

Study programme: SOCIAL MEDICINE

ANNOTATION

Social medicine studies social determinants of health. It deals with the demographic trends of the population in relation to health. It puts emphasis on health support and prevention of diseases including the impact of working conditions on health. It examines the importance of primary care for maintaining and improving the health of the population. Another focus is on the implementation of research evidence into practice using the concept of Evidence-Based Public Health.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE 2019/20

Dissertation topics of the training department:

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1. **End-of-life care in international comparison**

1 position in the distance form of study

Supervisor: doc. MUDr. Mgr. Jan Lužný, Ph.D.

2. **Public Health Law: International recommendations and their implementation at the national and sub-national levels**

1 position in the distance form of study

Supervisor: doc. MUDr. Alena Petráková, CSc.

Note:

Applicants choose from the offered topics and in the application form, besides the chosen study programme, also confirm the selected dissertation topic.

Applicants are obliged to hand in a proposal of the research project for the doctoral study programme of Social Medicine (2-3 pages according to IMRAD methodology) until **31 May 2018** at the secretariat of the Department of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Palacký University Olomouc, Hněvotínská 3, Olomouc.

Application deadline:

13 May 2019

Date and location of the entrance examination:

13 June 2019 at 10:00 at the Department of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Palacký University Olomouc, Hněvotínská 3, 775 15 Olomouc

Anticipated maximum number of admitted students:

Full-time form:

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Distance form:

2 students

Examination format: oral and written

Contents of entrance examination:

- the role and importance of social medicine
- the methodology of the prepared research
- rationale of the project

Evaluation criteria:

- quality of the research proposal
- orientation in the topic
- understanding of the importance of the field of social medicine for other disciplines in medicine
- correlation of the topic chosen and the research and project activities of the Department of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Palacký University in Olomouc
- graduates from medical, paramedical, and other related programmes can be accepted

The annual tuition fee for the post-graduate study programme conducted in English is set at EUR 3,000.