

**Brief description of the discipline (abstract) for the catalog of  
elective course**  
**FORENSIC ASPECTS OF DETECTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND  
GENDER VIOLENCE**

(name of elective course)

<b>Speciality</b>	Medicine 222 (22 Health Care)
<b>Educational level</b>	Master
<b>Term of study (course)</b>	4 course
<b>Form of study</b>	Full-time
<b>Department</b>	Forensic medicine and medical law

**Summary of the course:** Forensic aspects of detection of domestic violence and sexual violence - the latest direction in the medical discipline "Forensic Medicine", which studies and solves medical and biological problems arising in the investigative and judicial practice of detecting violence in family and gender. Global trends in the fight against violence are gradually gaining momentum. Over the past two years, data on the incidence and structure of child abuse and violence against women and men have begun to appear, albeit approximate, to reflect the real state of affairs, creating the preconditions for developing an effective response system this phenomenon in the family. Risk factors for abuse, social background and clinical and psychological manifestations of such violence are insufficiently studied.

The subject of domestic violence and sexual violence is a system or range of special medical knowledge, skills and abilities designed to clarify specific issues in investigative and judicial practice.

Interdisciplinary links: human anatomy, histology, physiology, biophysics, law, traumatology, surgery, pathological physiology, pathological anatomy, internal medicine, psychology, psychiatry.

The purpose of teaching the discipline "Forensic aspects of domestic violence and gender violence" - is to provide the future doctor with such special knowledge and skills that will allow him to fully perform their professional duties, from the standpoint of individual, society, state and from the standpoint of sexual integrity.

The main objectives of the discipline "Forensic aspects of detecting domestic violence and gender-based violence" - to provide knowledge about current opportunities for forensic examination to identify / establish the fact of domestic violence, in particular against women and children;

- To provide knowledge about the organizational and procedural principles of forensic examination in identifying the facts of domestic violence and sexual violence;

- Teach students to diagnose physical and / or psychological violence in the family and sexual violence;

- Teach to describe injuries;

- Learn to determine the type of injury and the mechanism of its occurrence;

- Learn to use criteria to determine the severity of injuries;

- Know the requirements that must be met when removing material evidence of biological and non-biological origin in cases of domestic violence and sexual violence.

**Approximate list of training topics (practical, seminar):**

Topic 1. The concept of domestic violence and gender-based violence.

Topic 2. Domestic and international legal norms to combat domestic violence and sexual violence.

Topic 3. The concept of "gender", gender norms. Sexual violence.

Topic 4. Forensic examination of disputed sexual states and sexual crimes

Topic 5. Forensic examination to determine the severity of injuries, health status.

Topic 6. General issues of forensic traumatology

Topic 7. Detection and prevention of violence in the family and gender-based violence. Measures to respond to the health system to domestic violence and sexual violence.

**Independent elaboration of topics that are not included in the classes plan.**The scale of domestic violence and sexual violence. Myths about domestic violence and gender-based violence. Understanding the dynamics of domestic violence and sexual violence. Gender roles. Gender equality, gender inequality and discrimination on the grounds of gender. Pyramid of violence. Resources available to victims of domestic violence and aggressors. Sexism and sexist language. Toxic masculinity and violence. Sud.-med. age examination. Forensic medical examination of loss of professional, special ability to work. Forensic medical examination of controversial sexual conditions. Signs of free expression of consent, doubt and refusal of sexual intercourse. Sexual violence in armed conflict. Operations on female genitals that cripple. Beatings, beatings, torture. Social aspects of beatings and torture in terms of patient-physician relationships and domestic violence. Forensic examination of fatty, menstrual secretions, saliva, colostrum, meconium. Forensic examination of semen. Organizational and procedural principles of the Istanbul Protocol.

**The list of competencies, the acquisition of which will provide the discipline:**

**General competencies:**

GC1. Ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis, the ability to learn and be modernly trained.

GC2. Ability to apply knowledge in practical situations

GC3. Understanding of subject area and professional activity

GC4. Ability to adapt and act in a new situation

GC5. Ability to make an informed decision; work in a team; interpersonal communicational skills

GC7. Skills in the use of information and communication technologies

GC8. Definiteness and perseverance in terms of tasks and responsibilities

GC9. Ability to act with social responsibilities and awareness

GC10. Ability to communicate in the state language both orally and in writing; ability to communicate in a foreign language.

**Special (professional, subject) competencies:**

SC1. Knowledge of the legal framework for forensic examination in the case of domestic violence and sexual violence.

SC2. Performing the functions of a doctor / forensic expert in cases of domestic violence and sexual violence.

SC3. Gathering medical information about the circumstances of domestic violence and sexual violence, the ability to apply medical knowledge when examining such a victim and suspect in a crime.

SC4. Ability to formulate a forensic diagnosis and draw up an expert opinion in the case of examination of persons in cases of domestic violence and sexual violence.

SC6. Ability to describe the bodily injuries of victims, accused and others.

SC7. Ability to determine the severity of injuries on the main grounds.

SC8. Ability to determine the type of injury and the mechanism of its occurrence in different parts of the body.

SC9. Detection and ability to describe traces of biological and non-biological origin at the scene in the case of domestic violence and sexual violence ..

SC11. Ability to correctly remove material evidence of biological origin from the scene in the case of domestic violence and sexual violence.

SC12. Understanding of professional offenses of medical workers in the case of domestic violence and sexual violence.

SC13. Ability to work with medical records.

SC14. Processing of state, social and medical information

**The list of scientific and pedagogical (pedagogical) employees who will ensure the conduct of the elective course:**

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