



FACULTY OF PHARMACY MEDICAL UNIVERSITY SOFIA

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DEPARTMENT “ORGANIZATION AND ECONOMICS OF PHARMACY”

SYLLABUS

of

HISTORY OF PHARMACY

INCLUDED IN “PHARMACY” EDUCATION CURRICULUM

DEGREE OF EDUCATION: “MASTER”

CREDITS (ECTS): 3

ANNOTATION

The history of pharmacy, although it has a long, independent period of development back in time, is today seen as part of social pharmacy.

The history of pharmacy is a science that studies the development of pharmaceutical knowledge and pharmaceutical practice in the closest relationship with the development of human society, with the development of medicine, chemistry, biology, philosophy and economics, with the cultural history of peoples of all eras and times. Therefore, it is one of the main theoretical disciplines in pharmacy, which clarifies the evolution in the development of drug knowledge in relation to the changing socio-economic conditions, the professional role and problems of pharmacy.

Purpose of teaching in the discipline - to acquaint pharmacy students in general with the history, theory and practice of pharmacy as a socially significant area of public health care.

Acquired competences - through this introductory course, students get the opportunity to learn about the scope and directions of their future professional realization in society as specialists, as well as about the educational institution and the content of the individual disciplines during their studies.

Student evaluation is based on an exam for overall preparation.

English language training

SYLLABUS

1. Introduction to the history of pharmacy.
2. Medicine in primitive society. Medicine in Antiquity - Ancient Egypt, Ancient Japan, Mesopotamia, Ancient China and Ancient India.
3. Medicine in ancient Greece, ancient Rome and Byzantium.
4. Medicinal science in the Bulgarian lands before the establishment of the Bulgarian state.
5. Medicinal science in the Arab caliphates.
6. Medicinal science in Medieval Europe.
7. Medicinal science in Medieval Bulgaria.
8. European pharmacy in the new society / XVII - XIX centuries/.
9. Pharmacy in Bulgaria during Ottoman slavery and the Bulgarian Renaissance.
10. Industrial production of drugs - a brief historical overview /vitamins, hormones, sulfonamides, antibiotics, etc./.
11. Pharmacy in Bulgaria after Liberation.
12. Pharmacy in Bulgaria after the Second World War.
13. The professional associations of pharmacists and pharmacists in our country and their role in the development of pharmacy.
14. Pharmaceutical education in Bulgaria – a brief historical overview. Preparation and postgraduate training of specialists with higher and secondary pharmaceutical education.
15. The pharmaceutical profession - opportunities for professional realization.

Date

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