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PECULIARITIES OF THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL STUDY “TRAUMATOLOGY AND ORTHOPEDICS” FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

Every year the number of foreign students in high medical schools in Ukraine is progressively increasing. It indicates the importance and perspective of this tutorial branch. The analysis of tutorial process students of foreign faculty Bucovinian State medical university on “traumatology and orthopedics” was made. It was estimated that quantity of tutorial hours that were given for learning the discipline is not enough. The quantity and quality of English textbooks and methodical instructions are very low. The students have to buy textbooks for their own expense and high quality literature is very expensive. To resolve this problem the computer tutorial course “Traumatology and orthopedics” was developed for English speaking students. It contains plans for lectures and practical classes, abstract for every topic, test questions, hyperlinks to video materials that show modern methods of investigations, rare clinical cases, peculiarities of their diag-

nostics and treatment. Its introduction allows optimizing the learning process and improving mastering of practical skills.

On the practical classes foreign students are mastering practical skills according to the approved list – transport immobilization, application of plaster bandage, performing skeletal traction, arthrocentesis, and examination of patients. Problems with patient curatio are related with low level of Ukrainian language and big number of students in groups, that complicates individual approach to mastering practical skills. Decreasing number of students in the groups and involvement them to participate in urgent duties will improve the level of theoretical and practical knowledge, motivation and enquiring of students in traumatology and orthopedics and will make educational process more individually oriented. Another perspective goal is to compile and publish quality English textbook and handbooks on “traumatology and orthopedics”.