



Educational process at UPJŠ in Košice, Faculty of Medicine for the academic year **2020/2021**



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1. STUDY PROGRAMS

The basic importance of the faculty lies in providing pedagogical-educational, scientific-research, medical-preventive areas of education and providing further education for health care workers.

Higher education is provided in accredited study programs:

I. Degree study	physiotherapy, nursing, public health
II. Degree study	physiotherapy, public health
joined I. and II. degree of study	general medicine, dental medicine
III. Degree study	anatomy, histology and embryology
	epidemiology
	pharmacology
	gynaecology and obstetrics
	surgery
	clinical biochemistry
	neurology
	normal and pathological physiology
	public health
	internal diseases
	dentistry

Education in I., II. and joined I. and II. degree of study takes place in the daily form of study, education in III. degree is provided both in daily and external form.

Teaching in joined I. and II. degree of study is provided in Slovak and English.

The integration of the faculty into the network of European universities is a long-term and demanding process for applying the conclusions of the Bologna Declaration in the higher education system.

Slovakia's entry into the EU brought new elements for the Faculty of Medicine: introduction of diploma theses, new study arrangements, introduction of credit studies, expansion of the choice of subjects, the possibility of interdisciplinary studies with the possibility of creating your own study program.

Study at the faculty has specifics that do not allow free choice of subjects in a given year for the creation of a study plan by the students themselves. The reason is the connection of clinical subjects to preclinical and setting of conditioning subjects.

The most economically demanding study program is dental medicine, for the teaching of which the financial costs are 2 times higher than for the study program general medicine.

The introduction of final (diploma) theses into the study plans of doctoral study programs has brought problems that we still solve today:

- listing a large number of thesis topics,
- creation of suitable conditions for experimental work,
- material and technical support of the preparation of final theses,
- provision of opponents of final theses.

The final work must be carried out by a large number of university teachers who also carry out medical activities, which causes them to be overburdened.

As of October 31, 2021, 3104 students were enrolled in the full-time form of study, of which **1298** were studying in English.

Tab no. 1 Development of the number of students as of 31.10. of the given year

Numbers of students by study programs	2017/18	2018/19	2019/2020	2020/21	2021/22
study programs in joined I. and II. degree of study with teaching in the Slovak language	1408	1492	1505	1619	1625
study programs in joined I. and II. degree of study with teaching in the English language	1296	1266	1314	1264	1298
1st degree study programs	161	142	122	125	139
2nd degree study programs	12	21	21	48	42
Together:	2877	2921	2975	3056	3104

Tab no. 2 Number of students by year of study as of 31.10.2021

Number of Students	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	Together
General Medicine	222	296	240	233	193	189	1373
Dental Medicine	41	40	41	50	35	45	252
General Medicine (ENG)	194	187	227	173	179	161	1121
Dental Medicine (ENG)	26	31	35	27	32	26	177
Physiotherapy, I. degree	14	15	15	0	0	0	44
Nursing, I. degree	29	19	21	0	0	0	69
Public health, I. degree	12	10	4	0	0	0	26
Physiotherapy, II. degree	12	11	0	0	0	0	23
Public Health, II. degree	7	12	0	0	0	0	19
Together:	557	621	583	483	439	421	3104

Tab no. 3 Information on the number of students who dropped out of their studies / were excluded from their studies / left their studies

AY 2020/2021	Degree of Study			
	I.	I. (%)	II., joined I. and II.	II., joined I. and II. (%)
interrupted study	2	1,6	26	0,9
excluded or left the study	6	4,8	180	6,1

Number of students who pay tuition fees for exceeding the standard length of study in AY 2020/2021:

- 10 students of I. degree study, which is 8 % of all I. degree students,
- 77 students of II. And joined I. and II. Degree study, which is 4,6 % of students of II. Degree study and the joined I. and II. Degree study.

In AY 2020/2021 students who studied at UPJŠ FM were from 56 countries of Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America.

Tab no. 4 Number of foreign students and their home country.

Country of origin	Number of students
Andorra	1
Argentine Republic	1
Kingdom of Belgium	2
Republic of Benin	1
Bolivia	1
Brazil	2
Republic of Bulgaria	1
Republic of Cyprus	13
Czech Republic	6
Kingdom of Denmark	1
Dominican Republic	1
Arab Republic of Egypt	2
Ethiopia	1
Republic of Finland	3
French Republic	4
Greek Republic	67
Netherlands	3
Republic of India	6
Republic of Iraq	3
Islamic Republic of Iran	18
Ireland	13
State of Israel	165
Japan	15
Yemen	1

Jordan	2
Canada	2
Kenya	1
Lebanese Republic	2
Republic of Latvia	1
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	1
Hungary	2
Republic of Mauritius	1
Federal Republic of Germany	200
Federal Republic of Nigeria	1
Kingdom of Norway	65
Islamic Republic of Pakistan	2
Poland	231
Portuguese Republic	22
Austria	10
Romania	1
Russian Federation	3
Saudi Arabia	3
United Arab Emirates	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	21
United States of America	5
Republic of Serbia	1
Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	1
Syrian Arab Republic	4
Kingdom of Spain	181
Swiss confederation	2
Kingdom of Sweden	80
Italian Republic	78
Republic of Turkey	3
Ukraine	6
Venezuela	1
Republic of Zimbabwe	1

1.1 Admission procedure in AY 2020/2021

The criteria for the admission procedure were approved by the Academic Senate and are published on the faculty's website, on the official bulletin board and on the university portal. The entrance exam consists of a written verification of knowledge in the scope of college high school in the subjects of biology, chemistry and is performed using computer technology. Tests are generated from the database of questions separately for doctoral and bachelor's study programs.

The test for doctoral applicants consists of 200 questions, of which 100 questions are from biology and 100 questions are from chemistry. The maximum number of points earned is 800.

The entrance exam for the bachelor's study program in physiotherapy consists of a test of physical abilities (swimming 100 m, gymnastic formation, running 50 m), from which the candidate can obtain a maximum of 60 points. Only the candidate who obtains at least 20 points from the motor skills test may take part in the written part of the entrance examination.

The test for bachelor's degree applicants consists of 80 questions, of which 40 questions are from biology and 40 questions are from chemistry. The maximum number of points for the study programs nursing and public health is 320, for the study program physiotherapy it is 380 points.

According to the order of obtained points, the result reports for individual study programs are compiled

When writing the test, each candidate is assigned a candidate number without knowledge of the candidate

The dean of the faculty accepted the first applicants according to the number of points obtained according to the planned number for admission to the relevant study program. In an effort to ensure the enrolment in the study of such a number of students as was approved by the Academic Senate, the faculty proceeded in accordance with § 58 par. 9 of the Higher Education Act and accepted other applicants according to the order of points obtained.

The consecutive result of the entrance examination was published for the applicants on the faculty's website (<https://www.lf.upjs.sk/prijimacky/>) and also the final order of the applicants according to the applicant's number, which was also published on the faculty notice board (in front of the UPJŠ Study Department FM in Košice).

Tab no. 6 Admission procedure in numbers

Study programme	Planned number of accepted students	Number of applicants	Participants in the entrance exam	Number of enrolled students
General Medicine	220	1080	940	236
Dental Medicine	40	368	309	41
General medicine in English	210	658	543	288
Dental Medicine in English	40	107	81	32
Physiotherapy, I. degree study	15	69	45	15
Nursing, I. degree study	30+20	60	43	31
Public Health, 1st degree study	15	33	26	13
Physiotherapy, II. degree of study	15	20	18	15
Public Health, II. degree of study	15	7	7	7
Together	600+20	2402	2012	678

Tab no. 7 List of applicants for study by district

District	Number of applicants	Participation	Accepted	Enrolled	Acceptance / participation rate (%)
Stará Ľubovňa	36	31	20	17	64,52
Snina	26	21	13	12	61,90
Košice II	53	48	29	25	60,42
Stropkov	11	10	6	5	60
Vranov nad Topľou	51	47	26	22	55,32

Košice III	12	11	6	4	54,55
Košice I	57	51	27	24	52,94
Kežmarok	24	23	12	11	52,17
Sobrance	11	10	5	5	50
Levoča	20	17	8	8	47,06
Bardejov	61	53	24	19	45,28
Sabinov	42	36	16	15	44,44
Košice IV	43	32	14	14	43,75
Michalovce	73	62	27	23	43,55
Poprad	43	38	16	13	42,11
Prešov	105	99	41	36	41,41
Trebišov	48	37	15	14	40,54
Spišská Nová Ves	32	28	11	8	39,29
Košice - okolie	52	47	18	17	38,30
Prievidza	13	11	4	4	36,36
Humenné	37	34	12	10	35,29
Rimavská Sobota	18	15	5	5	33,33
Rožňava	22	19	6	6	31,58
Ružomberok	19	16	3	1	18,75
Žilina	26	22	4	1	18,18
Čadca	14	11	2	2	18,18
Liptovský Mikuláš	14	11	2	1	18,18
Martin	21	18	3	1	16,67
Lučenec	11	8	1	1	12,5
Svidník	15	14	1	1	7,14
Banská Bystrica	19	16	0	0	0
Brezno	15	13	0	0	0

The table does not show districts in which the number of applicants is less than 10.

1.2 Graduates

Tab no. 5 Number of graduates as of 31.12. of the year according to the study programs

Study programme	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
General Medicine	179	184	165	180	191	190
Dental Medicine	46	46	46	46	31	40
General medicine in English	80	85	115	120	173	172
Dental Medicine in English	8	22	15	27	14	14
Physiotherapy, I. degree	14	14	19	16	13	11
Nursing, I. degree	10	0	27	24	21	19
Public Health, I. degree	10	10	9	8	8	8
Physiotherapy, II. degree	0	0	0	0	0	12
Public Health, II. degree	0	0	0	11	9	13
Together	347	361	396	432	460	479

the number of students who graduated with honours:

- 8 I. degree graduates, which is 21 % of all I. degree graduates

- 43 graduates of II. and the joined I. and II. degree, which is 9,75 % of all students of II. degree and the joined I. and II. degree

The Dean's Award went to 56 graduates from the faculty's own resources in the amount of 8250, - Euros.

During the graduation ceremony 11 graduates were awarded the Annual Rector's Prize, which they received for excellent achievement throughout their studies at the faculty.

2. STUDENT SUPPORT

The company LYNX operating in the field of information technology awarded the best diploma thesis. The winner was **Katarína Pitoráková**, a student of the 6th year of the general medicine study program, with a work entitled "Neoadjuvant Oncotherapy for Rectal Cancer", which she developed under the guidance of supervisor MUDr. **Andrej Vrzgula**, PhD.

The motivational award within the "LYNX supports talents" selection program, the idea of which is to appreciate the efforts and creativity of students in writing their final diploma theses, was presented to the student at a meeting of the faculty management.

For the academic year 2020/2021 11 students of the faculty received the "Annual Rector's Award".

Motivational - extraordinary scholarships at the faculty were awarded to students in accordance with the Scholarship Regulations of the university and the faculty.

The merit scholarship was awarded to 294 according to the Faculty Scholarship Regulations.

The management of the faculty supports the activities of the Association of Medics of the City of Košice and the Slovak Association of Dental Students in their activities.

The amount of 133 225, - Euros was paid for social scholarships in the academic year 2020/2021.

The average number of students receiving social scholarships was 56,90.

Accommodation for students of the 2nd to 6th year of study is provided in hostels on the streets: Medická, Popradská 66 and Popradská 76. Accommodation for students of the 1st year of study is provided on the basis of "Criteria for student accommodation in ŠD - UPJŠ" on the streets Kysucká 16 , Pražská 2 and Jedlíkova 5.

Students are provided with health care in two general practitioners' outpatient clinics

Student scientific activity

Due to the epidemiological situation (COVID-19), the Student Scientific Conference was not held in the academic year 2020/2021.

3. THE QUALITY OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS

The quality of the educational process includes a wide range of qualitative and quantitative factors. The qualitative factors include: the quality of the accepted candidates - the interest of students in teaching - the general level of knowledge - the qualification and pedagogical level of teachers. Quantitative factors include: number of students per year, number of university

teachers, number of students in the group, material and technical provision of teaching, schedule, provision and availability of literature.

Due to the high number of students, the spatial but also the staff of the L. Pasteur University Hospital in Košice does not allow the implementation of all practical (clinical) teaching in this medical facility. In addition to UNLP Košice, the Faculty of Medicine cooperates with DFN Košice, AGEL Hospital Košice-Šaca, a.s., VÚSCH, a.s., VOÚ a.s. and other training bases as well as non-state health facilities.

The person responsible for the study program and, to a decisive extent, the head of the department and the head of the clinic are responsible for the quality of the pedagogical process. Observations are used as a tool to control the level of quality of the pedagogical process, which are used to assess the quality of teaching by university teachers and questionnaire surveys of student satisfaction.

In AY 2020/2021, the teaching of lectures took place in distance form through MS Teams, the teaching of practical exercises took place in full-time and distance form according to the current development of the COVID-19 pandemic. The level of students' knowledge was verified by continuous assessment, written ROGO test and exam.

State exams were carried out:

- a/ in presence form in compliance with epidemiological conditions,
- b/ in exceptional cases by distance form in MS Teams.

The **SUMMER SCHOOL** project was launched in mid-June. Students of general and dental medicine in Slovak and English had the opportunity to acquire practical skills and knowledge from several main preclinical and clinical subjects in the form of extraordinary practical exercises, which took place outside the regular semester, to supplement the lack of knowledge from practical training due to distance learning during pandemics of COVID-19 during the academic year. Students' participation in practical exercises was voluntary. Students were able to apply for practical lesson from anatomy, histology and embryology, pathological anatomy, biochemistry, microbiology, internal propaedeutics and surgical propaedeutics.

The teaching was carried out by university teachers, researchers and partly by PhD students.

484 faculty employees (at the position) took part in the teaching, as following:

- 38 professors
- 9 adjunct professors
- 50 associate professors
- 217 assistant's professor
- 102 assistants
- 66 researchers
- 2 lecturers.

As part of internationalization, 7 foreign university teachers took part in the teaching, i.e. j. 2 professors, 2 associate professors, 1 lecturer and 2 researchers.

The priority of the faculty management was to build a simulator centre to partially replace the practical teaching of students, which was limited at the clinics during the COVID-19 pandemic. After the preparatory phase, the simulator centre was opened on September 9, 2021.

Committees of UPJŠ FM

Disciplinary commission

In the academic year 2020/2021 the disciplinary commission did not discuss any disciplinary offense of the student.

Pedagogical commission

In the academic year 2020/2021, the Pedagogical Commission met on 06.05.2021. The subject of the meeting was proposals for modifications in the study plans of study programs.

Recognition of medical professional qualifications

Supplementary and differential examinations for doctors and dentists in accordance with the valid legislation of the Slovak Republic were not held at the faculty in AR 2020/2021.

4. INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

ERASMUS+

The following numbers students within the ERASMUS + program in AY 2019/2020:

- 9 students went to study
- 15 students went for internship.

The Faculty in in AY 2020/2021 accepted 33 students from abroad, of which:

- 31 students in the study
- 2 students on internship.

UPJŠ FM recorded a decrease in the interest of outgoing and incoming Erasmus + students due to the persistent unfavourable epidemiological situation COVID-19.

Teacher education activities

Workplace	Project / program name	Solution period	Responsible solver	Source of project financing (ESF, Erasmus+..)
Department of Medical Informatics UPJŠ FM	MediTec: Training for Medical Education via innovative eTechnology	10/2017 - 08/2021	doc. Ing. Jaroslav Majerník PhD.	Erasmus+
	CLEVER: Case-based learning and virtual cases to foster critical thinking skills of students	09/2018 - 08/2021	doc. Ing. Jaroslav Majerník PhD.	Erasmus+

	BCIME: Building Curriculum Infrastructure in Medical Education	09/2018 - 08/2021	doc. Ing. Jaroslav Majerník PhD.	Erasmus+
Department of Health Psychology and Research Methodology UPJŠ FM	IMPACCT: IMproving PATient- centered Communication Competences: To build professional capacity concerning Health literacy in medical, nursing and paramedical education	9/2017 - 12/2020	Mgr. Peter Kolarčík, PhD.	Erasmus+

5. ACTIVITIES OF STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

Student associations are active at the faculty:

- Association of medics of the city of Košice (SMMK),
- Slovak Association of Dentistry Students (SSŠZL).

The activities of both student associations are financially and materially supported by the faculty management.

In AY 2020/2021, the associations carried out these activities:

5.1 Association of medics of the city of Košice (SMMK)

Children 's hope club

- Visits to the Children's University Hospital - program and games for hospitalized children, helping staff with feeding and changing babies
- Medics read fairy tales for all children - medics recorded 3 radio tales: Cat in Boots, Ugly Duckling and Christmas in the Forest
- Light it up blue – awareness event on autism, due to the epidemiological situation only in the online space - photos with awareness ideas, promotional video, university-wide event

Social Activities club

Christmas calendar - how to prepare and create a Christmas atmosphere, a challenge for every day

Public Health Club

- Mental health matters – project in which our members raised awareness of the importance of destigmatization of mental health problems and mental health, webinar, infographics on social networks
- World diabetes day - online campaign, infographics on social networks
- World COPD Day - infographics, nationally prepared podcast

- A drop of blood - in cooperation with the National Transfusion Station, we organized a blood donation at the Medická dormitory, the donors took with them valuable donations from sponsors
- CPR marathon - in Medická premises, we taught students from various faculties the basics of cardiopulmonary resuscitation on manikins and the general basics of first aid
- AMR week - a project on the occasion of the World and European Antibiotic Awareness Week, internet infographics with a rich outlook and a huge impact of these contributions, information video, online webinar
- World Down Syndrome Awareness Day - infographics with the idea of "Being different is normal", a classic annual sock challenge in collaboration with SloMSA
- World Health Day - infographics that remind you that health is the most important thing we have, plus a few tips on how to improve your health and lifestyle
- World Haemophilia Day - infographics on raising awareness of the problems of people with these diseases but also the hereditary background
- Earth Day - infographics on raising awareness of this international day with a reminder of the severe effects of human activities on the environment, week challenge on environmental protection, i.e. a weekly challenge with which we can contribute a little to less environmental pollution
- World Hand Hygiene Day - infographics with a handbook on proper hand washing and diseases associated with "dirty hands"
- World Hypertension Day - infographics about civilized high blood pressure disease, its warning signs or how to deal with it
- World No Tobacco Day - information dedicated to raising awareness of the harmfulness of tobacco products, also in connection with COVID-19
- World Hepatitis Day - infographics and quiz on viral liver disease, types and its prevention
- Teddy Bear Hospital - a regular project of the public health club, where students visit selected kindergartens and educate children about various areas of the human body and medicine
- Mental Health Week - a series of infographics dedicated to mental health education, a challenge to improve mental health in difficult times of pandemic (even loneliness)
- Participation in national projects within SloMSA: Burnout Syndrome Webinar (collaboration with SRV), World Diabetes Day, COPD, European Immunization Week - Papers, quizzes and podcast on immunization

Reproductive Health Club

- Movember – in the online space, photo challenge, topics: testicular self-examination, testicular and prostate cancer prevention
- Webinars: Colorectal cancer, urinary tract infections in men, infertility
- WAD – World AIDS day – spread of awareness about the HIV virus and the need for protected sexual intercourse, as well as about sexually transmitted diseases, in the online space
- FGC a Men's issues – lectures for girls and boys from high schools on reproductive health, self-examination of testicles and breasts is addressed, the importance of regular preventive examinations is discussed, online form
- International day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia – infographics to draw attention to the discrimination and violence experienced by homosexuals and transgender people

- Lecture on planned parenthood and reproductive health for elementary school Kecerovce
- Northern European Conference on Sexual Education (NECSE) – conference on sex and health education (relationships and "consent", orientation, gender identity, sex in social media, etc.) in Hanover, Germany (SMMK a SloMSA were represented by Martina Klimová, Klaudia Bujňáková)

Medical education club

- Project GDPR in the practice of a doctor - We conducted and attended a workshop for medics on the protection of personal data of patients led by doc. JUDr. Hučková PhD. and her team: RNDr. JUDr. Sokola, PhD; JUDr. Treščáková and JUDr. Rózenfeldova
- The Dying is Human project in cooperation with the Martin Medics Club - It was a friendly evening on the topic of dying from three different perspectives - medical (psychiatrist + pathologist), philosophical and religious
- Bandage techniques workshop - for the 2nd year students, our new members have prepared an online workshop, where they practically went through the individual bandage techniques together.
- Internal propaedeutics workshop - in the online space. As usual, under the leadership of MUDr. Martin Vršek and MUDr. Lukáš Polák
- Medical quizzes on the Instagram - popular quizzes in which and involved over 400 people
- Differential diagnosis of unconsciousness with MUDr. Sedlák - an online workshop on the most common condition that a doctor encounters in emergency medicine
- GDPR in the practice of a doctor – part 2 with the team of doc. JUDr. Hučková, PhD. – arranging and promoting the second part of the online workshop for medics on personal data and how to avoid their misuse
- ECG workshop I. theoretical part with MUDr. Šimurda, PhD. - online workshop where students learned the basic physiology and description of the ECG curve and its pathology
- ECG workshop II. Theoretical part - continuation of the first part of the workshop and the procedure of describing real ECG recordings

Foreign activities club

- Promotion and filling of vacancies for IFMSA internships
- Online selection procedure – organisation, evaluation
- Online pre-exchange training
- Online signing of contracts, registration of extraordinary membership fees
- Working with the IFMSA database - creating profiles, checking AF, COD, communication with NEO-out and outgoings
- Provision of clinical and research internships for incoming students at individual clinics and research institutes of UNLP and UPJŠ FM
- Care for foreign students coming to the internship in Košice
- Providing clinical and research internships for students of our faculty abroad

Human Rights and Peace Club

- Homeless not hopeless – Between the end of September and mid-February, we made 9 visits to a homeless shelter in the Oasis in Bernátovce near Košice. At the same time, we once visited a shelter on Bosáková Street in Košice. In total, we treated more than 300

people in one go, another 60 on a regular basis. During one visit in February 2021, we were joined by Dr. MSF from Mexico, who was interested in our professional work and the whole project. We managed to provide material security thanks to a sponsorship gift from Vidra s.r.o. worth more than 400 euros. In October, we submitted a grant, which was approved in the full amount of 6,888 euros (6,000 € for material and equipment coverage of the activity and 888 € for the work of a coach who is not a coordinator or member of the project). The drawdown of the grant should start in March (on March 17 the coordinator will participate in an online workshop focused on the administration of the grant drawdown).

- December Christmas event for Bernátovce, where we managed to get a sponsorship gift of more than 4000 € from various sponsors (Dixi, Fusakle, Dedoles, Pilulka pharmacy, Kik, Tesco, SSŽL) and prepare 150 gifts (socks, toothpaste, cosmetics for personal hygiene, urological and bronchial time, vitamins, ...), which we nominally handed over with homemade cakes, which were prepared by students from SMMK. The effort to help did not go unnoticed and won the sTOP 2020 award for the Top project.
- International day for elimination of violence against women- online campaign, discussion
- Members of the association: Dominika Lenková, Karin Brandeburová, Ester Tomajková and Samuel Paľo became the evaluators of the art competition for primary school children. CVC CVrček Moldava asked us to cooperate. We sent the winners books and a few little things, for which they repaid us with beautiful handmade greetings and veils.
- Pub quiz “do not forget” on the occasion of Victory Day over Fascism - a fun quiz to test your knowledge of World War II and its various aspects
- Jewish Košice - an online lecture on the history, culture and stories of survivors from our city

5.2 Slovak Association of Dentistry Students (SSŽL)

Preventive and awareness-raising actions:

- ROADSHOW: Together for a healthy and beautiful smile 2021 - a unique nationwide prevention project focused on education in good oral hygiene and pointing out the importance of oral health, in which we visited 19 cities in the Slovak Republic and trained more than 8,000 people

Roadshow took place from 2. - 12. September, 2021

Educational events:

- Congress of SSŽL – the largest educational event for dental students in Slovakia with the participation of more than 110 students – online
- Autumn General Assembly SSŽL (online)
- Spring General Assembly SSŽL in Heľpa

- prof. MUDr. Ladislav Mirossay, DrSc.: World Antibiotic Awareness Week (online)
- PharmDr. Andrea Gažová, PhD.: Antibiotic resistance and its manifestations (online)
- Sonic technology – lecture on one of the technologies used in electric toothbrushes (online)
- Oscillating rotation technology - lecture on one of the technologies used in electric toothbrushes (online lecture)

Publishing activity:

The 7th and 8th issues of our magazine The Dental Times are available online

<https://sszl.sk/magazin/>

Abroad:

- Participation in international congresses and general assemblies of the European Association of Dental Students (EDSA) and the International Association of Dental Students (IADS in Turkey), representation of UPJŠ FM and the Slovak Republic
- Organization of the 68th EDSA meeting in Košice 2021 by students from SSŠZL MO Košice
- Successful election of Ivana Ligusová as president EDSA

Social events:

- Big Brother – social event, the main idea of which is to assign an older tutor to each new freshman
- Dental Counter-Strike Go Tournament (online)
- Association hike of MO Košice (in Košice)
- Dunajec rafting with the association - teambuilding event at the end of summer in the beautiful surroundings of the Red Monastery and the Poloniny National Park
- Dental online quiz
- Dental online quiz
- SSŠZL Hike - Malinô Brdo