

PHILOLOGY

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Conceptual apparatus of bioethics as a part of the linguistics of medical discourse

Linguistic sciences are aimed at the study of lexical units of modern interdisciplinary sciences. An attempt is made to consider some examples of the vocabulary of bioethics, a new field of medical and human sciences. An etymological analysis of the basic concepts of bioethics, namely its principles and names of models of communication between a doctor and a patient, has been carried out. It was found that most of the English words from the studied conceptual apparatus were borrowed from French and came to French from Latin and Greek, and have Proto-Indo-European roots. At the same time, these words are considered neologisms, as they denote the concepts of a new science. The etymology of the vocabulary denoting the terms of bioethics helps to provide a broader understanding of the content of the principles of this science or models of the relationship between a doctor and a patient, to understand the features of medical discourse.

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