ORGANISATION OF THE FINAL EXAMINATION IN MEDICAL SCIENCE

1. The final examination of course VI of Medical Science (hereinafter also referred to as the exam) is a written multiple-choice test.

2. The exam comprises 200 questions. Each correctly answered question gives one point.

3. Each question has four alternative answers, of which only one is correct. If a student chooses two or more answers for a question, the answer is considered incorrect, even if one of the chosen items is correct.

4. The duration of the exam is 6 hours.

5. To ensure anonymous assessment of the exam, students will submit an anonymous identification code instead of their name on the exam paper.

6. The exam will include the clinical subjects taught in years 4 and 5 of the Medical Science curriculum: internal medicine with communicable diseases, surgical professions, oncology, anaesthesiology, intensive care and accident and emergency medicine, women’s health and Obstetrics, childhood diseases, nervous system diseases, psychiatry, dermatological and sexually transmitted diseases, ear, nose, and throat diseases, ophthalmological diseases, and family medicine.

7. Proportionality between disciplines is not regulated in the examination questionnaire. In order to get closer to the real-life context, cross-disciplinary questions may be asked within the limits of taught materials. Up to half of the total number of exam questions are based on situational assignments or situational descriptions.

8. Regarding the revision questions, it has been taken into account that this is a non-specialised physician level exam.

Revision questions for the final exam must not contain subjects only covered in optional courses. Revision questions will be submitted to students and the examination committee by the end of December of the calendar year preceding the final exam by the teaching staff member who is responsible for the clinical discipline or a staff member appointed by the head of the respective clinic. A reading list of educational literature must be added to the revision questions. Heads of the Institute of Clinical Medicine and the Institute of Family Medicine are responsible for the drafting of revision questions. The compliance of the revision questions with these rules will be monitored by the examination committee of the final exam.

9. The questions in the final exam will be based on the revision questions which are handed out to students. Heads of the Institute of Clinical Medicine and the Institute of Family Medicine are responsible for the drafting of examination questions, their compliance with revision questions, and their validity.

10. An exam will be considered passed with a positive grade if the student obtains more than 50% of the maximum score of 200 points, i.e. at least 101 points. The following methodology is used for
assigning grades: the point range between the maximum score and the minimum positive score (101 points) for this exam will be divided into five equal parts (grading quintiles) pursuant to rounding rules. Scores in these ranges correspond to grades A, B, C, D, and E. A hundred or fewer points correspond to grade F.

11. The membership of the examination committee of the final exam will be approved by the vice dean of the faculty by the start of spring semester at the latest. In addition to the chairman, the examination committee comprises the teaching staff responsible for the speciality subjects (see section 6). There are a total of eight members in the examination committee of the final exam.

12. Examination papers will be evaluated immediately after the paper has been submitted. Examination results will be announced after they have been approved at the meeting of the examination committee.

13. Students are allowed to retake the exam once, but generally not earlier than in the next academic year. Students who fail to attend the final exam for valid reasons have the right to take the final examination at the time determined by the chairman of the assessment committee. Valid reasons include illness which is confirmed by a medical certificate issued by a family physician, extreme family circumstances, etc.