

**Algorithm for performing final exam in „Forensic Medicine and Deontology“ for students of Medicine and Deontology, fifth year of regular, remedial and liquidation session**

1. The exam in „Forensic Medicine and Deontology“ is held in person according to a previously approved schedule for time and place, according to information submitted by the relevant academic departments of the deans of specialties.

2. Students should take their seats 10 minutes before the officially announced start time of the exam, carrying their student books.

3. The exam consists of 3 stages, with each stage being evaluated before the student moves on to the next. If the result is „Weak“ 2 at any of the stages of the exam, the student is not allowed to proceed to the next stage.

- First stage - entry test. The test consists of 20 closed and open-ended questions with one correct answer. Each correct answer carries 1 point. The time for completing the test is 20 minutes. The first stage is considered successfully passed if no less than 60% of the answers are correct - 12 points.

- Second stage – consists of a written work on a topic from the approved syllabus for the respective specialty. All students write on 1 common topic, drawn at random immediately before the start of the second stage of the exam, with the time for developing the topic being 30 minutes. After the approved time, the students submit their work to a committee for verification and evaluation. In this phase, the student proceeds to the next stage of the exam provided that he has developed the question with a basic minimum of theoretical knowledge on the topic, corresponding to a minimum grade of „Average“ 3.

Third stage – consists of an oral examination in front of an examination committee. The examination includes a discussion on the topic of the written work, as well as other questions related to the subject of the examination. During the oral examination, forensic practical specimens may also be discussed, which are part of the demonstrative materials used in the process of the semester practical training of the students. During the oral examination, the student must demonstrate satisfactory knowledge of the subject Forensic Medicine and Deontology, as well as such at the level of general medical culture, corresponding to a minimum grade of “Average” 3/three/.

The grade is determined according to the formula approved by the academic standard for the specialty: Final grade = 0.2x (Grade of current control during the semester) + 0.5x (grade from the second stage- written question) + 0.3x (grade

from the oral exam at stage 3 of the exam and grade from the entry test). According to the academic standard, if there is a grade of Weak (2) on even one of the components, the final grade from the exam is automatically recorded as Weak (2).

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