Structural peculiarities of the professional thinking of future psychologists

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This article substantiates the rationale for the necessity to form and further develop the professional thinking of psychologists in contemplated Ukrainian environment. The author intends to structure the professional thinking model which consists of three components: functional-operative component, content component and goal-motivational component. It is also proposed to focus on the close interrelations of all three components, which in their integrity provide effective operation of the professional thinking as integral phenomenon. Furthermore, author presents the experimental research to investigate the component structure of the professional thinking of future generation of psychologists. The indicators attributable to each of the above components are reviewed. A detailed analysis of crucial factors of goal-motivational component is presented and their interrelation with other components is reviewed in this article. Author discovers the priority influence of goal-motivational component on the operation and development of professional thinking of the future psychologists in its integrity.

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