Order no. 10/2021

of the Rector of the Medical University of Bialystok

of 18.02.2021

on the implementation of teaching classes resulting from the study program

during the state of epidemic

Pursuant to art. 23 section 1, art. 67 section 4 and art. 76a of the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2020, item 85 as amended), §12 - §13a of the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 27 September 2018 on studies (Journal of Laws, item 1861 as amended), the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 26 July 2019. on the standards of education for the professions of doctor, dentist, pharmacist, nurse, midwife, laboratory diagnostician, physiotherapist and paramedic (Journal of Laws, item 1573 as amended) and § 21 section 1 point 2 of the Statute of the Medical University of Bialystok, I order as follows:

*In the summer semester of the academic year 2020/2021, and if the epidemic state persists, in subsequent semesters until cancellation, teaching classes are implemented in accordance with the rules set out in the Order no. 86/2020 of the Rector of MUB dated 9 September 2020 as amended, i.e. on the following principles:*

§1

1. Lectures, seminars (including "Practical solving of clinical issues"), foreign language courses, physical education classes, elective classes, other exercises, classes and modules conducted in groups of 18 and classes in humanities - will be conducted with the use of distance learning methods and techniques, including: recorded lectures or online webinar, classes using e-learning platform or other webinar tools such as MS Teams or Big Blue Button, regardless whether it was included in the education program.
2. It is allowed to conduct exercises/practical classes in a hybrid/rotational form in basic sciences, if it is necessary to implement the program. In such cases, the head of the unit decides on the form of the classes and informs the year prefect about the method of conducting classes, who passes this information on to the students.
3. Other exercises in all fields of study, including: clinical exercises (with the participation of patients), exercises in professional and specialist subjects, practical classes and classes at the Centre for Medical Simulation, should be held onsite, according to the schedule.
4. Students/Doctoral Students who report the inability to participate in the above-mentioned classes (quarantine, need for self-isolation) are required to continue their remote education, and in the case of onsite, hybrid or rotational classes - their implementation takes place to the extent indicated by the head of unit.
5. Where possible, the verification of learning outcomes specified in the study program should take place on a regular basis on the premises of the University.
6. If it is not possible to verify learning outcomes on a regular basis, the decision to conduct the assessment or final examination outside the university's premises with the use of information technologies that ensure the control of their course and registration - is made by the dean of the faculty responsible for a given major (or in the case of the Doctoral School – Director of the School), at the request of the head of a given unit.

§2

1. During all class activities conducted onsite, the classroom should be adjusted to the number of participants in order to ensure the possibility of observing the principles of social distance.
2. Students and doctoral students are required, at the request of the University employees, to present their student/doctoral ID before entering the classes.

§3

1. Participants in classes or verification of learning outcomes on-site, including students and doctoral students, persons organising and conducting verification of learning outcomes, are obliged to comply with the sanitary guidelines contained in the general regulations and the regulations issued by the Chief Sanitary Inspector (GIS) and other authorised entities, as well as with the Order no. 51/2020 of the Rector of the Medical University of Bialystok of 4 June 2020. on the establishment of a procedure for prevention, counteraction and combat of COVID-19 at the Medical University of Bialystok (<https://bip.umb.edu.pl/zarzadzenie/1706/zarzadzenie-nr-51-2020>*).*
2. Participants in classes or verification of the learning outcomes on-site are additionally obliged to use personal protection measures in force in individual teaching units.
3. Absence from classes due to poor health or the necessity to undergo quarantine, students and PhD students justify in accordance with the Regulations of the first degree, second degree and uniform master’s studies at MUB, Regulations of PhD studies at MUB, Regulations of Doctoral School of MUB, by informing the relevant Dean's Office, and in the case of PhD students of the Doctoral School – the Doctoral School.

§ 4

This Order shall enter into force on 22 February 2021.

Rector

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