

UPDATE
**of binding guidelines for teaching in the winter semester 2020/2021 for the
study programme General Medicine**

Due to the current development of the epidemiological situation and the increasingly complicated situation and new restrictions in medical facilities (hospitals) where practical teaching of LF students (clinical internships, block internships) is performed, the management of the Faculty of Medicine amended the original guidelines for undergraduate teaching of General Medicine of 12.10.2020 as follows:

1st - 3rd year: study programme: General Medicine

All lectures and theoretical seminars will be given in distance form in the time schedule of the valid schedule for the winter semester 2020/2021.

The distance form of education will be performed online via the TEAMS application (directly or recorded with voice commentary; instructions published on the SMU Website).

Practical exercises (with the exception of clinical internships in the 3rd year: Internal and Surgical Propaedeutic) will be performed in full time according to the valid schedule for the winter semester 2020/2021 in compliance with all anti-epidemic measures according to the instructions to ensure the winter semester of the academic year 2020/2021 SMU website.

Exceptions

1st year: Medical chemistry: practical exercises will be performed in distance form, final examination in full-time form (in presence);

2nd year: Medical Biochemistry 2: practical exercises will be performed in distance form, final examination in full-time form (in presence);

Histology 2: practical exercises will be performed in a distance form;

3rd year: Pathological anatomy 1: practical exercises will be performed in a distance form;

Pathological physiology: practical exercises will be performed in a distance form.

Microbiology: practical exercises will be performed in a distance form.

Clinical internships (not lectures) from Internal propaedeutic and Surgical propaedeutic are cancelled until 31.10.2020!!!

The management of the Faculty of Medicine, in co-operation with the heads of pedagogical departments, will prepare and publish a plan for modified teaching of the mentioned subjects by 30.10.2020.

Students will use this time for intensive self-study, so that they are best prepared for the continuation of teaching in a modified form from 02.11.2020.

4th - 5th year: study program General Medicine

All lectures and theoretical seminars will be given in the distance form according to the valid schedule for the winter semester 2020/2021.

The distance form of education will be performed online via the TEAMS application (directly or recorded with voice commentary; instructions published on the SMU Website).

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Exceptions and changes from the original schedule

4th year: Laboratory medicine: practical exercises will be performed in a distance form;

Nuclear medicine: clinical internships planned at OÚSA and at Sv. Michal a.s., will be performed in a distance form;

5th year: Dermatovenerology 1: Clinical internships will be performed in a distance form;

6th year: study program General Medicine

Block internships (seminars and practical training) of state subjects will be performed in full-time form according to the schedule valid for the winter semester 2020/2021 in compliance with all anti-epidemic measures according to the instructions to ensure the winter semester of the academic year 2020/2021 on the website of the Faculty of Medicine, SMU.

The heads of pedagogical departments adjust and modify block internships so that they reduce it to the necessary minimum level, especially during contact teaching at the patient's bedside. If possible (technically, organisationally and in terms of content), the heads of pedagogical departments may decide to perform some parts of the block internships in a distance form.

Exams and final evaluation

The continuous semester exams will take place in person, in compliance with all anti-epidemic instructions to ensure the course of the winter semester of the academic year 2020/2021 listed on the website of the Faculty of Medicine, SMU.

If the examination is performed by a test, the head of the pedagogical department may decide on a distance form examination. The final state examinations will take place in person, in compliance with all anti-epidemic instructions to ensure the course of the winter semester of the academic year 2020/2021 listed on the website of the Faculty of Medicine, SMU.

The guideline enters into force on 19.10.2020.

The instructions will be continuously updated according to the current situation.

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