

SOME BASIC INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE NERVOUS SYSTEM COURSE

LECTURE HALLS: all lectures and seminars will take place in the wooden lecture hall (LP on the schedule). There are two exceptions – Clinical seminar on 19 Nov and 26 Nov will be held in the lecture hall at the Traumatology clinic (TRAUMA on the schedule). Only during the first two weeks some practicums are organized in the wooden lecture hall, at Ljubljana Medical Centre and Traumatology Clinic, otherwise they take place in the practicum rooms at the Neurology Clinic (basement level).

[Nervous System web page](#): in the **Schedule section** you can find current schedule, required study literature ... and in the **Subject notices section** we will publish all the information regarding the first course exam, the second exam etc.

OPTIONAL AND COMPULSORY ACTIVITIES

All lectures are optional. The schedule Nervous System (NS) also includes neurosurgical lectures, although their topics are not a part of the NS exam. Neurosurgical lessons are also in English and everybody is welcome to join them.

All seminars (yellow background on the schedule) and all practicums (green background on the schedule) are compulsory.

Compulsory activities you have to enter into your student activity form and for each of them receive a signature from the mentor at the practicums or from the professors at the seminars.

To apply to the NS exam you have to pass the clinical examination colloquium and obtain at least 80% of compulsory attendance for each compulsory activity: 80% for Great Monday seminars (you can be absent at 1 out of 5 seminars during the course), 80% for clinical seminars (you can be absent at 1 out of 5 clinical seminars during the course) and 80% for practicums (you can be absent at 3, max 4 practicums during the course).

Practicums

During the first and the second week you don't need to wear a medical robe at the clinic, but in the 3rd, 4th and 5th week it is obligatory to wear it – on those weeks you will have contacts with the patients at the clinical departments and at the outpatient clinic. For clinical practicums everyone will receive the package of masks, till then you have to take care of them by yourself. While you will be on clinical departments, it is necessary you always wear a clean mask and change it after 2-3 hours.

Clinical examination colloquium

Colloquium consists of 2 parts, written and practical. On the written part you will answer on 10 multiple choice type of questions (MCQ). Briefly after the written part practical part will

follow. Passing the colloquium allows you to participate at the clinical practicums in the 3rd, 4th and 5th week and also to apply to the course exam. In case you will not pass the colloquium on Friday, you will have the opportunity to defend it in the next week. Detailed information regarding colloquium you will receive during the 2nd week.

NERVOUS SYSTEM COURSE EXAM

First exam date is on Monday, 8 Nov 2021.

Second exam date is on Monday, 3 Jan 2022.

For Erasmus students third exam date is on Monday, 21 Feb 2022.

Course exam consists of 2 parts – written and oral part. The written part consists of 100 MCQ; 60 of them are from the field of clinical neurology, 40 of them from the basic fields, such as neuroradiology, neuropathology, neurogenetics, neuropathophysiology and neurology diseases and public health. Erasmus exam will be in English, Slovene in Slovene language.

To pass the written part you have to score at least 50 points out of 100. Only if you pass the written part, you can take the oral exam. For the oral part you must present your activity form to your examiner before the oral exam begins, so the examiner will check your attendance at the seminars and practicums.

The oral exams (of the first exam) will take place from 9th till 12th of November. If you will succeed with the exam, you will leave the activity form to your examiner. In case you won't succeed with the exam, you keep the activity form and you will bring it to the next oral exam. The students who will not succeed with the exam the first time (on written or on oral part) will have to apply to the second or the third course exam and they will take it the same way as the first time – first the written part and only if you will pass it, you will have the oral part again.

STUDY MATERIAL

For the successful study of the exam it's recommended all the learning material, which will be presented through the Nervous System course by lectures, seminars and practicums. The presentations of the lectures and seminars are all or will be all published soon in e-classroom. The required study literature is published for Slovene students in course regime and for Erasmus students it's available on the Nervous System web page.