

**Binding guideline of the Faculty of Medicine SMU for teaching in the Winter Semester
2021/2022 for the study program General Medicine**

valid from 25th of November 2021

Regarding to the current development of the epidemiological situation, and Rector's order SMU no. 6/2021 the Management of the Faculty of Medicine of the SMU regulates the teaching as follows:

From **25th of November 2021**, lectures in the Winter Semester will take places for all year's 1st -5th year students (except the Final 6th year) in the distance form, except for Clinical Internships, which will continue in the full-time form in the VOT mode (vaccinated / covid - overcome/ tested), in compliance with all anti - epidemic measures and any specific requirements of the medical facilities where the practical training takes place. The teachers are responsible for compliance with the VOT regime (control or exclusion from full-time teaching). The distance form will be performed online via MS TEAMS (direct presentations or recorded presentation with voice commentary; instructions are published on the SMU Website), or another suitable and accessible application. In the case of subjects where practical exercises are not able to be performed in person or in a distance form, the Heads of Pedagogical Departments (subject Guarantors) will notify the students, stating that the following Clinical internships (or seminars) are canceled until further notice. Students will use that time for intensive self-study of the theory with the possibility of consultations (provided by the Head of Pedagogical Departments).

Block internships in the Final 6th year will take place according to the valid schedule for academic year 2021/2022 in full-time form, the Heads of Pedagogical Departments (subject Guarantors) are able to use distance form for lectures and seminars as well, if the following distance form will not disrupt the course of block teaching, especially teaching at the patient's bedside.

The Heads of Study subjects are fully responsible for the organization and logistics of the teaching. They are obligate to organize lectures and seminars in that way that the students will be informed about the conditions of the teaching (technical and logistical) in advance.

Examination period will be performed in person according to the valid schedule for academic year 2021/2022 in VOT mode (vaccinated / covid - overcome/ tested) , in compliance with all anti - epidemic measures. The examiner can decide to use distance form of examination but only in the case of written tests or if the mentioned form is used by default even out of a crisis.

* **For the distance form** of the examination, it is necessary that each student has a functional smartphone or laptop with a functional camera (with a sufficient source of energy) and a room where will be alone and not disturbed by anyone. This will be proved by the capture a camera, which will be located to capture it throughout the exam, so that it can be show that participant is alone in the room throughout the exam and has no way to search for information in any way. The student also proves himself/ herself with an ID card or a student ID card. The Head of the Pedagogical Department is responsible for the logistics of the preparation of examinations.

The guideline enters into force on 25th of November 2021.

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

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