

The order of Dean on the process of presence practical training at the Faculty of Pharmacy, CU in Bratislava in WS 2021 (update September 7th, 2021)

Presence practical training at the Faculty of Pharmacy of CU in Bratislava (hereinafter FaPh CU) in the winter semester 2021 is carried out according to the Dean's decision of 26th August 2021. It follows the decision of the Crisis Staff of CU in Bratislava of 27th August 2021 and following the decrees of the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic (<https://www.uvzsr.sk/>) as follows:

1. The presence method implements practical training in the obligatory courses of the study program pharmacy and the study program medical and diagnostic devices, individual student scientific activity, and research work within the doctoral study if the department or other part of FaPh CU provides the following conditions:

i) the number of persons in the room does not exceed 50% of the room capacity intended for sitting, but a maximum of 50 persons in the room (or a maximum of 20 persons in the 1st-3rd degree of danger), if the capacity of the room intended for sitting allows it, or following the statement of the relevant regional public health authority,

ii) the number of persons in a laboratory or medical establishment without a designated seating capacity may not exceed 20 if the capacity of the room or other facilities of the securing workplace enables or under the statement of the relevant regional public health authority.

2. Before starting the process of presence practical training, the student is obliged to fill in a **Students' written declaration on compliance with valid epidemiological measures** (*Annex 1*). The training supervisor is obliged to archive the completed written declaration until the end of examination period of WS 2021.

3. The obligation to isolate in the home environment or the quarantine accommodation facility shall apply to all persons positive for COVID-19. ¹⁾

4. The quarantine shall be applied to all persons who have come into close contact with a person who later became positive for two days before the date of sampling of the biological material or two days before the discovery of the first clinical signs of the disease in that person until the end of his isolation. ²⁾ This quarantine obligation does not apply to a person who ³⁾

a) is at least 14 days after the application of the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine with a two-dose schedule, or

b) is at least 21 days after the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine with a single dose schedule, or

c) is at least 14 days after the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, if the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine was administered within 180 days of the COVID-19 disease being overcome, or

d) has contracted COVID-19 in a period not exceeding 180 days ago and shows no clinical sign of disease.

5. After notification of a positive test result, the person shall inform immediately all persons with whom he/she has been in close contact during the two days preceding the day of sampling of the biological material for the test or within two days before the first clinical signs of the disease. ⁴⁾

¹⁾ § 2 sec. 1 Decree 239 Public Health Authority SR

²⁾ § 3 sec. 1 Decree 239 Public Health Authority SR

³⁾ § 3 sec. 2 Decree 239 Public Health Authority SR

⁴⁾ § 2 sec. 4 Decree 239 Public Health Authority SR

6. The obligation of proper coverage of the upper respiratory tract (nose and mouth) with the use of a respirator ⁵⁾ applies during the process of presence practical training in all areas of the interiors of the FaPh CU buildings.

7. The department does not allow the exchange or transfer of students between groups from the moment of their physical presence at the first presence meeting within the course.

8. The department must provide and keep records of student attendance at educational and research activities carried out by the presence method.

9. The Department is obliged to require and keep **Students' written declaration on compliance with valid epidemiological measures** (*Annex I*) signed by a student from the moment of their physical presence at the first face-to-face meeting within the course and/or research activities carried out by the presence method.

10. The department is obliged to ensure that the scope and method of the full-time pedagogical and research process are chosen to provide currently valid safety, hygiene, and anti-epidemic measures, for which the department is responsible.

11. Other educational activities (lectures, seminars, and consultations in all courses and practical training of obligatory, elective courses) are carried out exclusively by the distance / online method of study or outside the premises of FaPh CU in Bratislava.

12. The student is obliged to plan and compile his / her schedule according to his / her health, material, accommodation, and logistical possibilities and limitations rationally and to complete all obligatory study activities in individual courses to the full extend and according to the instructions of supervising teachers. Teachers in charge are obliged to inform students about the conditions for completing the relevant courses no later than the first day of the beginning of the semester.

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5) § 2 sec. 1 Decree 237 Public Health Authority SR