**The guidelines for self-study work of students**

**of discipline “Bioethics”**

**PLAN OF SELF-STUDY WORK OF STUDENTS**

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| **№** | **Name of the subject section** | **Types of SSW** | **Total number of hours** |
| **1** | Bioethics. Basic concepts. Background of bioethics development. Bioethical theories. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections. | **1** |
| **2** | History of medical ethics in foreign countries. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections. | **1** |
| **3** | History of medical ethics in Russia and the USSR. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections. | **1** |
| **4** | Principles and rules of bioethics. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections. | **1** |
| **5** | Models of physician-patient relationship. Ethics of professional interaction in medicine. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections. | **1** |
| **6** | Moral and ethical problems of carrying out clinical tests and experiments on the person | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections. | **1** |
| **7** | Moral principles of carrying out clinical tests for animals. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections. | **1** |
| **8** | Moral problems of abortion. The moral status of the embryo and fetus. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections.  Writing essay. | **1** |
| **9** | Moral problems of contraception, sterilization and new reproductive technologies | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections. | **1** |
| **10** | Moral and ethical problems of medical genetics and gene engineering. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections. | **1** |
| **11** | Death and dying. Euthanasia. Palliative care. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections.  Writing essay. | **1** |
| **12** | Ethical problems of transplantology. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections. | **1** |
| **13** | Ethics in psychiatry and psychotherapy. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections. | **1** |
| **14** | Ethics in narcology. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections. | **1** |
| **15** | Epidemiology and ethics. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections. | **1** |
| **16** | Moral, ethical and legal problems of AIDS. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections. | **1** |
| **17** | Moral problems of the distribution of scarce health resources. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections.  Writing essay. | **1** |
| **18** | Medicine in modern Russia. | Work with literature sources and other information resources on studied sections. | **1** |

**Approximate themes of abstracts in the discipline “Bioethics”**

1. Medical secret: historical, ethical, legal context.

2. Application of the ethical rule of the informed consent for competent and incompetent patients.

3. Ethical theories of justice in the context of biomedical ethics.

4. Moral models of the relation of doctors and patients (according to R. Vitch).

5. Ethical codes in medicine ("The Nuremberg code", "The Declaration of Helsinki", the Convention of the Council of Europe "About human rights and biomedicine").

6. Ethical committees: purposes, tasks and powers.

7. Ethic and legal questions of medicobiological experiment with human subjects.

8. Ethical problems of the human life beginning: problem of the status of an embryo.

9. Assisted insemination: moral and ethical and legal problems.

10. Moral and ethical problems of prenatal diagnostics.

11. Abortion as moral and ethical dilemma.

12. Euthanasia as problem of biomedical ethics.

13. Death as "life stage". Experience of palliative treatment.

14. Death criteria: moral problems.

15. Ethical problems of fetal bodies and fabrics transplant, ksenotransplantation and development of artificial organs.

16. History and logic of eugenics.

17. Philosophical, moral and ethical problems of the international project "Human genome".

18. Genetics and ethics (actual ethical problems of medico-genetic consultation)

19. Modern ethical problems of psychiatry and psychotherapy.

20. Psychiatry history: social and cultural context.

21. Anti-psychiatry: social and cultural and philosophical sources.

22. HIV- infection and human rights (stigmatization, discrimination and segregation of HIV-positive people as problems of modern society).

23. Specifics of treatment and prevention of infectious diseases from a bioethics position.

24. Vaccination and human rights.

25. Ethical category of justice and problem of rational using resources of health care.

The requirements for the paper contents, volume and composition are defined:

The volume of 10-15 pages including the front page, the contents, a paper body, the list of the used literature. Pages of the paper have to be numbered, excepting the front.