

## Synopsis of Educational Rules & Regulations

While welcoming and congratulating for passing the Basic Science Exam and the commencing of Pathophysiology course in the School of Medicine – International Campus, it is going to be announced that observing all the educational regulations' notes and comments for the MD course is obligatory. Therefore, the useful points of this regulation is shortly expressed in the following part.

**Ordinance 12) Note 1:** The prerequisite for entering to Pathophysiology phase is passing the Basic Science Exam and passing all the general, technical and laboratory courses and gaining the whole average of 12 from the Basic science Phase.

**Ordinance 16) Note 1:** The prerequisite for taking part at the comprehensive exam of Pre-Internship, is succeeding in all the pathophysiology courses, clerkship and the wards, and gaining the whole average of 14 from the clerkship phase and registering the title of thesis.

**Ordinance 17)** Taking part at the comprehensive exam of Pre-Internship is permissible for 3 times.

**Ordinance 18)** Internship lasts 18 months and passing 17 months of internship is obligatory for the intern students.

**Note:** The whole average of internship is 14.

**Ordinance 20) Note 4:** In Summer course, the student is not allowed to select more than 6 modules.

**Ordinance 22)** Maximum time limit for the MD education is 10 years, the first 5 years is allocated to pass Basic Science and pathophysiology phase and the rest of 5 years is for passing clerkship and internship.

**Note1:** The student who cannot gain passing marks from the comprehensive exam of Basic Science within the first four years of the medical education or if S/he is not able to finish the medical stages within the first or second five years, will be deprived of the academic progress.

**Ordinance 24)** The number of the absences for every theoretical courses is 4, for practical and laboratory courses 2 and for internship 1 absence out of 17 sessions; otherwise students' score in that course or ward will be zero.

**Note:** Having absences up to the allocated limit will only be legitimate by presenting the documentary evidences and the professor recognition; reacting to the student's absence will be up to the professor and in need of the faculty's confirmation. And if the student's absence is to be legitimate with the recognition of the university's educational council, that course will be dropped.

**Ordinance 25)** The illegitimate absence at the exam is regarded as zero score and the legitimate absence culminates in dropping that course or ward with the recognition of the university's educational council and the reliable physician.

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**Ordinance 34)** The minimum passing score for pathophysiology course is 10; and that will be 12 for the theoretical courses of the clerkship and wards of the clerkship and internship.

**Note:** If the student after retaking the failed course or ward at the soonest possible time, gets 16 or above, in that course or ward, his/her failed score will be removed. The legitimate number of using the contents of this note is 4 times and this is only in the case that the student at the soonest possible time of retaking, wouldn't be failed again.

**Ordinance 39)** If the student gains the average lower than 12 in each semester, is not allowed to select more than 14 modules in the next semester.

**Ordinance 40)** The student who becomes conditional in 3 subsequent or 4 alternate semesters, will be deprived of academic progress.

**Ordinance 41)** If a student at the pathophysiology phase does not gain the average of 12 for entering to the next phase, can take the courses below 12 or if S/he does not gain the whole average of 14 at clerkship, can take courses below 14 for the average compensation.

**Ordinance 43)** The student at the phase of the Basic Science and Pathophysiology can use the academic leave maximally for two subsequent or alternate semesters and in each phases of clerkship and internship can use the academic leave maximally up to the limit of 6 subsequent months with taking academic extensions into account

**Ordinance 45)** The students who are pregnant can use two semesters of pregnancy leave without taking into account the academic extensions with observing other rules and regulations.

It is worth mentioning that students in two particular range of times as it is observable in the academic calendar are allowed to add or drop two modules and have a chance of emergency drop of mono-module; all the other requests out of these two range of times, cannot be pursued.

It is worth mentioning that the aforementioned points are extracted from the MD course Educational Regulation (2017/07/23) of the Higher Education Council of the Medical science Programming.

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