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Chair of Propedeutics of Internal Diseases

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**METHODOLOGICAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEARNERS N6**

for practical training

on Propaedeutics of Internal Diseases

for specialty 7-07-0911-01 “General Medicine”

2nd year of medical faculty

full-time higher education

**Theme:** **Comparative percussion of the lungs**

**Time:** 3 hours

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**Motivational characteristics of the need to study the topic of the class**

Percussion is one of the most common methods of objective examination of a patient. Comparative percussion makes it possible to determine the physiological state of the lungs and identify possible pathological changes in lung tissue. A doctor of any specialty should be experienced in lung percussion techniques.

**Aims and objectives of the class**

*Teaching objectives:* to acquaint students with the types of percussion and the rules, teaching the methodology of comparative percussion of the lungs.

*Developmental objectives:* formation of attentiveness, watchfulness (in the process of practical training), independence (in preparation for practical training).

*Educational objectives:* study and observe the process of communicating with other students, medical professionals and patients, a sense of mutual assistance, subordination, responsibility, diligence, accuracy, conscientiousness, understanding the importance of the profession, and compliance with safety regulations.

In the process of studying the topic, the learner should

**study:**

the rules and technique of comparative lung percussion;

**learn to:**

perform comparative lung percussion and interpret the results;

**practice:**

the technique of comparative percussion of the lungs.

**Practical skills formed during the study of the topic:**

*1. Technique of comparative percussion of the lungs*

**Interdisciplinary and intradisciplinary links**

The study of the topic of the lesson is closely interconnected and is a preparation for the study of disciplines at the following chairs: Chair of Departmental Therapy and Cardiology, Chair of General Medical Practice, Chair of Phthisiopulmonology, Chair of Dermatovenerology and Cosmetology, Cahir of Neurology and Neurosurgery.

**Theoretical part**

In preparation for the lessons learners should pay attention to:

- “Methodological guidelines for the organization of independent work of learners”;

- information block of the lesson topic on the SIW (supervised independent work of learners) in the theoretical section of the course.

**Questions for classroom control of knowledge.**

1. Percussion as an examination method, its types. Percussion rules. The strength of percussion, depending on the purpose of the percussion.

2. Identification of topographic vertical and horizontal lines of the chest.

3. Comparative percussion: goals, rules, methodology. The nature of the percussion sound in normal and pathological conditions, diagnostic value.

**Practical part:** when preparing for the lesson, pay attention to the information block of the SIW and the attached literature, training videos presented in the theoretical section on the course SIW (follow the link

 Comparative percussion of the lungs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3P0TK2ezM4Y> )

**Tasks and questions for the control learning of the topic**

1. Identification of topographic vertical and horizontal lines of the chest.
2. Comparative percussion: goals, rules, methodology. The nature of the percussion sound in normal and pathological conditions, diagnostic value.

**Questions for supervised independent work (SIW).**

*SIW is not applicable*

**Assignments for supervised independent work (SIW).**

*SIW is not applicable*

**Deadline for completion of supervised independent work (SIW).**

*SIW is not applicable*

**Forms of control of supervised independent work (SIW).**

*SIW is not applicable*

**Literature**

**Basic:**

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