

## **Rules of procedure for the Objective Structured Clinical Examination**

### **OSCE-PERIO in the academic year 2025/2026**

1. Students report for the exam in their exercise groups in accordance with the received schedule (27 January 2026). Failure to report within the prescribed term and failure to excuse this absence within the statutory period will result in a failing grade on the 1st term and failure to pass the clinical exercise. The student receives an examination card, which will be used at particular stations.
2. Students report for the exam in medical attire and with an ID badge placed on the apron and with their student ID card. The ID badge should include the student's legible name and surname. The lack of a proper uniform, ID badge and card makes it impossible to take the exam.
3. Individual student skills are assessed within seven stations (I - periodontal tools, II - periodontal examination, III – clinical diagnostics of periodontal diseases, IV- periodontal treatment plan, V- periodontal social competence, VI– anatomy of periodontal tissues and peri-implant tissues, VII - diagnosis of oral mucosa diseases). At each station the student is given two-three tasks to perform from a checklist. Student activities are evaluated according to predetermined standardized evaluation criteria.
4. Only one student taking the examination and the examiner may be at a given station.
5. The student enters and leaves the examination station at a sound signal in accordance with the described direction of movement.
6. At an examination station the student is verbally given tasks and proceeds to complete them. The time limit for all tasks at a station is 5 minutes. A 10 second interval between stations will be included in the total examination time.
7. The student will use the materials, equipment, phantoms and other necessary aids prepared at the station to complete the task. An audible

signal indicates that time at the station is running out. The sound signal means that the student immediately leaves the station and moves to the next station. It is not possible to complete the task in a longer time. Failure to complete the task in the allotted time will result in a failing grade.

8. The examiner observes the student's activities and listens to their responses to the checklist items, noting their performance according to the criteria on the assessment sheet. Each checklist contains a critical point, the implementation of which is a requirement to pass the station. The examiner is not allowed to ask any additional questions concerning the task. The examiner does not comment on or explain the student's performance and does not inform the student of their score.
9. Students are not allowed to communicate with each other before and during the examination or otherwise interfere with the examination (through the use of e.g. mobile phones, notes, etc.). Failure to comply with the above may result in the student being removed from the examination.
10. The examination lasts 35 minutes in total.
11. Multimedia equipment provided by the organizer of the examination may be used during the examination.
12. The task completion at each station is scored on a percentage scale according to previously prepared criteria. The examination is considered passed when the student receives at least 61% and 0% from a maximum of one stations. The following grade thresholds have been adopted: 0-60% unsatisfactory, 61-68% satisfactory, 69-75% fairly good, 76-84%- good, 85-91%- above good and  $\geq 92\%$  very good.
13. The result of the examination will be announced at station seven.
14. All doubts regarding the score at a particular station should be clarified with the station examiners immediately after the end of the examination on that day.
15. The improvement of the practical exam will take place on 6 February 2026 also in the form of OSCE described above.