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PROGRAM
ON WORK EXPERIENCE PRACTICE
«MEDICAL OUTPATIENT PRACTICE
(THERAPEUTIC DENTISTRY)»

for the specialty
7-07-0911-03 « Dentistry»

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of the students' work experience practice is to consolidate professional skills in their specialty, acquire practical experience, develop professional thinking and test the abilities of future specialists for further independent execution of their professional functions.

The Practice Program was developed in accordance with the Program on Work Experience Practice «Medical Outpatient Practice (Therapeutic Dentistry)», approved by 04.05.2026, registration No УД-0911-03-05/2526/п., on the educational plan in the specialty «Dentistry», approved by 16.04.2025, registration No 7-07-0911-03/2526/mf.

The purpose of the Work Experience Practice «Medical Outpatient Practice (Therapeutic Dentistry)» is to consolidate professional skills in the specialty, gain practical experience, develop professional thinking, and test the capabilities of a future specialist to independently perform professional functions.

Objectives of the work experience practice:

acquiring and consolidating professional skills in providing dental therapeutic care to patients on an outpatient basis;

expansion and systematization of knowledge gained from studying the academic disciplines «Conservative Dentistry» and «Endodontics»;

gaining experience in public, organizational and educational work in the healthcare system.

Totally 108 academic hours are allocated for the Work Experience Practice «Medical Outpatient Practice (Therapeutic Dentistry)» during 2 weeks after the end of the 6 semester.

Of these 72 hours of classroom instruction, 36 hours of independent student work.

The intermediate certification is carried out in the form of a differentiated assessment at the end of the internship.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTERING WORK EXPERIENCE PRACTICE

Upon completion of Work Experience Practice «Medical Outpatient Practice (Therapeutic Dentistry)», the student must

know:

international terminology and classification of caries, diseases of hard tissues of teeth of non-cariou origin, diseases of the pulp and periapical tissues of the tooth;

mechanism of development of dental caries, diseases of hard tissues of teeth of non-cariou origin, diseases of the pulp and periapical tissues of the tooth;

methods of clinical examination of patients with caries, diseases of hard tissues of teeth of non-cariou origin, diseases of the pulp and periapical tissues of the tooth;

methods for diagnosing caries, diseases of hard tissues of teeth of non-cariou origin, diseases of the pulp and periapical tissues of the tooth;

regulatory legal acts necessary for the activities of a dentist-therapist;

clinical protocols for the diagnosis and treatment of dental caries and non-carious lesions;

dental instruments used in the restoration of hard dental tissues;

indications and contraindications for the use of medicines and filling materials;

methods for assessing the effectiveness of treatment and preventive measures;

medical documentation of the dental office, department, clinic;

be able to:

assess the general condition of the patient before and during diagnostic and treatment measures;

organize the workplace of a dentist-therapist, taking into account ergonomics;

conduct a clinical examination of the patient;

draw up a plan for examining a patient with caries, non-carious lesions of hard dental tissues, diseases of the pulp and periapical dental tissues;

use additional diagnostic methods to clarify the diagnosis;

interpret the results of clinical, instrumental diagnostic (radiation) research methods;

establish the need for additional examination of the patient, consultation with a specialist;

prepare medical documentation;

possess:

skills in observing medical ethical principles when communicating with patients;

methods of prevention and elimination of conditions leading to impairment of health, aesthetics, function of teeth and tissues surrounding the tooth;

methods of examining patients, diagnostics, differential diagnosis and treatment planning for dental caries, diseases of hard tissues of teeth of non-carious origin, diseases of the pulp and periapical tissues of the tooth;

methods of restoration treatment;

skills in diagnosing and providing medical care for emergency conditions in dentistry.

The student's fulfillment of the credit standards guarantees the acquisition of practical training of the required level.

GENERAL ISSUES OF ORGANIZATION AND QUALITY CONTROL OF THE PRACTICE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Students' work experience practice is conducted in healthcare and organizations of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus (hereinafter referred to as the practice base).

The general management and organization of the students' practice is carried out by the Head of the practice from the University.

The general management and organization of the practice at the dental faculty is carried out by the Head of the practice from the faculty.

The direct management of the work experience practice is carried out by the Head of the practice from the department of Conservative Dentistry of the University.

The general management and organization of the practice at the practice base is carried out by the Head of the practice base.

The direct management of the students' work experience practice at the practice base is carried out by an employee of the practice base (hereinafter referred to as the Head of the practice from the organization).

A student is allowed to be admitted to practice if he has a certificate of health status. During the practice period students are expected to get instructions required by the legislation; follow occupational safety rules and internal labor regulations of the practice base, rules and regulations of medical ethics and deontology, requirements for safe work at the workplace, and follow the instructions of the Head of the practice base and the Head of the practice from the organization.

During the practice period students are subject to occupational safety legislation and internal labor regulations of the practice base.

During the practice students perform individual functions of dentist therapist specified by the job responsibilities of the qualification characteristics of the corresponding position of an employee contained in the Unified Qualification Directory of Employee Positions.

In accordance with the Regulations on the Practice of Students (Cadets), a student must get a differentiated credit from the Head of the Practice of department of Conservative Dentistry upon completion of the practice.

A student is allowed to take a differentiated credit in work experience practice in case of:

- fulfilment of all practice requirements;
- availability of a practice diary;
- report on the fulfilment of the practice program;
- written review on the student's practice;
- presence of individual work (posters, brochures, memos, presentations, etc.) on hygiene education and training on the topic «Prevention of dental diseases».

The differentiated credit for work experience practice includes:

- practical skills assessment in the form of the objective structured clinical examination (OSCE). The OSCE contains demonstration of the practical skills mastered by the student using simulation learning technologies on the simulation equipment of the Simulation and Certification Center of the higher education institution. The OSCE is conducted according to the developed passports of the examination stations;

- checking the report on the fulfilment of the practice program.

While getting a credit (mark), the average score for all practice days is taken into account.

While assessing the student's work, his knowledge, skills, completeness and quality of the practice program fulfilment, discipline, participation in hygienic education and training are taken into account.

A representative of the practice base may be involved in student's getting a differentiated credit as an expert.

The practice credit (mark) is taken into account when summarizing the results of the students' intermediate assessment for the semester.

FORMS OF WORK EXPERIENCE PRACTICE CONTROL

The Head of the practice from the department conducts a daily interview with students, where all issues that have arisen during the work are discussed, theoretical knowledge is evaluated, and practical skills are correctly performed.

During the practice period students can be involved in providing medical care to patients, ensuring the sanitary and epidemiological well-being of the population and in the activities related to the circulation of medicines and medicinal plant raw materials, under the supervision of medical and pharmaceutical workers responsible for their training.

The Head of the practice from the department monitors the correctness of practical skills implementation, registration of the practice diary report on the implementation of the internship program. The results of the interview and the completion of the internship program are recorded in the electronic journal of students' performance.

FORMS OF PRACTICE

During the Work Experience Practice «Medical Outpatient Practice (Therapeutic Dentistry) » students get acquainted with the objects of their future professional activities, study the work of healthcare organizations, master and consolidate skills.

The Work Experience Practice «Medical Outpatient Practice (Therapeutic Dentistry) » is carried out in the following forms:

- monitoring the organization of work of dentist therapist;
- presence during the implementation of preventive, therapeutic and diagnostic procedures;
- assistance during various medical appointments;
- independent study of theoretical material.

THE CONTENT OF THE PRACTICE

1. Study of medical records

Regulatory legal documentation regulating the work of a dentist: an outpatient dental patient's card, a dental record book, a diary of medical and preventive work, prescription forms, and referrals. Rules for filling them out.

Ethics and deontology in the professional activities of medical professionals. Moral and legal responsibility of medical workers.

Study of clinical treatment protocols.

2. Facilities and equipment

Organization of safe working conditions for medical workers: personal hygiene, rules for wearing work clothes, hand hygiene, hygienic requirements for shoes, etc.

Rules for working with disinfectants, prevention of side effects of chemicals, prevention of occupational dermatitis, etc.

Rules of asepsis and antisepsis, methods of treatment and protection of hands of medical personnel, sanitary and antiepidemic regime, etc.

The rules of ergonomics in the work of a dentist at a therapeutic appointment.

3. Professional techniques and skills

Carrying out sanitary and educational work in the field of formation of a healthy lifestyle of the population. The content and forms of work of a dentist in hygienic education and upbringing of the population. Development of an algorithm for choosing the method, form and means of organizing and conducting hygienic education and upbringing of the population, depending on the type of target audience.

Teaching patients the basics of individual oral hygiene, making recommendations on diet and nutrition, and the use of preventive measures. Performing office procedures for the prevention of dental caries.

Conducting diagnostics and treatment of patients with dental caries, non-cariou lesions of the hard tissues of the teeth, with diseases of the dental pulp and periapical tissues of permanent teeth in accordance with clinical protocols.

Preparation and filling of carious cavities and non-cariou lesions. Assessing the quality of restorations.

Conducting and interpreting the results of cold, thermal tests, EPT and contact dental radiography.

INFORMATIONAL AND METHODOLOGICAL PART

CALENDAR AND THEMATIC PLAN OF PRACTICE

Name of the work done	Number of classroom hours
1. Carrying out sanitary and educational work (prepare a sanitary bulletin and / or brochure (motivational album))	5
2. Medical history and examination of the patient, index assessment of oral health condition	10
3. Filling out the medical documentation of the dental patient	5
4. Teaching patients the basics of individual oral hygiene (individual motivation)	10
5. Diagnosis and treatment of caries in accordance with the clinical protocol	5
6. Diagnosis and treatment of non-cariou lesions in accordance with the clinical protocols	5
7. Diagnosis and treatment of tooth pulp diseases in accordance with the clinical protocol	5
8. Diagnosis and treatment of periapical tissues of tooth diseases in accordance with the clinical protocol	5
9. Preparation of carious cavities and non-cariou lesions	5
10. Filling of carious cavities and non-cariou lesions	5
11. Evaluation of the quality of restoration	5
12. Carrying out and interpreting the results of cold, heat tests and electric pulp test	1
13. Interpretation of the results of contact dental radiography	1
14. Drawing up individual plan of preventive and treatment measures for patient	5
Total:	72

**A LIST OF PRACTICAL SKILLS ACQUIRED DURING WORK
EXPERIENCE PRACTICE INCLUDING APPLICATION OF SIMULATION
TECHNOLOGIES**

Levels of practical skills mastering:

1 – to know theoretically, be professionally oriented and be aware of the indications for conducting;

2 – to know theoretically, evaluate and participate in the work of the medical staff;

3 – to know theoretically, do on one's own.

A practical skill can be assigned several levels (e.g. 1, 2, 3, or 1, 2). If there are no facilities in the healthcare organization for mastering skills at levels 2 (3), the student must master practical skills according to level 1.

№	Practical skills	Recommended	
		Quantity	Level of development
1	Carrying out sanitary and educational work (prepare a sanitary bulletin and / or brochure (motivational album))	1	3
2	Medical history and examination of the patient, index assessment of oral health condition	10	3
3	Filling out the medical documentation of the dental patient	10	3
4	Teaching patients the basics of individual oral hygiene (individual motivation)	10	3
5	Diagnosis and treatment of caries in accordance with the clinical protocol	5	2, 3
6	Diagnosis and treatment of non-carious lesions in accordance with the clinical protocols	5	2, 3
7	Diagnosis and treatment of tooth pulp diseases in accordance with the clinical protocol	5	1, 2, 3
8	Diagnosis and treatment of periapical tissues of tooth diseases in accordance with the clinical protocol	5	1, 2, 3
9	Preparation of carious cavities and non-carious lesions	10	2, 3
10	Filling of carious cavities and non-carious lesions	10	2, 3
11	Evaluation of the quality of restoration	10	2, 3
12	Carrying out and interpreting the results of cold, heat tests and electric pulp test	5	2, 3
13	Interpretation of the results of contact dental radiography	5	1, 2
14	Drawing up individual plan of preventive and treatment measures for patient	5	2, 3

THEMES AND FORMS OF HYGIENIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Sanitary education and upbringing is carried out on the basis of practice in the form of: conversations, lectures, answers to questions, distribution of printed and illustrated materials: posters, brochures, memos. The result should be presented in a report. The list of topics of hygienic education and upbringing corresponds to the formation of a healthy lifestyle of the population and the prevention of dental diseases.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ACCOUNTING DOCUMENTS CONTENT AND DESIGN

During the practice, the student, under the supervision of the Head of the practice from the organization, fulfils the practice program and reflects the progress of its implementation in the practice diary (**Appendix 1**).

The title page of the diary is signed by the Head of the practice from the organization, the Head of the practice from the University department.

The diary is a document fixing the implementation of the practice program. In the diary, the student records the acquired practical skills daily.

The diary is signed by the Head of the practice from the organization and the student. Corrections and additions after the approval of the records by the Head of the practice from the organization are not allowed.

During the last week of the practice, the student prepares a written report on the completion of the practice program. In the report, the student notes the acquired practical skills, their number and level of mastery (**Appendix 2**). The report must be signed by the student and the Head of the practice from the organization, approved by the Head (deputy head) of the practice base and stamped.

Upon completion of the practice, the Head of the practice from the organization prepares a written review on the student's practice (**Appendix 3**).

A written review on the student's practice is signed by the Head of the practice from the organization.

Upon completion of the practice, the student submits the accounting documents together with other materials, required by the practice program, to the Head of the practice from the department.

The student's practice diary, report on the fulfilment of the practice program and other accounting documents are prepared on A4 paper using the MS Word application.

Accounting documents are kept at the University in accordance with the procedure established by legislation on archives and records management.

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Practice base

*NAME OF THE HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATION***DIARY
OF WORK EXPERIENCE PRACTICE
«MEDICAL OUTPATIENT PRACTICE
(THERAPEUTIC DENTISTRY)»**

Student

Speciality

Faculty

Year of study, student group №

Period of practice

Head of the Practice

from the Healthcare Organization

_____ full name

(signature)

Head of the Practice

from the Department of Conservative
Dentistry

_____ full name

(signature)

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Practice base

*NAME OF THE HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATION***APPROVED**

by the Head Doctor

_____(full name)

(date)

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ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM WORK
EXPERIENCE PRACTICE «MEDICAL OUTPATIENT PRACTICE
(THERAPEUTIC DENTISTRY)»

Student _____

Specialty _____

Faculty _____

Year of study, student group № _____

Period of practice _____

№	Practical skills	Recommended		Mastered	
		Quantity	Level of development	Quantity	Level of development
1	Carrying out sanitary and educational work (prepare a sanitary bulletin and / or brochure (motivational album))	1	3		
2	Medical history and examination of the patient, index assessment of oral health	10	3		
3	Filling out the medical documentation of the dental patient	10	3		
4	Teaching patients the basics of individual oral hygiene (individual motivation)	10	3		

5	Diagnosis and treatment of caries in accordance with the clinical protocol	5	2, 3		
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7	Diagnosis and treatment of tooth pulp diseases in accordance with the clinical protocol	5	1, 2, 3		
8	Diagnosis and treatment of periapical tissues of tooth diseases in accordance with the clinical protocol	5	1, 2, 3		
9	Preparation of carious cavities and non-cariou lesions	10	2, 3		
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11	Evaluation of the quality of restoration	10	2, 3		
12	Carrying out and interpreting the results of cold, heat tests and electric pulp test	5	2, 3		
13	Interpretation of the results of contact dental radiography	5	1, 2		
14	Drawing up individual plan of preventive and treatment measures for patient	5	2, 3		

An appendix to the report is the work on hygiene education and training on the topic «Prevention of dental diseases».

Student _____ full name
(signature)

Head of the Practice
from the Healthcare Organization
_____ full name
(signature)

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of student _____
 (full name of the student)

The review reflects the professional qualities of the student, the ability to acquire professional skills, indicates the presence and results of the development of personal qualities necessary for the profession, gives an overall assessment of the results of the implementation of the practical program and the achieved level of practical training. The relationship with the team, knowledge and compliance with the norms of medical ethics and deontology are characterized. In conclusion, recommendations are given on the admission of a student to a differentiated credit in practice.

Head of the practice from the Healthcare
 Organization _____ full name
 (signature)

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I am familiar with the review _____ full student's name
 (signature)

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The design of the practice program and the accompanying documents meet the established requirements.

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