

INFORMATION FOR THE STATE EXAM IN PEDIATRICS

The exact dates of the exam, for every group, are provided separately and usually are set one week after finishing the rotation in Pediatrics.

The state exam in pediatrics is conducted in the following way:

1. Preliminary practical exam

It is held in the last week of the in-person training during the internship in pediatrics.

Venue - Students gather in the large auditorium, on the fifth floor of the Department of Pediatrics, where they receive a random clinical case for the practical exam.

The exam is conducted at the patient's bedside and includes history, physical exam – clinical status, pathological signs and syndromes, diagnosis with differential diagnoses and treatment.

2. Theoretical exam- Test on the material from all sections, consisting of multiple choice questions (MCQ)

Time - 60 minutes (about 1 minute per question)

Place – 8th auditorium, last floor of the Auditorium Complex

Technique - the students to sit the exam on every date are divided into groups of 40 per each round. The second and following (if any) groups are allowed in the room only after the first/previous group for the day has finished the test.

The test is solved on computers provided by MU, the program is MS Office / Forms. It consists of about 60 questions, based on the synopsis. The answers are scored according to the difficulty of the questions. To pass the tests, a result of correct answers of more than 50% of the total points is needed.

For the self preparation for the exam, students can get information from the presented sample test on the website of the Department.

3. A second practical exam.

It is conducted *only* with students who have a poor grade in the preliminary practical exam, or have not sit it, or want a higher grade.

Start - One hour after completing the abovementioned test.

Venue - Students gather in the large auditorium, on the fifth floor of the Department of Pediatrics, where they receive a random clinical case for the practical exam.

The exam is conducted at the patient's bedside and includes history, physical exam – clinical status, pathological signs and syndromes, diagnosis with differential diagnoses and treatment.

4. The final mark for the state exam is based on the results of the test, the practical exam and the current grades of the internship.

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