

Regulations for the Final Examination in “Internal Medicine”

1. The exam has three components: a practical exam, a written test, and an oral exam.
2. **Practical exam:** This part involves examining a patient and demonstrating knowledge of internal medicine, including the interpretation of additional test results, differential diagnosis of symptoms, and knowledge of specific diseases and syndromes within internal medicine. The practical exam will take place between **13 April and 24 April 2026** with randomly assigned assistants. The exact date and time must be arranged directly with your assigned examiner. A passing grade in the practical exam is required in order to sit the written test. The practical exam grade is **not** included when calculating the final course grade. If a student fails this part, they may take the practical exam once more in a different designated Department, before a committee of two specialists. If the student fails again, the practical exam is recorded as a fail for the first sitting and the student must then take the resit (see point 6.1).
3. **Written test:** The test consists of **150** single-best-answer questions (one correct option out of five). The pass mark is **60%** correct answers. Grade thresholds follow the syllabus. The test will be held on **5 May 2026**; the exact start time will be announced later. The duration is **1 hour 55 minutes**, and students may return to earlier questions. The test will be conducted in person on University of Rzeszów premises, using electronic devices provided by the University (desktop computers, laptops, tablets). A passing grade in the written test is required in order to proceed to the oral exam. Results (student ID with grades) will be published by **12:00 noon** the following day. Failing the written test results in a failing grade recorded for the first sitting and means the student cannot take the oral exam in the first sitting. The student may take a resit of the written part (see point 6.2). If the student fails again, the failing grade is recorded into the academic record and the final course grade is recorded as Fail.
4. **Oral exam:** Students who pass the written test will be assigned to examination boards. The oral exam consists of **four** questions drawn by the student from the full course content. Questions may cover specific diseases, clinical problems etc. The result for this part is communicated to the student immediately after the exam. A failing grade is recorded as a fail for the first sitting. Oral exams will be held between **18 May and 29 May 2026**. Students may take a resit (see point 6.3). If the student fails again, the failing grade is recorded into the academic record and the final course grade is recorded as Fail.
5. **Final course grade:** The final grade for “Internal Medicine” is calculated as the average of the written-test grade and the oral-exam grade, only if both grades are passing. Grades are awarded according to the following scale: average **3.0–3.25** – Satisfactory (3); average **>3.25–3.6** – Satisfactory Plus (3.5); average **>3.6–4.2** – Good (4); average **>4.2–4.6** – Good Plus (4.5); average **>4.6** – Very Good (5).
6. **Resit examinations**
 - 6.1. **Resit of the practical part:** The practical resit is held in a designated Department other than the one used in the first sitting. It is conducted by two specialists, including one independent academic staff member of the University of Rzeszów. Passing this resit allows the student to proceed to the next parts of the exam. If the student does not pass, a failing grade is recorded into the academic record and the final course grade is recorded as Fail.
 - 6.2. **Resit of the written test:**
 - If more than 5 students fail the written test in the first sitting, the resit will be conducted again in written-test form.

If five or fewer students fail the written test at the first sitting, the resit will be held as an oral examination before a committee of two independent academic staff members of the University of

Rzeszów who teach on the “Internal Medicine” course. A pass qualifies the student for the oral examination and counts towards the average grade

- Failing this exam results in a failing grade recorded into the academic record and the final course grade is recorded as Fail.

6.3. Resit of the oral part:

- Students who fail only the oral exam in the first sitting, take the resit as an oral exam before a committee of two independent academic staff members of the University of Rzeszów who teach the “Internal Medicine” course. A pass i A pass counts towards the average grade
- Failing this exam results in a failing grade recorded into the academic record and the final course grade is recorded as Fail.

6.4. No resit exam may be scheduled earlier than **7 days** after the date of the exam being resat.

7. During any part of the examination, students must not communicate with others or use any supporting materials, electronic devices, etc. Any such misconduct—as well as failure to attend the exam at the scheduled time without a valid justification—will result in loss of that sitting and a failing grade, together with all related consequences.
8. When sitting the examinations, students may be asked to present an identity document for verification.
9. Matters not covered by this document are governed by the University of Rzeszów Study Regulations.

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