

Theoretical Bases of Clinical Medicine 2-3

Learning outcomes

TBL LESSON: 08 Antonín Valda – Introduction to Psychiatry [Eliška Bartečková]

Upon completion of this instructional unit, the student will be able to:

- Define psychiatry as a discipline.
- Explain the distinctions between psychiatry and other medical disciplines.
- Define mental disorder and mental health.
- Explain the difference between symptom, syndrome, and disorder in psychiatry.
- Describe the characteristics of groups of psychiatric diagnoses.
- Describe the course variations of mental disorders.
- Explain the principles of diagnostic manuals in psychiatry.
- Explain the significance of paraclinical investigations in psychiatry.
- Describe the data on the prevalence of mental disorders.
- Describe the characteristic age of onset of different mental disorders.
- Describe the importance of different neurotransmitter systems in psychiatry.
- List indications for involuntary hospitalization and treatment.
- Recognize situations in which a patient may be hospitalized and treated without consent.
- List the characteristics and indications of therapeutic modalities in psychiatry.
- Propose the use of specific therapeutic modalities for psychiatric syndromes and groups of diagnoses.
- Define the characteristics and indications of groups of psychopharmaceuticals.
- Explain basic psychopathological terms.
- Recognize the basic psychiatric syndromes.