

REQUIREMENTS
University Professional Exam in English for
Medicine

Semmelweis University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Languages for Specific Purposes

Title of the course: University Professional Exam in English for Medicine

Neptun-code: AOKNYE718_1M

Type: Criteria requirement

Credit points: 2, 1x90 minutes per week

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Topics of the course: 0 credit, A2-B1 (minimum level) oral and written special basic examination in English or German languages for medicine.

Tested Skills	ÁOK
Reading Comprehension	2 texts (description of diseases, symptoms, treatments, etc.)
	2x 275-300 words
	20 points (min. 8 points)
	1. gap-filling 2. using synonyms or finding words in a text by their definitions 3. table filling in the target language 4. True or False sentences 5. short answers in the target language to questions regarding the text
	60 minutes , 30 points
Writing Skills	writing a referral letter or an email in the target language as a summary of a case based on Hungarian bullet points
	30 minutes, 20points

Listening Comprehension	Completing tasks after listening twice to a narrative text spoken slowly (about the presentation of a patient or a procedure) 1) True or False statements 2) multiple- choice test 3) gap-filling
	15 minutes 10 points

Communication Skills	1. spontaneous conversation with the examiner about predefined professional medical topics 2. by Hungarian instructions, the description of the treatment of a given patient or the presentation of his or her patient journey, after a 1 minute preparation time (based on pre-defined treatment guidelines and patient journeys) 3. by Hungarian instructions, simulated dialogue of a simple medical situation, after 1 minute preparation time (specialist / specialist and specialist / client dialogue on pre-defined topics)
	10-15 minutes, 40 points

Skills and language skills to be tested

Reading	the candidate: is able to understand essential information in professional texts within his professional field is able to understand the point of professional texts is able to extract relevant information from longer professional texts
Listening	is able to understand essential information in professional texts is able to follow well-structured presentations in his/her professional field is able to understand relevant information
Speaking	is able to describe a professional topic or a process he/she is familiar with in coherent sentences is able to take part in a professional conversation on a topic which he /she is familiar with is able to give a short explanation of his/her professional view or decisions
Writing	is able to formulate a short, coherent professional text on a topic he/she is familiar with is able to write a short report or referral giving essential information

Requirements for attending the course and catching-up opportunities:

It is not based on participation

Possibilities to justify absence:

It is not based on participation

Midterm and end-term test and possibilities for retake:

It is not based on participation

Requirements for signature:

It is not based on participation

Determination of the final grade:

pass / fail

How to pass the exam:

- The written and oral part of the exam can be taken separately, but both parts of the exam must be completed for a successful final exam.
- A printed dictionary can be used for the written exam.
- The language chosen for the exam is independent of the language of the officially recognized type C examination required by the language criteria.
- The University Professional Basic Examination can only be replaced by a state or an internationally recognized Professional Medical Examination of at least elementary level
- The determination of exemption from the University Professional Basic Examination is in the scope of the Department of Languages for Specific Purposes

Successful Written Exam:

	Minimum Criteria	The Available Maximum
Reading Comprehension	12 points (40%)	30 points
Writing Skills	8 points (40%)	20 points
Total Score of the Written Exam	30 points (60%)	50 points

Successful Oral Exam:

	Minimum Criteria	The Available Maximum
Listening Comprehension	4 points (40%)	10 points
Communication Skills	16 points (40%)	40 points
Total Score of the Oral Exam	30 points (60%)	50 points

Type of Exam: oral and written

Application for the exam: through the Neptun system

Modification of the application for the exam: According to Neptun rules (and according to according to current university and faculty Studies and Exams Regulations).

Justification of absence from the exam: In case of absence from the exam, see the indications of the TVSZ(Studies and Exams Regulations)

List of course material and secondary literature:

Authentic material compiled by the Department of Languages for Specific Purposes. Textbooks per specific languages according to the list provided. (Course and e-learning material)