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1. Introduction

The course “History and Culture of Ukraine” is one of the fundamental courses in the system of the high education – it lays the foundation for the formation of high common cultural level of future experts.

The specialist of pharmacy should have certain social-psychological qualities that meet the requirements of the modern society, principles of pharmaceutical ethics and deontology, and also ability to organize other people, wide erudition, an appropriate level of culture of behavior; he should be an intelligent, tolerant, attentive and sensitive person, capable of compassion. The criterion of the erudition and intelligence of the specialist is his level of penetration to cultural wealth and humanistic. Studying culture as a social phenomenon will allow future specialists to get acquainted not only with the culture of different epochs and the countries, but also with their own culture, and to systematize all the variety of forms of human activity, to understand complex changes occurring in spiritual life of modern society, to develop in themselves respectful attitude to norms, traditions, models of behavior of representatives of different nations in the context of modern socio-cultural processes of global, general-civilization character.

The task of the course is to develop in students a high level of spirituality, after which fosters universal values. We do not put forward the task to make students professionals in the field of literature, art, music, morality and etc. However, a person cannot be a qualified specialist without having a good idea of the true culture of production, design, culture of management, speech.