

**Regulations for the Objective Structured Clinical Examination
(OSCE)
for 6th-year medical students in the academic year 2022/2023**

1. The OSCE will take place at the Centre for Medical Simulation (CMS) of the Wrocław Medical University at ul. Chałubińskiego 7a.
2. Students are obliged to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the examination.
3. The order in which students take the exam will be determined by the CMS and announced two weeks before the examination date.
4. During the examination, the student shall present themselves with a code consisting of their register number. The student does not use their first and last name.
5. The student is expected to wear clean medical clothing (a gown or medical uniform and medical shoes) during the examination. Any attire other than that indicated will result in the student not being admitted to the examination. Each student is obliged to have a stethoscope.
6. The use of, or communication through, any electronic device is prohibited during the examination. Any attempt to communicate or possession of electronic devices will be treated as an attempt to cheat on the exam and will result in a failing grade for all stations.
7. The OSCE consists of 7 stations: surgery, internal medicine, gynaecology and obstetrics, emergency medicine, family medicine, paediatrics, psychiatry.
8. The OSCE examination in gynaecology and obstetrics, family medicine and psychiatry shall be conducted in the winter semester while the OSCE examination in the remaining four courses – surgery, internal medicine, emergency medicine and paediatrics – in the summer semester.
9. The examination shall consist in the performance of practical tasks based on medical simulation and involving standardised/simulated patients or medical mannequins.
10. The examination lasts 10 minutes at each station. The student changes the station upon hearing the verbal command "please change the station", according to the schedule that students will receive before entering the exam. If the task is completed early, the student remains in the room until the above-mentioned command is heard .
11. There will be one task to be completed at each station.
12. The content of the task at each station will be communicated to the student, either verbally or in writing, prior to the start of a given station and will cover those practical skills that have been taught during clinical classes in the respective courses.
13. The student has 10 minutes to solve each task at a given station. The start of the time measurement shall be made by the Station Committee with the words "Attention, starting now". After the stipulated time has elapsed, the Commission

shall end the task with the words "Thank you, end of the task". Any activities conducted outside the stipulated time will not be scored.

14. Students will be directed to individual stations by exam coordinators and on their express command.
15. Students are not allowed to be at individual stations if they are not performing a task at that time.
16. Each task will be assessed according to a separate checklist. The performance of individual task elements will be scored on a 0-1-point scale, where '0' represents missing or incorrect performance of an element and '1' represents correct performance. The examination results will be presented as a percentage of the points obtained by the student. A minimum score of 60% is necessary to pass the examination. The grading scale is shown in the table attached to the regulations.
17. The possibility of a student making a so-called "critical error" may be taken into account in the assessment of the performance of each task. A critical error will result in a failing grade for the examination in a given course regardless of the number of points accumulated by the examinee during the performance of that task.
18. In the case of a failing grade at any station, the student is obliged to retake an examination in a given course within the time limits provided for in the academic year timetable.
19. The retake shall be conducted in an oral form by examiners indicated by the course coordinator.
20. The OSCE examination result is an integral part of the examination in the following courses: internal medicine, surgery, gynaecology and obstetrics, emergency medicine, family medicine, paediatrics, psychiatry.
21. The final grade for each course shall be calculated if the examinee obtains a positive result in each part of the examination (OSCE, test).
22. A failing grade in any part of the examination means failing the examination in a given course. The student is then given a failing grade from the first term of the exam, with an entry in the virtual university (WU) system.
23. In the case of a positive result from both parts of the examination (OSCE, test), the final grade (WK) for a given course shall be calculated as the arithmetic mean of both grades, according to the following formula:

$$\mathbf{WK = 0.5 \times OSCE + 0.5 \times test}$$

Attention! In the event of a particularly difficult pandemic situation, it is permissible to change the form and/or date of the OSCE examination, of which the examinees will be given several days' notice

Grade in words	Numerical grade	Percentage range
unsatisfactory (niedostateczny)	2.0	less than 60
sufficient (dostateczny)	3.0	60 – 67
fairly good (dość dobry)	3.5	68 – 75
good (dobry)	4.0	76 – 83
above good (ponad dobry)	4.5	84 – 91
bardzo dobry (very good)	5.0	92 - 100