## ROLE OF THE DISCUSSION METHODS IN THE FORMATION OF EXPERT'S PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

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**Introduction.** Today, in a global reformation of Ukrainian society and the country's integration into the European and global scientific educational space, requirements increased to university students training as future specialists that are competitive in the labor market. Modern health care worker should have deep scientific and professional knowledges, be active creative personality, be capable to self-development, self-acknowledge and self-education for the efficient performance of his own professional activity that shows in the ability to act and make decisions in unconventional professional situations, solve complex problems question.

The **aim** is learning the efficiency of controversial techniques in formation of expert's professional competence.

**Materials and methods** - theoretical: analysis of scientific literature to determine the state of elaboration the problem.

Results and discussion. The preparation of competent pharmacy experts is very important. Professional experience of future pharmacists is based on subject-subject relations, that importance is communicative competences and qualities, the ability to listen and understand others, to sympathize, to control own emotions. Discussion group methods are a group of active learning methods, which are gaining in importance, as they are based on the dominant dialogical communication. The main task of the teacher is developing for the student's independent critical thinking, initiative, and ability to reasonably defend and communicate to others their opinion. Application of the discussion in the course of practical seminars contributes to motivating the students to solve the discussed problem tasks, enhance interpersonal processes in educational and creative activities, formation of skills exchange statements in the group, coordination of different positions and on this basis, selecting a common approach to solving the problem. Effective methods are controversial conduct "round tables", "conference" discussions in the "talk show" debate. Discussions gets particular importance in the study of topics that contain contradictions and divergence of views.

**Conclusions.** Advantage of discussions methods is that an active, interested, emotional discussion leads to meaningful learning of new knowledge and can make person think, change or review own settings. Thus, the including discussions as an active learning method during practical exercises provides a high level of learning, promotes professional and personal qualities of future specialists in the pharmaceutical and medical industry.