PAVOL JOZEF ŠAFÁRIK UNIVERSITY IN KOŠICE Faculty of Medicine



Regulations of the Faculty Board for the study in the academic year 2020/2021

- 1. Study in the academic year 2020/2021 is planned in full-time presence form.
- 2. Students will attend classes and take exams in person in compliance with applicable antiepidemiological measures.
- 3. Any necessary quarantine after arrival in Slovakia and testing for COVID-19 would thus be sufficient for all students just once, before the beginning of the academic year. UPJŠ LF will be helpful in case of the need to ensure a quarantine stay in Košice. The list of countries for which no restrictions apply in terms of quarantine and / or testing for COVID-19 is given on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic and will be regularly updated depending on the development of the epidemiological situation.
- 4. We recommend to reduce traveling abroad during the academic year 2020/2021 to a minimum and only to inevitable cases. In such cases, students are obliged to comply with the currently valid regulations of the Government of the Slovak Republic and the Rector of UPJŠ.
- 5. 6th year students will complete the defense of diploma theses, internships before state exams and the state exams themselves in full-time presence form. It is still possible to complete internships before state examinations abroad according to the existing rules.
- 6. Considering worldwide epidemiological situation, it will be possible to defend diploma theses or to take state examinations in exceptional cases also in a distance form. For such cases it is also considered completing internships before state exams abroad with the need for quarantine when returning to Slovakia. This applies in particular to countries that are not on the list of safe countries in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 7. In order to be allowed to take state examinations or to defend diploma theses in a distance form, the student must apply in writing with proper justification of the request and stating the country of his stay. For countries included in the list of safe countries in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is necessary to mention specific relevant reasons.
- 8. UPJŠ MF reserves the right to make necessary changes (application of alternative or even distance forms of the study) according to the development of the epidemiological situation in accordance with the current Slovak government regulations.