topics	Hours (Academic)
Semester 6		
1.	History of medical psychology.1 General information about clinical psychology. History of clinical psychology. Fields of clinical psychology. Research methods in clinical psychology.2	1
2.	The personality and disease.1 The internal picture of the disease. Types of response to the disease. Compliance. 2	1
3.	Psychosomatic medicine and psychosomatic disorders. Stress.1 General information about psychosomatic medicine. Psychosomatic disorders and its classification.2	1
4.	Psychology of the healing process. The personality of a doctor.1 Psychology of the healing process. Professionally significant psychological qualities of a doctor. Communicative competence.2	1
5.	Psychology of dying and death. Work with dying patients.1 Psychology of dying and death. The 5 stages of grief model (or the Kübler-Ross model). Basic principles of interaction with the dying. Euthanasia2	2
Total		6

¹ -Subject

² - essential content (if necessary)

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