

**REQUIREMENTS**  
**University Professional Exam in Italian for**  
**Medicine**

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

**Title of the course: University Professional Exam in Italian for Medicine**

**Neptun-code: AOSNYE721\_1M**

**Type: Criteria requirement**

**Credit points: 2, 1x90 minutes per week**

**Course director: Katalin Fogarasi PhD**

**Topics of the course: 0 credit, A2-B1 (minimum level) oral and written special basic examination in French / Italian / Spanish / Russian languages for medicine.**

<b>Tested Skills</b>	<b>ÁOK</b>
<b>Reading</b>	description of diseases, symptoms, treatments, etc.
	550-600 words
	20 points (min. 8 points)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. gap-filling</li> <li>2. using synonyms or finding words in a text by their definitions</li> <li>3. table filling in the target language</li> <li>4. True or False sentences</li> <li>5. short answers in the target language to questions regarding the text</li> </ol>
	60 minutes
<b>Writing</b>	writing a referral letter or an email in the target language as a summary of a case based on Hungarian bullet points
	30 minutes

<b>Listening</b>	Completing tasks after listening twice to a narrative text spoken slowly (about the presentation of a patient or a procedure)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) True or False sentences</li> <li>2) multiple choice test</li> <li>3) gap-filling</li> </ol>
	15 minutes

<b>Speaking</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. spontaneous conversation with the examiner about predefined professional medical topics</li> <li>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 min preparation time (based on pre-defined treatment guidelines and patient journeys)</li> <li>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)</li> </ol>
	10-15 minutes

### Skills and language skills to be tested

<b>Reading</b>	<p>the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>is able to understand essential information in professional texts within his professional field</li> <li>is able to understand the point of professional texts</li> <li>is able to extract relevant information from longer professional texts</li> </ul>
<b>Listening</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>is able to understand essential information in professional texts</li> <li>is able to follow well-structured presentations in his/her professional field</li> <li>is able to understand relevant information</li> </ul>
<b>Speaking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>is able to describe a professional topic or a process he/she is familiar with in coherent sentences</li> <li>is able to take part in a professional conversation on a topic which he /she is familiar with</li> <li>is able to give a short explanation of his/her professional view or decisions</li> </ul>
<b>Writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>is able to formulate a short, coherent professional text on a topic he/she is familiar with</li> <li>is able to write a short report or referral giving essential information</li> </ul>

**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 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
<b>Total Score of the Written Exam</b>	<b>30 points (60%)</b>	<b>50 points</b>

**Successful Oral Exam:**

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

**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 current university and faculty regulations).

**Justification of absence from the exam:** In case of absence from the exam, see the indications of the TVSZ

**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)