

Division: *School of Medical Biology*

Academic programme: *37.05.01 Clinical Psychology*

Mode of study: *full-time*

Programme length: *5.5 years*

Programme level: *Specialist degree*

Language of instruction: *Russian*

Programme description: *Students are trained to work with people who have problems relevant to their physical, psychological, social and spiritual condition. Graduates are able to perform counselling, psychotherapy; psychodiagnostic; expert and other activities. They are in- demand for employment.*

The advantage of the academic programme lies in the large amount of training of working with children with psychological development disorders and of psychological assistance to members of their families. Clinical psychologists with academic degrees, clinical and working experience in the healthcare and education system participate in the educational process. In the course of studying, students take various kinds of training in medical institutions, medical centres and other organizations. Male graduates have an opportunity to work in law enforcement agencies in case of training at the Military Training Centre.

Main programme-specific classes:

- *Neurology. Psychiatry. Clinic for Internal Medicine. Latin Terminology. Psychopharmacology*
- *Neuropsychology. Pathopsychology. Psychosomatics. Psychology of Deviant Behaviour*
- *Psychotherapy: Theory and Practice. Psychological Counselling. Psychological Assistance to Families with a Troubled Child*
- *Psychology of Abnormal Development and Mental Development Disorders in Children*
- *Psychodiagnostics. Psychological Diagnostics in a Clinic. Forensic Psychological and Other Expertise*
- *Psychology of Extreme Situations and Conditions. Psychology of Stress*
- *Gender Psychology and Psychology of Sexuality, etc.*

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