



SEMMELWEIS UNIVERSITY

Center for Continuing Education

Division of Dentistry

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Information for candidates regarding the semi-final exam

The organization and conduct of the semi-final examinations are regulated by Decree 16/2010. (IV.15.) EÜM on the detailed rules of higher specialized professional training in healthcare, and the amended Decree 22/2012. (IX.14.) EMMI on the acquisition of higher specialized professional qualifications in healthcare. Universities conduct the semi-final examinations with the involvement of the vocational training boards.

The semi-final examination topics for each specialization can be found on the website of the Division of Dentistry – Center for Continuing Education.

Requirements of taking part in the semi-final exam:

- successful completion of the first 23 months of core training period (in the case of the dento-alveolar surgery specialization, the first 20 months) and the associated mandatory training elements,
- monthly completion certificates (attendance sheets) submitted on the RENY portal,
- recording of mandatory interventions on the RENY portal,
- submission of an individual tutor evaluation.

Prior to admission to each semi-final examination, the activities of the dental specialist candidate must be evaluated both in writing and orally. The evaluation is carried out by the tutor supervising the candidate according to the tutor evaluation form included in the semi-final examination topic. Submission of the evaluation form is the candidate's responsibility, which can be implemented by uploading it to their own RENY profile. The tutor evaluation forms to be completed are made available to the candidates by the staff of the Division of Dentistry – Center for Continuing Education.

Only candidates who meet the conditions for admission to the semi-final examination may apply for the semi-final examination. The Division of Dentistry – Center for Continuing Education staff will check that the conditions are met via the RENY portal, and then inform the candidates about the possibility of applying for the semi-final examination.

The Division of Dentistry – Center for Continuing Education announces semi-final examination dates, in accordance with the number of participants in the specialist training and the pace of their completion of the training, after consultation with the Committee Boards responsible for the specialization. The dates and locations of the semi-final examinations are published on the website of Resident Examination Registry System (<http://rezvizsg.semmelweis.hu/>).

The identifiers required to access the website are sent to the candidates via a system message, according to the given semi-final examination period. The dental specialist candidate who has fulfilled the conditions for admission to the semi-final examination is obliged to register for the next semi-final examination to be announced upon the university's invitation. If the candidate does not appear for the semi-final examination upon the university's invitation, his/her semi-final examination shall be considered failed with the qualification "failed", unless he/she provides credible proof of his/her absence. The university organizing the semi-final examination shall examine the admissibility of the proof of absence.

The semi-final examination shall be taken before a Semi-final Examination Committee of at least 2 persons appointed by the head of the specialist training board. The Committee evaluates the candidate's performance in three stages:

- the candidate receives a "passed with distinction" rating if he/she achieves at least 85% in the semi-final examination,
- the candidate receives a "passed" rating if he/she achieves between 70–84% in the semi-final examination,
- the candidate receives a "failed" rating if he/she achieves less than 70% in the semi-final examination.

The candidate receives an electronic report of his/her results, which is issued by the board responsible for the specializations and the Division of Dentistry – Center for Continuing Education.

After receiving a "failed" rating for the first time in the semi-final examination, the candidate for specialist medicine or specialist dentistry may continue his/her professional training, but he/she must repeat the semi-final examination after a period of time determined by the Semi-final Examination Committee, but not exceeding 6 months. If the semi-final examination is unsuccessful for the second time, the Semi-final Examination Committee may require the candidate for specialist medicine or specialist dentistry to repeat a practical training element or elements (full or partial) for a maximum period of 6 months, with a maximum of 312 hours, the completion of which is a condition for repeating the semi-final examination.

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