

ANNOTATION

to an additional Professional Enhancement Program of Pediatricians (31.05.02) "Palliative Care in the Pediatrics"

The necessity of development and implement an additional educational program (AEP) for professional development (PC) "Palliative care in pediatrics" in specialty Pediatrics (31.05.02) is dictated by the changing social needs of the society.

Palliate is the protection and relief of the patient's condition when the cure is no longer possible. If a child can not be saved or cured, his life can still be optimized in the pursuit of a decent and high-quality living. According to WHO estimates, around 20 million people worldwide need different services of palliative offices each year, about 6% of them are children.

The Palliative care for children is an active and comprehensive care for the body of a sick child, his mind and soul, as well as support for his family members. It involves a complex multi-disciplinary approach to a sick child who has a limited life due to an incurable disease and it is aimed at improving the quality of life of a child with severe chronic illnesses, in which the rehabilitation potential is reduced or is absent, and also it is aimed for family support.

The AEP PC "Palliative care in pediatrics" was developed in the Ural State Medical University in accordance with the requirements of the draft of professional standard "Doctor of Palliative Care" and it is implemented since December 2016. By the beginning of 2018, 97 doctors were trained under the program.

The purpose of the implementation of the AEP PC "Palliative care in pediatrics" is to meet the educational and professional needs, the professional development of the pediatricians, ensure that his qualifications match the changing conditions of his professional activity and social environment, conduct training that will modernize the professional competencies, knowledge and skills required for effective palliative care for children.

Innovation and uniqueness of the program is due to participation in its development of specialists from two Federal Universities (Ural State Medical University and Ural State Pedagogical University), multidisciplinary (taught by highly qualified specialists of 15 specialties), relevance (doctors are trained in about 10 specialties), modularity with an emphasis on mastering practical skills, using interactive teaching methods and on-line testing technology.

The program includes expected results, aimed at improving the professional competencies of a pediatrician (family doctor, general doctor), his professional knowledge, skills, skills in raising the level of education in providing palliative care for children (improving their knowledge in neurology, emergency care, dietology, nursing, pediatric surgery, psychology and other specialties).

Consumers of educational services (in accordance with the target audience indicated in the program) are pediatricians and general doctors. However, the program proved to be in demand by neonatologists, anesthetists, ophthalmologists, etc. (about 10 specialties) in the city of Ekaterinburg and in Sverdlovsk Area.

The content of the program, built on a modular basis, provides the necessary knowledge and practical skills in organizing medical care for children in accordance with the labor functions of the project of the professional standard "Physician in Palliative Care". For the formation of professional skills and consolidation of competencies necessary for conducting specialized care, seminars and workshops are planned in the amount of 60% of the whole cycle, and for the con-

duct of diagnostic studies and therapeutic manipulations, the program provides hours for a training simulation course in the amount of 3 academic hours.

The list of compulsory and recommended literature contains modern educational publications, monographs and publications over the past ten years. The list of normative documents is presented, Electronic sources for obtaining medical information are indicated, material and technical support of working programs of modules is reflected.

Certification of students is carried out through intermediate and final testing and identifies their training in accordance with the objectives and content of the program.

After successful final testing, the doctor receives a certificate from the Ural State Medical University of advanced training AEP PC "Palliative care in pediatrics".

The value of the developed and implemented program is underscored by the high level of satisfaction of the consumers of educational services: listeners, representatives of the Ministry of Health of the Sverdlovsk Area and the Administration of the City of Ekaterinburg and public recognition (a letter of thanks of the Minister of Health of the Sverdlovsk Region, 2017, the diploma of USMU for the development and implementation of the AEP PC 2017 year, the nomination in the competition Tatishev and De Genin, Ekaterinburg 2017, participation in the VIII International Professional Competition of University Teachers).