**Topic 1**

**Questions**

**DISCIPLINE "FORENSIC MEDICINE". PROCEDURAL AND ORGANISATIONAL BASES OF THE MEDICO-LEGAL EXAMINATION (EXPERTIZE) IN THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS.**

**Forensic documentation.**

1. Forensic medicine, its content and objectives . Medico-legal examination. Interrelation between forensic medicine and other sciences. Methods used in forensic medicine.

2. Evolvement of forensic medicine and brief history of its development. The pioneers of forensic medicine.

3. Kinds of the medico-legal practice. Examination during the preliminary investigation and in court. Participation of the medico-legal expert in the investigative actions (examination of the scene and the corpse at the place of its discovery, investigative experiment, etc.).

4. Definitions of the terms "expert" and "medico-legal examination”. The goal, tasks and objects of the medico-legal examinations. Types of medico-legal examinations.

5. Medico-legal examination: grounds for appointment, order and procedure of appointing and conducting.Cases of mandatory appointing and conducting the medico-legal examinations.

6. Rights and duties of the medico-legal examiner. Procedural grounds for recusation of the expert. Limits ofthe medico-legal expert competence.

7. Content and components of "Expert’s report" after examination of the corpse and living person. Requirements imposed on expert conclusions.