

Assessment of students during OSPCE

Evaluation of the student's work at the OSPCE station is carried out according to a control sheet (checklist), which is compiled on the basis of an assessment of the completeness of the graduate's implementation of the algorithm of actions in a certain clinical situation and criteria for evaluating practical skills. At each station, the examiner evaluates all stages of the task and determines the total number of points.

The maximum score for completing a task at the OSPCE station is 1 (one) point. Each stage of the task is assigned a certain part of the score, depending on the difficulty. The evaluation scale is always the same for one OSPCE station, but it may be different at different stations, depending on the elements of solving the clinical problem, their number, difficulty of implementation, etc. Some scenarios may have critical points, failing which the task is considered failed.

According to the results of passing the relevant stations, graduates are given separate grades for each discipline included in the OSPCE: Therapeutic dentistry; Surgical dentistry; Prosthetic dentistry; Pediatric dentistry (for graduates who studied in the specialty 221 Dentistry).

The result of each discipline is determined: in points of a 200-point scale; in the evaluations of the traditional 4-point scale (5 - "Excellent", 4 - "good", 3 - "Satisfactory", 2 - "Unsatisfactory") and according to the scale of the European credit and transfer system ECTS.

All results are determined on the basis of primary points recorded in the control sheets (check sheets) of each station. Stations are grouped into complexes corresponding to examination disciplines. For graduates who studied in the specialty 221 Dentistry, the stations are grouped as follows:

- stages 1, 2, 3 - discipline «Therapeutic dentistry»;
- stages 4, 5, 6 - discipline «Prosthetic dentistry»;
- stages 7, 8, 9 - discipline «Pediatric dentistry»;
- stages 10, 11, 12 - discipline «Surgical dentistry».

The primary points entered in the control sheets (checklists) are determined according to the scale: completed, partially completed, not completed. The total amount of primary points at station (C) ranges from 0 to 1 and is rounded to 2 (two) decimal places. This amount is transferred by the responsible secretaries of the examination commission to the individual OSPCE protocols and determines the arithmetic average (CA) of the points in the discipline.

The resulting score for a discipline when conducting the OSPCE is defined as the arithmetic mean of the scores of the OSPCE stations in the corresponding discipline, multiplied by a factor of 200, rounded to a whole value. Such a resulting score is the student's assessment on a 200-point scale. The formula for calculating the resulting score (RB):

$$\frac{C1 + c n}{n} \times 200$$

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where: C1-Cn - the total amount of points for each station of the discipline, n - the number of stations from the discipline.

Discipline scores for students who have successfully completed the program are converted into a traditional 4-point scale according to the absolute criteria listed in the table below:

Table 1

Traditional 4-point scale assesment

Points on discipline	Traditional 4-point scale
from 180 to 200 points	5, « Excellent »
from 140 to 179 points	4, « Good »
from 120 to 139 points	3, « Satisfactory »
Less than 119	2, « Unsatisfactory »

Scores on multi-point (200-point) and four-point scales for each academic discipline are entered by the responsible secretaries of the examination commission in the relevant examination information and in the OSPCE protocol.

Conversion to the ECTS scale

During the ranking of students, points from each OSKI discipline on a 200-point scale are converted to the ECTS scale. Points from the ECTS scale are not converted into a 4-point scale and vice versa.

Ranking of assigning ratings of "A", "B", "C", "D", "E" is held for the students of this course, studying at one specialty and successfully completed the study subjects. Students who have received assessment FX, F («2») is not made to the list of students who ranked.

Points for the exam on a 200-point scale are converted to the ECTS scale according to the criteria listed in Table 2:

Table 2

ECTS estimate	Statistical index
A	The best 10 % students
B	Next 25 % students
C	Next 30 % students
D	Next 25 % students
E	The last 10 % students

Ranking to determine the ECTS grade is carried out by the number of points, recruited from each OSPCE discipline for all students studying for relevant specialty.

The head of the EC supervises the entry of grades on the ECTS scale into the protocol of the EC.

Employees of the dean's office enter OSPCE results from disciplines (on the basis of ranking information and protocols) in the student's study card and in the appendix to the diploma of higher education.

OSPCE results are announced by the head of the examination commission to students at a debriefing after the completion of calculations and drawing up of protocols and information.

If the student does not agree with the result of the exam, he can file an appeal and challenge the result. Appeals are considered by the examination commission by viewing a video recording of the student taking the exam in the presence of the student.

Procedure for termination of student participation in OSPCE

The acquirer may be excluded from the preparation of the OSPCE in the following cases:

- using a mobile phone or other gadgets during the exam;
- the recorded fact of students talking to each other while passing the stations;
- the recorded fact of the student's conversation with the examiner during the exam, if it is not due to the performance of the task at the station;
- a recorded attempt by a student to copy a station assignment to any media;
- violation of ethics and moral code.

If it is recorded that the student violated the above requirements, the results of the OSPCE examination of this student are canceled and he is considered to have failed the exam.

The person who recorded the violation shall notify the Chairman of the examination board about it in writing. The decision to cancel the student's exam results is made by open voting at a meeting of the examination commission.

Appeal procedure

Applicants who do not agree with the results of the exam have the right to appeal the procedure or results of the OSPCE and submit an appeal to the Chairman of the Examination Commission within 7 working days from the date of the exam. The subject of the appeal may be: a violation of the OSPCE procedure, which may affect the objectivity of the OSPCE results; OSPCE results. Complaints regarding violations of the procedure and regarding the results are considered by the examination commission within 15 calendar days from the moment of receipt of the complaint. The head of the examination commission must provide an answer to the applicant regarding the outcome of the appeal.

Final provisions

A student who received a grade of "unsatisfactory" (on the national scale) and "FX" (on the ECTS scale) during the OSPCE is expelled from the University and is issued an academic certificate of the prescribed format. A student who received an unsatisfactory grade in any discipline of the OSPCE is allowed to retake the OSPCE on a compensatory basis once in the next term of the examination board within three years after graduation from the University.

Students who failed to appear to the exam without a valid reason shall be deemed as those who have received an unsatisfactory mark. The document confirming the valid reason for the student's absence at the OSPCE is a properly executed certificate of temporary incapacity, or an extract from the medical card of an outpatient (inpatient) patient, presented no later than in the first half of the day of the OSPCE.

For students who, for a valid reason (documentally confirmed), did not take the OSPCE within the specified period, the rector of the University may, in agreement with the head of the examination committee, assign an additional date for taking the exam only during the period of work of the examination committee.

The minutes of the meetings of the examination commission after the end of the work of the EC are transferred by the deans of the faculties to the archive of the University, where they are stored in accordance with the requirements of the current legislation.