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Syllabus of the discipline "Medical Parasitology"
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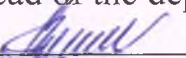
Educational Institution "Royal Metropolitan University"
Department "Morphological and Fundamental disciplines"

SYLLABUS
in the discipline "Medical Parasitology"
for students of specialty 560001 "General Medicine"


	full-time
Form of study	
Course	2
Semester	3
Zachet	3
Total credits according to the curriculum	2
Total hours according to the curriculum	60
Lectures	18
Practical classes	18
Independent work	24

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Name and complexity of the discipline.

Course	Semester	Weeks	Total academic hours		Number of hours for independent work		Total hours	Number of modules
			Lecture	Practical classes	SIW	SIWT		
2	4	18	18	18	12	12	60	2

Annotation of subject

The discipline "Medical Parasitology" belongs to the cycle of natural science and medical-biological disciplines in the specialty of General Medicine of higher professional medical education, and is studied in the 4th semester. Parasitology is one of the branches of Biology and Medicine. Parasitology is the study of parasites, their hosts, and the relationship between them. As a biological discipline, the scope of parasitology is not determined by the organism or environment in question but by their way of life. This means it forms a synthesis of other disciplines, and draws on techniques from fields such as cell biology, bioinformatics, biochemistry, molecular biology, immunology, genetics, evolution and ecology. Exciting advances that hold promise in reducing parasitic disease have come from basic research by Parasitologists in the fields of molecular and cellular biology, genetics, and physiology. Promising breakthroughs in the development of vaccines against medically important parasites exist because of technological and conceptual advances in these fields, as well as in allied disciplines like immunology, vector biology, and biochemistry.

Purpose and objectives of the discipline.

Purpose of the discipline: To study of three major groups: parasitic protozoa, parasitic helminths (worms), and those arthropods that directly cause disease or act as vectors of various pathogens

Objectives of the discipline:

- to be able to recognize of parasites
- to recognize specific and nonspecific parasites
- will be able to define human parasites after identify of them.



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After mastering the discipline "Medical Parasitology" the student:

Will know:

- subject and tasks of Medical Parasitology;
- the role of the subject of Medical Parasitology in clinical medicine;
- discuss the various types of parasites and hosts;
- explain the relationship between a parasite and the host and their effects;
- discuss in detail the classification of medically important parasites;
- explain the difference between the Cestodes, Nematodes, Trematodes and protozoa;
- explain the difference between the Endoparasites and Ectoparasites;
- explain the arthropod borne diseases.

Will be able to use:

- identify ecto- and endoparasites
- identify cellular inclusions
- identify and differentiate the difference between endo- and ectoparasitic causes
- solve problems in Medical Parasitology
- prepare temporary micro slides for analyzing the structure and identifying parasites.

Will be able to assess:

- master microscopy methods and techniques for preparing temporary micro slides; for analyzing the structure and identifying cells;
- methods for studying types of transmission of hereditary information;
- methods for solving problems related to the transmission of hereditary information.



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Contents of the academic discipline

№	Name chapters and topics of discipline (lectures and practical classes)	Auditory lessons				Total hours for classroom work	Used educational technologies, methods and methods of teaching	Models	Forms of current and border control academic performance
		Lectures	Seminars	Practical lessons	Laboratory works				
1	Medical parasitology. The role of parasitology in medicine.	2		2		4	Lecture- presentation, TBL. Practical lesson. Forum type discussion.	Lab. equip.	Oral questioning with reinforcement of material. Solving crossword puzzles.
2	Medical Protozoology. Class: Rhizopoda	2			2	4	Lecture- presentation Practical lesson. Forum type discussion	Lab. equip.	Oral questioning with reinforcement of material; Assessment of the development of practical skills; Testing.
3	Classes of Protozoology: Flagellata and Ciliata	4			2	6	Lecture- presentation, TBL. Practical lesson. Practicing practical skills;	Lab. equip.	Oral questioning with reinforcement of material; Assessment of the development of practical skills. Testing.
4	Module #1			2		2	Testing by using the educational platform test.edu.kg		Writing control work



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5	Medical Helminthology. Class: Cestoda.	4		2		6	Lecture- presentation, TBL. Practical lessons. Analysis of situational problems		Oral questioning with reinforcement of material; Assessment of the development of practical skills Testing
6	Medical Helminthology. Class: Nematoda.	2			2	4	Lecture- presentation, TBL. Practical lesson: Practicing practical skills; Forum type discussion; Analysis of situational problems		Oral questioning with reinforcement of material Assessment of the development of practical skills (abilities); Solving situational problems;
7	Medical Helminthology. Classes: Trematoda.	2		2		4	Lecture- presentation. TBL. Practical lesson: Practicing practical skills;		Oral questioning with reinforcement of material Assessment of the development of practical skills (abilities). Solving situational problems Testing



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8	Тема 7 Diseases that transmitted by parasites.	2		2	4	Lecture using video mater. Discussion of theoretical material Listening to abstracts.		Oral questioning of material Checking the SIW
9	Module #2			2	2	Testing by using the educational platform test.edu.kg		Writing control work

Methodological recommendations for preparing for practical classes

Practical classes are held after lectures and are explanatory, generalizing and reinforcing in nature. They can be carried out not only in the classroom, but also outside the educational institution.

During practical classes, students perceive and comprehend new educational material. Practical classes are systematic, regularly following each lecture or two or three lectures.

Practical classes are carried out according to the schedule of the educational process and independent work of students in the disciplines.

When preparing for practical classes, it is necessary to study in advance the methodological recommendations for its implementation. Pay attention to the purpose of the lesson, the main questions to prepare for the lesson, and the content of the topic of the lesson.

Before each practical lesson, the student studies the seminar lesson plan with a list of topics and questions, a list of references and homework on the material presented at the seminar. The following scheme of preparation for the seminar lesson is recommended for the student:

1. work through lecture notes;
2. read the basic and additional literature recommended for the section being studied;
3. answer the questions of the seminar lesson plan;
4. study the topic and select literature for writing abstracts, reports, etc.



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Plan for organizing student's independent work

Thematic plan for student's independent work (SWS)

Theme of SIW	Task for SIW	Hours	Literature	Dead line	Max points
Parasitism and parasites. Adaptation to a parasitic lifestyle. The cycle of the parasite.	Making the brief concept.	1	Chatterjee KD (2009), Parasitology, 13th edition, CBS publishers, and distributors Pvt. Ltd.	1,2	10
Pathogenic Flagellates	Making a cross word.	1	Protozoan Parasitism: From Omics to Prevention and Control. Edited by: Luis Miguel de Pablos Torró and Jacob-Lorenz Morales, 2018.	3,4	10
Arthropods. Importance of Arthropods in Parasitology. Tick – born Encephalitis	Presentation.	2	Malaria Parasites: Comparative Genomics, Evolution and Molecular Biology.	5,6	10
Intestinal Flukes.	Presentation.	2	Panjarathinam R (2007), Textbook of Medical Parasitology, 2nd edition, Orient Longman Private Limited.	7,8	10



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Arthropods. Importance of Arthropods in Parasitology. Tick – born Encephalitis	Preparation of test tasks.	2	Chatterjee KD (2009), Parasitology, 13th edition, CBS publishers, and distributors Pvt. Ltd.	9,10	10
Class Nematoda. <i>Ascaris</i> <i>Lumbricoides</i> .	Preparation of test tasks.	2	Chatterjee KD (2009), Parasitology, 13th edition, CBS publishers, and distributors Pvt. Ltd.	11,12	10
Ameobiasis.		1	Protozoan Parasitism: From Omics to Prevention and Control. Edited by: Luis Miguel de Pablos Torró and Jacob-Lorenz Morales, 2018.	13-14	10
Class Trematoda. Blood fluke.		1	Panjarathinam R (2007), Textbook of Medical Parasitology, 2nd edition, Orient Longman Private Limited.	15-16	10



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Methodological recommendations for preparing independent work

In studying the discipline "Medical Parasitology" the following types of independent work of students are used:

- study of theoretical material from lecture notes and recommended textbooks, educational literature, reference sources;
- independent study of some theoretical issues not covered in lectures, with writing abstracts and preparing presentations;

Students are invited to read and meaningfully analyse monographs and scientific articles on biochemistry. The results of working with texts are discussed in practical classes.

To develop independent work skills, student's complete assignments, independently turning to educational, reference and scientific-methodological literature. Testing the completion of assignments is carried out both in practical classes with the help of students' oral presentations and their collective discussion, and with the help of written independent work.

An abstract is a brief written summary of the content of a scientific work on a given topic. This is an independent research work where the student reveals the essence of the problem under study with elements of analysis on the topic of the essay.

Presents various points of view, as well as his own views on the problems of the topic of the essay. The content of the abstract should be logical; the presentation of the material should be of a problem-thematic nature.

Requirements for writing an abstract:

The volume of the abstract can range from 9-10 printed or handwritten pages.


Main sections: table of contents (outline), introduction, main content, conclusion, bibliography.

The text of the abstract must contain the following sections:

- title page indicating: name of the university, department, topic of the abstract, full name of the author and full name of the teacher
- introduction, relevance of the topic.
- main section.
- conclusion (analysis of the results of the literature search); conclusions.
- the list of literary sources must have at least 10 bibliographic titles, including network resources.

The text part of the abstract is drawn up on a sheet of paper in the following format: indentation at the top – 2 cm; left indent – 3 cm; indentation on the right – 1.5 cm; bottom indent – 2.5 cm; text font: Times New Roman, font height – 14, space – 1.5; page numbering is at the bottom of the sheet. There is no number on the first page.

The abstract must be completed competently in compliance with the culture of presentation. There must be references to the literature used, including periodical literature for the last 5 years.

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Abstract evaluation criteria:

- relevance of the research topic;
- correspondence of the content to the topic;
- depth of material elaboration;
- correctness and completeness of development of the questions posed;
- the significance of the findings for further practical activities;
- correctness and completeness of the use of literature;
- compliance of the abstract design with the standard;
- quality of communication and answers to questions when defending an abstract.

A **report** is a type of brief but informative message about the essence of the issue under consideration, various opinions about the subject being studied. In some cases, it is allowed to present the author's own point of view within the framework of thematic issues.

Requirements for the report:

The volume of the abstract should not exceed five printed pages.

A quality report has four main structural elements:

- Introduction;
- Introduction (at this stage the speaker must interest the audience, formulate the relevance and novelty of the research, emphasize the importance and purpose of the work performed.)
- The main part (it talks about the research methods used, the work done, and analyses the results obtained);
- Conclusion (summarizing the results of the work).

The text part of the report is drawn up on a sheet of the following format:

- indentation at the top – 2 cm; left indent – 3 cm; indentation on the right – 1.5 cm; bottom indent – 2.5 cm;
- text font: Times New Roman, font height – 14, space – 1.5;
- page numbering is at the bottom of the sheet. There is no number on the first page.


Criteria for evaluation:

- timeliness of submission;
- compliance with requirements;
- depth of material elaboration;
- relevance of the content to the topic;
- correctness and completeness of use of the source.

A **crossword** is a puzzle task; its essence is to fill in intersecting rows of cells (vertically and horizontally) with words that can be solved according to the given list of definitions of the meaning of these words (questions).

Requirements for crossword design:

Crossword type – classic;

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- the presence of unfilled cells in the crossword puzzle grid is not allowed;
- random letter combinations and intersections are not allowed;
- the hidden words must be nouns in the nominative case;
- two-letter words must have two intersections;
- abbreviations are not allowed;
- reductions are not allowed;
- all texts must be written legibly;
- each sheet must contain the author's surname;
- the crossword picture must be clear;
- grids of all crossword puzzles must be completed in two copies: with words filled in and only with position numbers;

Answers to the crossword puzzle are published separately, they are intended to check the correctness of the crossword puzzle solution.

Criteria for evaluation:

- originality of design;
- timeliness of submission;
- crossword volume;
- clarity of question formulation;
- aesthetics of work.

References:


Main textbooks

1. Protozoan Parasitism: From Omics to Prevention and Control. Edited by: Luis Miguel de Pablos Torr  and Jacob-Lorenz Morales, 2018.
2. Michael Kent, Advanced Biology, Oxford University Press, 2000.
3. Pauline Lowrie, Susan Wells, Microbiology and Biotechnology. Series editor: Mary Jones. Cambridge University Press, 2000.
4. Molecular Biology of Kinetoplastid Parasites. Edited by: Hemanta K. Majumder, 2018.
5. Malaria Parasites: Comparative Genomics, Evolution and Molecular Biology. Edited by: Jane M. Carlton, Susan L. Perkins and Kirk W. Deitsch, 2013.
6. *Leishmania*: After The Genome. Edited by: Peter J. Myler and Nicolas Fasel, 2008.

Monitoring and evaluation of learning outcomes

Each module is assessed using a 100-point system. The maximum score is 100. A student is allowed to take the final test if he has a total score in the discipline of 60 points or more.

The results of the modules are added up and the average score is displayed.

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Scoring Policy	Module 1	Module 2
Classroom work (activity in discussions, oral questioning)	40 points	40 points
Independent work	20 points	20 points
Report, etc.	40 points	40 points
Total per module:	100 points	100 points

Evaluation criteria:

Criteria for assessing the practical lesson:

- an **"excellent"** grade is given to a student if he has knowledge of the discipline in the full scope of the program and comprehends the discipline sufficiently deeply; independently, in a logical sequence and exhaustively answers all questions, emphasizing the most essential, is able to analyse, compare, classify, generalize, concretize and systematize the studied material, highlight the main thing in it;
- a **"good"** rating: the student has knowledge of the discipline almost in full of the program (there are knowledge gaps only in some sections); independently and partly with leading questions, gives complete answers to the ticket questions; does not always highlight the most significant, but at the same time does not make serious mistakes in the answers;
- a **"satisfactory"** grade is given in cases where the student has the basic knowledge of the discipline; shows difficulty in answering independently, uses imprecise formulations; in the process of answering, errors are made regarding the substance of the questions;
- an **"unsatisfactory"** grade is given in cases where the student has not mastered the required minimum knowledge of the subject and is unable to answer the questions on the ticket even with additional leading questions from the teacher.

Criteria for assessing the performance of laboratory work

- A **grade of "5"** is given if the student completes the work in full in compliance with the required sequence of experiments and measurements; independently and rationally installs the necessary equipment; conducts all experiments under conditions and modes that ensure correct results and conclusions are obtained; complies with the requirements of labour safety rules; correctly and accurately completes all entries, tables, graphs, and calculations in the report.
- A **"4"** rating is given if the requirements for a "5" rating are met, but two or three shortcomings were made, no more than one minor error and one shortcoming.



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- A rating of "3" is given if the work is not completed in full, but the volume of the completed part is such that it allows you to obtain correct results and conclusions: if errors were made during the experiment and measurements.
- A rating of "2" is given if the work is not completed completely and the volume of the completed part of the work does not allow one to draw correct conclusions: if experiments, measurements, calculations, observations were carried out incorrectly.

Evaluation criteria for the report and presentation

№	Criteria	Assessment	Number of points
1	Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- the number of slides corresponds to the content and duration of the speech (for a 7-minute speech it is recommended to use no more than 10 slides)- presence of a title slide and a conclusion slide	till 2 points
2	Visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Good quality illustrations, clear images, text is easy to read- means of visualization of information are used (tables, diagrams, graphs, etc.	till 4 points
3	Design and customization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- the design of the slides corresponds to the theme, does not interfere with the perception of the content, the same design template is used for all presentation slides.	till 2 points
4	Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- the presentation reflects the main stages of the research (problem, goal, hypothesis, progress, conclusions, resources.- contains complete, understandable information on the topic of work- spelling and punctuation literacy	till 6 points
5	Performance requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- the speaker is fluent in the content, presents the material clearly and competently- the speaker answers questions and comments from the audience freely and correctly- the speaker strictly fits within the framework of the regulations	till 6 points
	Maximum score		20 points



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Evaluation criteria for notes:

- the **"excellent"** rating is given to the student if the completeness of the use of educational material, the logic of presentation (the presence of schemes, the number of semantic connections between concepts), clarity (the presence of drawings, symbols, etc.; accuracy of execution, readability of the summary, literacy (terminological and spelling);
- the **"good"** rating is given to the student if the use of educational material is not complete, it is not sufficiently logical to present (the presence of schemes, the number of semantic connections between concepts), clarity (the presence of drawings, symbols, etc.; accuracy of execution, readability of the summary, literacy (terminological and spelling), lack of related sentences;
- the **"satisfactory"** rating is given to the student if the use of educational material is not complete, it is not sufficiently logical to present (the presence of schemes, the number of semantic connections between concepts), clarity (the presence of drawings, symbols, etc.; accuracy of execution, readability of the summary, literacy (terminological and spelling), lack of independence during compilation can be traced;
- the **"unsatisfactory"** rating is given to the student if the use of educational material is not complete, there are no schemes, the number of semantic connections between concepts, there is no clarity (presence of drawings, symbols, etc.; accuracy of execution, readability of the summary, terminology and spelling errors, lack of independence in drafting were made.

Evaluation criteria for Crossword:

- the score **"excellent"** is given to the student if the crossword fits successfully into any figure or image, all the words of the crossword correspond to the topic, the questions are clearly formulated, there are no spelling, grammatical and speech errors;
- the grade **"good"** is given to the student if the crossword fits enough into any figure or image, all the words of the crossword correspond to the topic, the questions are clearly formulated, spelling, grammatical and speech errors are present;
- the **"satisfactory"** rating is given to the student if the crossword does not fit into any figure or image, not all words of the crossword correspond to the topic, the questions are not formulated clearly enough, spelling, grammatical and speech errors are present;
 - the **"unsatisfactory"** rating is given to the student if the crossword puzzle is not executed or does not fit into any figure or image, most of the



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words of the crossword puzzle do not correspond to the topic, the questions are not clearly formulated, spelling, grammatical and speech errors are present.

Criteria for assessing test tasks

RATING SCALE 20 QUESTIONS

- "5" - from 18 to 20 correct answers out of 20 test questions;
- "4" - from 15 to 17 correct answers out of 20 test questions;
- "3" - from 11 to 14 correct answers out of 20 test questions;
- "2" - from 0 to 10 correct answers out of 20 test questions.

RATING SCALE 15 QUESTIONS

- "5" - up to 10% errors on test questions;
- "4" - up to 20% errors on test questions;
- "3" - up to 30% errors on test questions;
- "2" - more than 30% of errors on test questions.

RATING SCALE 10 QUESTIONS

- "5" - from 9 to 10 correct answers out of 10 test questions;
- "4" - from 7 to 8 correct answers out of 10 test questions;
- "3" - from 6 to 7 correct answers out of 10 test questions;
- "2" - from 0 to 5 correct answers out of 10 test questions.

Evaluation criteria for exam:

- the "**excellent**" rating is given to the student, with the number of correct answers from 90 and above;
- the "**good**" rating is given to the student, with the number of correct answers from 76 to 89;
- the "**satisfactory**" rating is given to the student, with the number of correct answers from 60 to 75;
- the "**unsatisfactory**" rating is given to the student if he gave up to 59 correct answers inclusive.

Academic discipline policy:

- compulsory attendance at classes;
- active participation of the student in practical classes;
- preliminary preparation and completion of homework;
- participation in all types of control (current, milestone, final);
- one lateness to classes and/or leaving before their end for any reason is considered as one missed lesson that cannot be restored;
- unacceptable: the use of cell phones during classes, deception and plagiarism, late submission of assignments, failure to comply with chain of command and rules of conduct.



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Help: For advice on completing independent work (SIW/SIWT), their delivery and defence, as well as for additional information on the material covered and all other questions that arise regarding the course being taught, please contact the teacher Tuesday, Friday. at Moskovskaya, 172, office No. 413.