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REVIEW

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**Regarding: Educational Program "Psychology," Bachelor's Degree, in
Specialty C4 "Psychology," Field of Higher Education S "Social Sciences,
Journalism, and Information" at Odessa National University "I. I.
Mechnikov"**

In the context of societal transformations and global challenges facing Ukraine, the training of highly qualified professionals in the field of psychology who can provide effective psychological assistance and support during crises is of particular relevance. The educational-professional program C4 «Psychology», which is the subject of this review, is aimed precisely at addressing this vital task.

The reviewed program is designed for 3 years and 10 months of study and includes the acquisition of 240 ECTS credits, which meets the regulatory requirements for the bachelor's level of higher education. The structure of the program is logical and balanced, incorporating both mandatory and elective components, which ensures the development of the essential competencies for future psychologists.

Special emphasis should be placed on the program's practical orientation. The curriculum includes a sufficient number of hours for practical training, allowing students to gain real-world experience in psychodiagnostics, psychological counseling, and corrective psychological interventions. This significantly enhances the graduates' competitiveness in the modern labor market.

The analysis of the educational components demonstrates their alignment with current trends in psychological science and practice. The program covers both classical and contemporary areas of psychology, equipping graduates with a broad professional perspective and the ability for critical thinking.

Clearly defined learning outcomes, which correspond to the competencies outlined in the higher education standard for specialty C4 «Psychology», are particularly noteworthy. This ensures the systematic and coherent preparation of students.

Conclusion:

The educational-professional program C4 «Psychology» at the bachelor's level of higher education is comprehensive, methodologically well-founded, and meets current standards for the training of psychology professionals. The program is focused on developing a set of competencies necessary for effective professional psychological practice and can be recommended for implementation in the educational process of Odesa I. I. Mechnikov National University.

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