
Final Examinations of Physiotherapy

The Final Examination - Bachelor Degree

THEORETICAL COMPONENT

1. Presentation of the final bachelor

thesis

- students are expected to present the crucial points and results of their bachelor thesis (PowerPoint presentation is recommended) to the examination board (max. 10 minutes)
- after the student has presented the thesis, the consultant announces his/her assessment of the thesis
- followingly, also the opponent announces his/her assessment of the thesis
- if the consultant or the opponent are not present at the presentation, their reviews will be read and their assessment announced
- thesis-related open, public discussion
- public discussion is followed by "non-public" discussion on the final assessment and the resulting grade is voted (excellent - very good - good - failed)

NOTE: discussion

the consultant's and opponent's reviews must be available 3 days prior the term of the theoretical components. Students can claim the reviews at the Physiotherapy Dept., secretary's office

- After the "non-public" discussion has finished, the examination board announces the final assessment of the bachelor thesis to the student concerned

Students who go through the presentation procedure successfully and pass this component of the final examination, are invited to continue with the theoretical examination immediately after the presentation. Students who fail the presentation and receive negative assessment are not allowed to continue neither with the theoretical examination, nor the practical component of the final examination.

2. Theoretical examination

consists of 4 subject areas

(Clinical Kinesiology,

Physiotherapy, Psychology, Pathological Physiology and Sports Medicine)

Students "draw" one

question (one topic area) of each subject (Students are assigned two questions of Pathological Physiology and Sports Medicine, and 3 questions of Physiotherapy), which may be further specified by the examination board.

- students answer the questions in the order given by the examination board
- each subject (part of the theoretical examination) is assessed independently. If failed, students repeat just the subject (part) they failed in; the failed part is repeated at the following legal term (according to the UK FTVS Study and Examination Rules)

NOTE: despite failing any part of the theoretical

examination (except for the thesis presentation), students are allowed to continue with the practical component.

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

The Objective: Students will demonstrate their knowledge, skills and abilities in a patient/client assessment, outlining, determining and applying the appropriate physiotherapeutic methods in the patient/client concerned (the diagnosis is always stated by a doctor). The knowledge and skills tested are based on the bachelor degree program in Physiotherapy.

How the examination is taken:

1. Students

obtain a patient's medical history with all relevant reports to be examined.

2. Preparation

with a patient – students are given 30 minutes to:

- provide the patient assessment from the physiotherapy-related point of view
- make differential analysis
- outline physiotherapeutic procedures based on the assessment and differential analysis

3. Examination: takes approximately 30 minutes - students are required to present the following:

- results of assessment/examination and differential analysis
- outline of the objectives and physiotherapeutic procedures
- application of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in a given patient

4. Protocol: after meeting all requirements of the examination, the students elaborate a protocol describing the patient's diagnosis, all examination techniques applied, differential analysis and outline of the physiotherapeutic procedures. The protocol is submitted to the board of examiners and is enclosed in the Final Examination Protocol.

The Result: The assessment is made by the board of examiners and is announced on the same day the examination is taken.

Recommended Literature: the same literature is recommended as refers to the course of Remedial Rehabilitation.

The Final Examination - Master Degree

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

The Objective: Students will demonstrate their knowledge, skills and abilities in a patient/client assessment, outlining, determining and applying the appropriate physiotherapeutic methods in the patient/client concerned (the diagnosis is always stated by a doctor). The knowledge and skills tested are based on the bachelor and master degree program in Physiotherapy.

How the examination is taken:

1. Students

obtain a patient's medical history with all relevant reports to be examined.

2. Preparation

with a patient – students are given 30 minutes to:

- provide the patient assessment (examination) from the physiotherapy-related point of view

- make differential analysis
- outline physiotherapeutic procedures based on the assessment and differential analysis

3. Examination: takes approximately 30minutes - students are required to present the following:

- results of assessment/examination and differential analysis
- outline of the objectives and physiotherapeutic procedures
- application of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in a given patient

4. Protocol: after meeting all requirements of the examination, the students elaborate a protocol describing the patient's diagnosis, all examination techniques applied, differential analysis and outline of the physiotherapeutic procedures. The protocol is submitted to the board of examiners and is enclosed in the Final Examination Protocol.

The Result: The assessment is made by the board of examiners and is announced on the same day the examination is taken.

Recommended Literature: the same literature is recommended as refers to the course of Remedial Rehabilitation.