

Binding guideline of the Faculty of Medicine SMU for teaching in the winter semester 2020/2021 for the study program General Medicine valid from 9th November 2020

With regard to the current development of the epidemiological situation and "Resolution of the Government of the Slovak Republic no. 693 to the proposal for further extension of measures within the declared state of emergency ... "effective from 29th October 2020, and subsequent changes in the rules on curfew as a result of the results of nationwide testing, the management of the Faculty of Medicine of the SMU regulates teaching as follows:

I. NON-STATE YEARS: study program General Medicine

All lectures and theoretical seminars and practical exercises will be conducted in a 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), or another suitable and available application.

Clinical internships will take place from 9th November 2020 until further notice in the form of clinical seminars according to the originally planned time schedule (schedule) in a modified form (focus on case studies, or virtual patient), so far without teaching at the patient's bedside. These seminars will take place either in full-time form (subject to all anti-epidemic measures specified in the instructions for ensuring the course of the winter semester of the academic year 2020/2021 published on the FM SMU website) or in distance form via the TEAMS application (instructions published on the SMU website), or another suitable and available application. The content and form of these seminars will be decided by the heads of pedagogical departments, who are also responsible for the organization and logistics of these seminars.

The 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 or for other relevant reasons, the head of the pedagogical department may decide on a distance examination.

Only teachers and students can take part in physically face-to-face (contact) teaching and examinations, who can prove a confirmation of a negative RT-PCR test performed from 29th October 2020 to 01st November 2020 or a certificate issued by the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic with a negative antigenic result of a test certified in the territory of the European Union for the disease COVID-19 performed from 29th October 2020 to 01st November 2020 by entities participating in the nationwide testing "Joint Responsibility", or persons who can be proven by a negative test RT-PCR test performed for the duration of the ban under the above resolution!

II. STATE YEARS: study program General Medicine, General Medicine (no change!)

Block internships (seminars and practical training) of state subjects will continue 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 FM SMU website. 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, organizationally and in terms of content), the heads of pedagogical departments may decide to perform some parts of the block internships in a distance form.

The state final 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 of the SMU. If the examination is performed by a test or for other relevant reasons, the head of the pedagogical department may decide on a distance examination.

Physically (full-time) block internships and state final exams can be attended only by teachers and students who can prove a confirmation of a negative result of the RT-PCR test performed from 29th October 2020 to 01st November 2020 or a certificate issued by the Ministry of Health. the result of an antigen test certified in the territory of the European Union for the disease COVID-19 performed from 29th October 2020 to 01st November 2020 by the subject participating in the nationwide testing "Joint Responsibility" or persons who can be proved by confirmation of a negative RT-PCR result test carried out during the ban according to the above resolution!

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

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