

NOTICE FOR STUDENTS OF MF SMU

Plan of the Faculty of Medicine of SMU in Bratislava to ensure completion of the academic year 2019/2020.

After approval of the proposed procedure of MF SMU dated 31st March 2020 MZ SR (Ministry of Health of Slovak Republic), after the meeting of the extended college of the rector of the MF SMU in Bratislava and the extended college of the dean of the MF SMU on April 7th, 2020, we accept the following procedure:

I. Pre-graduate lessons 1st – 5th year (VL, GM, ZL)

The academic year 2019/2020 will be completed according to the original schedule for these years. At the beginning of the crisis, the students were instructed and invited to use all available forms of distance education and especially for **self-study** so that they were theoretically ready to take the yearly examinations at the originally planned dates. In addition, due to possible complications when returning to Slovakia, GM students were asked not to leave Slovakia.

All available forms of distance education, including TEAMS (the manual is available on the SMU website), are provided by individual institutes, departments and clinics of the SMU.

Attendance lessons will not be renewed by the end of the school year!

Examinations and credits will be performed according to the valid schedule from **25.5.2020 to 03.07.2020 in distance form**. The test schedule (dates) will be published via MAIS until **07.05.2020 with 2 retake dates**. The exam will be performed in whole groups, the 1st term is obligatory and must be observed by all students (except for an objective obstacle with a documented document, etc), students of different groups may take part in the retake exams at the same time.

Testing and applying for TEAMS exams will be available in a few days. Technical guidance on tests will be published in time.

II. Undergraduate education – grades

Already at the beginning of the crisis situation, the students of the final state exams were instructed and invited to use all available forms of distance education and especially for **self-study** so that they were theoretically ready to take the final state examinations at the originally planned dates. In addition, due to possible complications when returning to Slovakia, GM students were asked not to leave Slovakia.

Final state examinations (FSE) are planned from **04.05.2020 to 31.8.2020 on-site form under strict hygienic and anti-epidemic measures (the participant must be healthy, must not have symptoms of infectious and respiratory disease, must not be quarantined, must have protective equipment before entry) to disinfect hands, ventilation, the number of people in the rehearsal room is limited**). The practical part of the exam will be replaced by a case report, 1 case report will be added to 3 questions of the theoretical exam.

The updated schedule of exams (dates) and the venue will be published on the website of MF SMU by 23.4.2020. The exam will take place in whole groups, the 1st deadline is compulsory and must be observed by all students (except for an objective obstacle with documentary evidence, etc).

The correction schedule will be published 3 days after the failed exam. Students of different groups take part in the re-examinations.

Interruption of full-time education caused that part of students, respectively. groups have not completed **block internships** before the remaining FSE. Due to the critical situation, the content and course of the block internships will be modified and implemented as follows:

- **block internships will be carried out by distance form, on-site form or in combination form, subject to strict anti-epidemic and hygienic measures (the participant must be healthy, must not have symptoms of infectious and respiratory illness, must not be quarantined, hands, ventilation, limiting the number of persons in the test room);**

- the time of block internships will be shortened accordingly (the practice at the patient's bed), their content and content will be focused mainly on the intensive summary of the curriculum, case reports and consultations to the extent decided by the subject guarantor (also applies to dentistry students for internal medicine and surgery);

- for students of dentistry, the planned 2-week practical lessons in state dental subjects are canceled;

- **timetable of block internships, form and place will be published on the website of MF SMU by 23.4.2020;** in the case of distance form, the subject guarantor shall publish technical guidance.

The proposed solution to ensure the completion of the academic year 2019/2020 is based on the current epidemiological situation, therefore it is necessary to constantly monitor the information on the SZU website.

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