

Summer Practice Exam Requirements

Students completing their 3rd year medical summer practice must take an exam at the end of the practice. The exam can be taken only at the designated departments of Semmelweis University.

The following rules apply to students who take the exam in the **Department of Internal Medicine and Oncology**.

1. Students must prepare a logbook during their practice, and they must present it on the exam. The logbook should contain daily activities, with at least 4 items for each day.

Example:

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- Admission of a new patient with dyspnea. Participation in admission, analysis of laboratory and imaging results.
- Referral of a patient with cardiac decompensation during the morning round.
- Discussion of cardiac decompensation with a junior staff member.
- Observation of echocardiography.

2. Students must write 4 case descriptions (1 / week), that primarily focus on reason for admission, system review, past medical history and physical examination. At the end of the case description, a brief summary is appreciated (this may include laboratory and imaging results). Sensitive data of the patient (name, D.O.B etc.) should be omitted. The length of each case report should not exceed 2 pages. Students should bring the written / printed version of the case descriptions to the exam.

3. Students complete a full physical examination during the exam. They should present the technique of physical investigation, and describe and interpret their findings. They must be able to instruct patients in Hungarian during physical examination.

The grade of the exam is calculated from the weighted scores of the three items (25-25-50%).

Registration to the exam is done through Neptun.

The exam can be taken in the periods of 29-31 July or 26 August – 4 September.

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