Department of Psychiatry, Narcology, Neurology and Medical Psychology
GENERAL INFORMATION

Today the Department of Psychiatry, Narcology, Neurology and Medical Psychology is one of the leading in Ukraine. Highly qualified specialists represent the researching and teaching staff. The department holds a high-level educational and methodical work with innovative approaches and presents the results of modern scientific research.

DEPARTMENT’S HISTORY

The history of the Department of Psychiatry, Narcology, Neurology and Medical Psychology at the School of Medicine of the V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University actually begins with the foundation of the University. Recalling the history of psychiatry should be stressed that for the first time in Russia, professor of the Surgery Department of the Kharkiv Imperial University, P. A. Butkovskiy introduced the lectures of independent course of psychiatry since 1834. In the same year, the first Russian textbook of psychiatry "Mental Illness" was published. The teaching of Psychiatry at the Kharkiv Imperial University was conducted by the world famous professors: F. K. Albrecht, K. A. Demonsi, V. G. Lashkevich, J. S. Kremyanskiy. The first independent Department of Psychiatry and Neurology in Ukraine was established in 1877 and it was based on an independent course of psychiatry in the Kharkiv Imperial University, headed by professor P. I. Kovalevskiy. He trained many talented psychiatrists with a worldwide reputation: M. P. Popov, N. I. Mukhin, K. I. Platonov and others. After P. I. Kovalevsky the department was headed by N. I. Mukhin, and from 1894 to the October Revolution by J. A. Anfimov.

The above mentioned suggests that its development psychiatry and neurology (not only in Ukraine but also among the other Slavic countries) began precisely from the walls of the V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University (at that time of the Kharkiv Imperial University), and the newly formed the Department of Psychiatry, Narcology, Neurology and Medical Psychology at the School of Medicine of the V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, which was established on February, 1, 2012 №3501-1 / 006 by the order of the President (16, January, 2012) in accordance with the decision of the Academic
Council of December, 28, 2011, Report №13, is to some extent self-heir of the first Department of Psychiatry and Neurology in Ukraine.

DEPARTMENT'S LOGISTIC

The logistics support of the Department is at the highest level and fully complies with the international standards.

Lectures are held in five lecture halls equipped with multimedia systems and computers connected to the University intranet and the Internet. There are 10 classrooms at the disposal of the Department for practical lessons and
seminars, which are equipped with multimedia systems and personal computers.

The conducting of lectures on subjects is accompanied by a demonstration of educational material in the form of multimedia presentations and the presentation of material on the clinical disciplines is conducted with the demonstration of patients, students attend the ward rounds, clinical analyzes of patients, in addition, there is a video library of interesting clinical cases of patients with neuropsychiatric profile at the Department.
HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Head of the Department of Psychiatry, Narcology, Neurology and Medical Psychology is the Doctor of Medicine, professor, academician of the Academy of Sciences of Higher Education of Ukraine, Vladimir Ponomaryov, who is known in Ukraine and abroad as a specialist in Psychiatry and Narcology.
Vladimir Ponomaryov graduated from the Kharkiv State Medical University, majoring in "Medicine case" in 2000; after an internship in the speciality "Psychiatry" from 2001 to 2004 he has been working as a senior laboratory assistant (2001-2003) at the Department of Psychiatry, Narcology and Medical Psychology of Kharkiv State Medical University.

In 2004, the contest was held, and he was elected as assistant of the Department of Psychiatry, Narcology and Medical Psychology of Kharkiv State Medical University. On February 2005 V. I. Ponomaryov defended his thesis on the topic: "Smoking Among Young Patients (clinical and experimental physiological research)" on the specialty 01.14.17 - drug and alcohol abuse. In 2005, he was elected to the position of associate professor of Psychiatry, Narcology and Medical Psychology of Kharkiv State Medical
University. In 2006, he received the rank of the assistant professor of the Department of Psychiatry, Narcology and Medical Psychology.

In February 2011, he defended his thesis for the degree: the Doctor of Medicine in two specialties 14.01.16 - 01.14.17 and psychiatry - drug and alcohol abuse on "Unsocialized conduct disorder and dependence on volatile organic compounds in adolescents."

From 07.03.2012 to 31.08.2012 he worked as a professor of the Department of General and Clinical Pathology of the School of Medicine of the V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University.

From September 1, 2012 until now, he has been working as the Head and full professor of the Department of Psychiatry, Narcology, Neurology and Medical Psychology of the School of Medicine of the V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University. In 2013, he received the title of the professor of the Department of Psychiatry, Narcology, Neurology and Medical Psychology. Since November 2014, he is the member of the Academy of Sciences of Higher Education of Ukraine.

In 2014 he was awarded a medal "For the health of the nation" and a diploma by the Committee of Public Health of the Verkhovna Rada; in 2014 he received the gratitude of the National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine for the personal contribution to the development of science and education and the training of highly qualified specialists and on the occasion of the 210th anniversary of the foundation of the V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University V. I. Ponomaryov is actively engaged in scientific work: under his leadership the post-graduate courses in the specialty 14.01.16 - "psychiatry" were opened and established an international scientific and practical magazine "Psychiatry, Neurology and Medical Psychology". He is its chief editor and a member of the editorial board of the Bulletin of the V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, a series of "Medicine case"; defended 1 PhD thesis, planned and executed by 8 PhD and 2 doctoral dissertations; in addition, he is the supervisor at one full-time and 3 part-time graduate students.

V. I. Ponomaryov is a member of the specialized scientific council D 64.051.08 at the V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, specialty 19.00.04 - Medical Psychology. Constantly involved in scientific conferences and congresses of psychiatrists, neurologists, clinical psychologists and psychotherapists in Ukraine and the CIS countries, he has participated in many international conferences.
V. I. Ponomaryov is actively involved in academic and educational work at the School, under his leadership, organized one of the largest in the school student scientific circle of Psychiatry, Narcology, Neurology and Medical Psychology.

V. I. Ponomaryov is a member of the Scientific Council and Chairman of the Scientific and Methodological Council of the School of Medicine of the V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University. He takes an active part in the scientific and practical society of neurologists, psychiatrists, and drug treatment in Ukraine.

V. I. Ponomaryov is the author and co-author of 217 publications, including 115 scientific papers, 72 educational-methodical characters, 6 patents of Ukraine for utility model, and 19 certificates of registration of copyright in the work, 4 rationalization proposals and 1 scientific proposal. 55 articles were published in professional magazines of Ukraine and in foreign publications.

V. I. Ponomaryov is an executive in charge of the scientific researches conducted at the Department of Psychiatry, Narcology, Neurology and Medical Psychology of the School of Medicine of the V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University based KUOZ "Kharkiv Regional Clinical Drug Hospital ", which is the clinical base of the Department, on the theme: "Study the issues of psycho-diagnostics, etiology and pathogenesis, clinical features, course, prevention and treatment of mental comorbid and behavioral disorders» (state registration № 0113U001081).

V. I. Ponomaryov is a highly qualified psychiatrist, narcologist, neurologist, psychotherapist, sexologist, psychologist, medical and organizer of the health system treatment performs a wide scope of medical activity, organizational and methodical work. He has the highest qualification doctor category - psychiatrist, psychiatrist, and psychotherapist. He conducts advisory work in medical offices drug Kuoza "Kharkiv Regional Clinical Hospital Drug" and department of Psychiatry and Neurology of the Military Medical Clinical Center of the Northern Region. Under his leadership was organized the work of the newly formed Department of Psychiatry, Narcology, Neurology and Medical Psychology of the School of Medicine of the V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University V. I. Ponomaryov holds an active teaching career, passing his invaluable experience and knowledge to medical students: lectures and practical lessons and seminars on Psychiatry, Narcology, Neurology and Medical Psychology, conducting clinical reviews of patients in conjunction with the department staff and students at clinical sites.
Two scientific conferences, including two international were organized and held under the leadership of V. I. Ponomaryov.

V. I. Ponomaryov’s scientific and professional interests is to study the issues of diagnosis, etiology and pathogenesis, clinical features, course, prevention, and treatment of patients with comorbid psychiatric disorders and substance abuse profile.

DEPARTMENT’S STAFF

The staff of the Department includes 4 Doctors of Medicine, professors; 17 Candidates of Medicine, associate professors; 15 assistants without scientific degree, 3 postgraduates and 10 senior department assistant. The number of the staff is 56,5%, while the external part - 43,5%. 1 winner of the state award Ukraine 2 Honored Worker of Science and Technology of Ukraine, 4 Academicians of the Academy of Sciences of
Higher Education of Ukraine are carried out research and teaching activities of the Department, 1 member of The New York Academy of Sciences.

The high quality of education is provided by the experience and strong capabilities of teaching staff of the Department. The average length of service in the Department of educational activities of employees in higher education is 6.2 years. In order to maintain a high level of scientific and pedagogical staff of the department employee’s refresher annually courses, specialization, pre-certification courses, thematic improvement, including pedagogical skills courses and courses on introduction into the educational process of innovative Internet technologies and distance learning.

DEPARTMENT’S EDUCATIONAL WORK

Educational work of the Department is one of the priority directions of its functioning. At the Department, students are taught 8 disciplines in Ukrainian and English languages. The total volume of educational work makes up 12676 academic hours, 180 of which are given for a course of lectures, and 12496 hours are given for practicals and seminars.
At the Department, students are taught in accordance with the guidelines on the general syllabi, adopted by the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and enhanced within the regulated standards by the department’s staff. Teaching of all the disciplines is carried out in accordance with the guidelines and regulations of the Bologna Process.
Educational process is carried out with the use of modern multimedia and computer equipment, sufficiency of visual material with students' active involvement into the clinical and scientific work of the Department, and with the use of innovation approaches to carrying out the educational process (online consultations for students, discussions on different issues via voice and text chats, remote monitoring of students' preparedness for the licensing exam KROK etc.)

In the course of educational work at the Department students have the opportunity to become familiar with the work of modern medical diagnostic equipment, which the Department has at its disposal: a computer encephalographic complex (an encephalograph, a rheograph, an electroneuromyograph, an echoencephalograph and an US doppler), CT, MRI, NMRI.
Practicals are carried out in conditions simulating actual working ones to the maximum extent. Students with the department’s lecturers take part in clinical discussions of patients; they choose and carry out medical and diagnostic activities in specific clinical cases, take part in clinical discussions, doctors' rounds, symposia, consultations etc., and receiving invaluable clinical and practical experience at this stage of learning by this time.

In the course of educational work the department’s lecturers choose and train the best students to participate in All-Ukrainian Olympiads, competitions, international conferences, congresses etc., participating in which students of the scientific club for psychiatry, narcology, neurology and medical psychology of the school of medicine take
prize-winning places and are annually encouraged with certificates and badges of merit, commendations etc.

**DEPARTMENT’S DISCIPLINES**

At the Department of Psychiatry, Narcology, Neurology and Medical Psychology students are taught eight disciplines in Ukrainian and English languages including:

- **History of Medicine** for first-year students. Head of the course (the language of instruction is Ukrainian) – T. N. Roshchupkina; lecturers in the discipline: T. N. Roshchupkina, Y. G. Dubenko, O. Y. Rezunenko, Y. V. Samoylova. Head of the course (the language of instruction is English) – T. S. Zelenetskaya; lecturers in the discipline: V. V. Ponomaryova, T. S. Zelenetskaya, O. Y. Rezunenko.

- **Fundamentals of Psychology and Pedagogics** for first-year students. Head of the course (the language of instruction is Ukrainian) – V. I. Vovk; lecturers in the discipline: V. I. Vovk, O. N. Sukachova. Head of the course (the language of instruction is English) – K. N. Yemets; lecturers in the discipline: K. N. Yemets, Y. K. Yagnyuk.

- **Psychology of Communication** for first-year students. Head of the course (the language of instruction is Ukrainian) – V. V. Slyusar; lecturers in the discipline: V. V. Slyusar, Y. P. Arkhipenko, M. Y. Vodka, Y. K. Yagnyuk. Head of the course (the language of instruction is English) – Y. K. Yagnyuk; lecturers in the discipline: Y. K. Yagnyuk, K. N. Yemets, V. V. Ponomaryova.

- **Deontology** for second-year students. Head of the course (the language of instruction is English) – Voloshina D. N.; lecturers in the discipline: Voloshina D. N., Dymshits D. I., Dubenko Y. G.

- **Social Psychology** for third-year students. Head of the course (the language of instruction is English) – A. A. Osipenko, Y. K. Yagnyuk; lecturers in the discipline: A. A. Osipenko, Y. G. Dubenko, Y. K. Yagnyuk, K. N. Yemets, A. Y. Dyshlevoy, A. A. Suvorova-Grigorovich, V. V. Ponomaryova, D. N. Voloshina.

- **Medical Psychology** for fourth-year students. Head of the course (the language of instruction is Ukrainian) – V. I. Ponomaryov; lecturers in the discipline: V. I. Ponomaryov, A. A. Suvorova-Grigorovich, V. I. Vovk, V. V. Ponomaryova, M. V. Savina, T. A. Alieva, A. I. Zolotaryov. Head of the course (the language of instruction is English) – T. A. Alieva; lecturers in the discipline: V. V. Ponomaryova, T. A. Alieva.


Practical training course for fourth-year students. Head of the course (the language of instruction is English) – T. S. Zelenetskaya; lecturers in the discipline: S. V. Ivanchenko, T. N. Roshchupkina, Y. V. Severin, T. S. Zelenetskaya.

DEPARTMENT'S METHODICAL WORK

Methodological work is one of the main parts of work at the Department and the full methodological provision of the department’s disciplines is its result. Methodological materials prepared by the Department are available for students in an electronic form online, on servers of the School of Medicine, in the electronic depositary of the university and in printed form.

The result of methodological work of the Department during its existence is the preparation of 10 monographs, five training manuals, 72 study and methodological guidelines, including 35 in English language.
Packages of methodological provision including working programs, calendar thematic plans, methods for students' knowledge and skill assessment, methodological recommendations for practical and individual work of students, guidance training material in the context of the Bologna process, databases containing tests and situational tasks for current and final modular assessment of students' knowledge and skills, checklists of questions and suggested literature, texts and multimedia presentations of lectures etc. are developed and constantly maintained in the actual state in all department's disciplines.

DEPARTMENT'S SCIENTIFIC WORK

Research work of the Department is an essential part of its functioning. Employees of the Department, due to their scientific research works, known not only in Ukraine, but also abroad.

Scientific research works “Studies of issues of psychodiagnosis, etiopathogenesis, clinical special features, clinical course, prophylaxis and treatment of comorbid mental and behavioral disorders” have been carried out at the Department (State Registration
number 0113U001081). The main field of department’s scientific work is the study of issues of psychodiagnosis, etiopathogenesis, clinical special features, clinical course, prophylaxis and treatment of comorbid mental and behavioral disorders.

Since the department’s foundation, its members have defended eight candidate dissertations. To date, 12 candidate and 3 doctoral dissertations have been planned and written.

Personal research studies of the department’s staff during its existence are represented in seven articles to appear in magazines, which have an impact factor and
are a part of foreign scientometric databases; over 300 articles in national specialized publications, and over 700 articles in other publications. Innovate approaches in scientific research are confirmed by 44 patents and copyright certificates.

The department has organized and held two scientifical practical conferences, including two international ones.

The department’s staff has taken part with their personal research studies in more than 40 conferences, conventions, symposia, forums etc., among which 25 were international.

The department’s academic contact is established with the Ukrainian Scientific Research Institute of Social and Judicial Psychiatry and Narcology of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, Institute of Neurology, Psychiatry and Narcology of the Academy of
Medical Sciences of Ukraine with which a contract concerning exchange of experience, scientific collaboration and joint scientific research work was signed.

An essential part of department's scientific work is the organization of work of the student scientific study group, which is a structural unit of the scientific community of students, postgraduates, doctoral candidates and young scientists of the School of Medicine. Students of the scientific community with the department’s staff take an active part in clinical discussions and consultations, scientific-practical conferences, conventions, forums, symposia and scientific research, resulting in three articles that appeared in specialized publications.
On the initiative of members of the department’s scientific community there were organized and held three scientifical practical conferences, including three international ones, during which students were reporting their personal research studies.

DEPARTMENT’S CLINICAL BASES

Clinical bases of the Department of Psychiatry, Narcology, Neurology and Medical Psychology are the key institutions of the health-care system of Ukraine, also well known for their scientific and clinical potential far beyond Ukraine.

Military Medical Clinical Centre of Northern Region (Military Hospital). Military Medical Clinical Centre of Northern Region includes medical support of military units, military schools, military institutions and organizations of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine that are stationed in Chernigov, Sumy, Poltava, Kharkov and Lugansk regions.
Military Medical Clinical Centre Northern region has 10 hospitals, 11 medical and
diagnostic departments that are not included in the clinic, 10 support units. 116
Doctors, including 2 PhD, 47 Doctors of Higher Category, 21 Physician of category 1,
9 of category 2 work in the Military Hospital.

Kharkov Regional Clinical Substance Abuse Hospital. Hospital provides treatment
to drug abused patients in the form of outpatient reception, emergency and planned
hospitalizations. Therapeutic and diagnostic work is aimed at improving the quality
and efficiency of medical diagnostic process. Drug abused patients are consulted by
scientists from INPN NAMS of Ukraine, and the staff of the Department of V. N. Karazin
Kharkiv National University of the School of Medicine. Clinical discussion of patients
are performed at medical conferences. Two PhD, 36 Doctors of the highest category,
19 Doctors of category 1, 2 Doctors of category 2 work in the hospital.

Practicals, lectures and clinical discussions attended by students are carried out at
the clinical bases, including formation of practical skills and review of gained theoretical
knowledge. Members of the department’s scientific community take an active part in
scientific research studies carried out at the clinical bases of the Department.
The department’s staff carries out clinical work at the clinical bases with student involvement during the study of corresponding disciplines.

Department’s staff consults patients in Clinical bases of the department, participates in clinical discussion of patients and takes part in ward rounds. They actively introduce in practice results of their research activities.
CONTACT INFORMATION

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MILITARY MEDICAL CLINICAL CENTRE OF NORTHERN REGION (MILITARY HOSPITAL)

Address: Kharkov, Culture str., 5

Website: http://lorklinika.at.ua

Directions: Metro station (M. st.) Naukova or M. st. Universytet / Derzhprom

Location map: https://goo.gl/maps/dPkvWhDd9fz

KHARKOV REGIONAL CLINICAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE HOSPITAL

Address: Kharkov, Vyatskaya str., 1 (administrative and accounting department and rehabilitation unit) hospital department and lecture rooms are located in a complex of hospital buildings of Kharkov Regional Clinical Psychiatric Hospital № 3 at Akademika Pavlova str., 46

Website: http://oknb.com.ua/

Directions: From M. st. Kievska or M. st. Akademika Barabashova tram № 6, 16a, 27, from M. st. Ploshcha Povstannya tram № 8, 6, 27

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