

University of Pécs

Faculty of Health Sciences

Dean's Order No. 4/2021 on mitigating the consequences of changes in higher education
curricula caused by the coronavirus pandemic



May 10, 2021

PREAMBLE

Pursuant to Section 4/A Government Decree 509/2020 (XI. 19.) on the regular testing of healthcare workers, workers in educational institutions, workers in social institutions and those working in nursery care for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus and certain health care interests in health and (XI. 19.) Government Decree 197/2021 (IV. 28.) on the extension of the duration of the semester and the academic year in a higher education institution during the period of emergency, Rector's Order No. 2020/2021 on the extension of the 2020/2021 academic year during the emergency at the University of Pécs, and Decree No. 1/2021 (IV.6.) of the Operational Staff, the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Pécs (hereinafter: "Faculty") issues the following dean's order (hereinafter: "Order"):

GENERAL AND INTERPRETATIVE PROVISIONS

1. § [Educational and personal scope of the Order]
 - (1) The scope of the order covers all courses requiring a student status at the Faculty of Health Sciences (higher education, undergraduate, master's degree, specialized training, doctoral training), and all persons participating in the training, regardless of nationality, who have a legal relationship with the Faculty of Health Sciences (hereinafter: students).
 - (2) The scope of this order also covers students who are/have been volunteering and who have been volunteering and seconded in the spring semester of the 2020/2021 academic year.
 - (3) In the spring semester of the 2020/2021 academic year, the following are considered to be voluntary activities and secondment according to these regulations:
 - a) **voluntary and seconded activities** in a healthcare institution to control the coronavirus;
 - b) **voluntary and seconded activity in the National Ambulance Service** to control the coronavirus;
 - c) participation in the **examinations suitable for the detection of coronavirus** by employees of health care institutions, educational institutions and nursery care by the capital city and county government offices within the framework of **secondment**.

PROVISIONS CONCERNING BENEFITS FOR THE MITIGATION OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS

2. § [Recording of voluntary and/or seconded activity in university administration]
 - (1) Voluntary and/or seconded activities carried out at the Clinical Center of the University of Pécs and at the National Ambulance Service will be included in the Neptun Education System on the basis of data received from the University Student Self-Government.

- (2) From May 4, 2021, a student wishing to take advantage of the benefits provided by this order must check in the Study System (under Studies/Semester data) whether his/her voluntary and/or secondment activities have been recorded.
- (3) If the facts proving the voluntary and/or secondment activities of a given student do not appear in the Neptun Education System, the given student is obliged to submit an electronic application if he/she wishes to take advantage of the benefits provided by this order via the Neptun Education System. They must attach to their application a certificate of the voluntary activity or a decision on secondment.
- (4) In order to take advantage of the benefits included in Section 3 (2) of this order, the student is obliged to submit an electronic application via the Neptun Education System. They must attach to their application a decision on secondment, from which it can be established that they were seconded for a period of at least 10 days during the spring exam period.

3. § [Changes in the schedule of the academic year for students of the Faculty of Health Sciences]

- (1) In the 2020/2021 academic year, the end of the semester will be changed to June 25, 2021 for demonstration and field practices.
- (2) In the 2020/2021 academic year the exam period will be extended by two weeks until June 25, 2021.
- (3) Students will have the opportunity to accomplish demonstration as well as field practices during the summer period until August 31, 2021. The results of the practices completed during the summer period will be counted as accomplishment during the spring semester of the 2020/2021 academic year.
- (4) In the spring semester of the 2020/2021 academic year, the amount of tuition fees to be paid by students in the spring semester of the 2020/2021 academic year will not change. The amount of regular scholarships granted for the spring semester of the academic year does not change, it will be paid for 5 months.
- (5) In the 2020/2021 academic year the final exam period will also be extended by 2 weeks until June 18, 2021.

4. § [Changes in the schedule of the academic year for students engaged in voluntary and/or seconded activities]

- (1) During the exam period from May 10, 2021 to June 25, 2021, those seconded for a period of at least 10 days will have the opportunity to accomplish their missed exams between August 16, 2021 and August 27, 2021, provided that the institutions concerned are required to provide an exam date.

- (2) Regarding those for whom the institute responsible for the field practice can only organize their practice during the summer period and therefore they cannot obtain a pre-degree certificate until the spring final exam period, the Faculty provides them with the opportunity to accomplish the final exams between August 23, 2021 and August 27, 2021.
- (3) The August final exam period is part of the final exam period of the spring semester of the 2020/2021 academic year, so unsuccessful exams taken during the spring final exam period cannot be repeated during this period.
- (4) All students, who are covered by the scope of this order and have missed an exam or report due to their volunteer activities or secondment, must be provided with an opportunity to retake the mid-term test.
- (5) Students covered by the scope of this order have the opportunity to use a mitigated study schedule for the period of voluntary activity and secondment.

EFFECTIVE AND OTHER PROVISIONS

5. § (1) This order shall enter into force after the date of its proclamation and shall remain in force until August 31, 2021, after which it shall cease to be in force without any further measures.
- (2) The detailed schedule of the academic year is contained in Annex 1 to this order.

Pécs, May 10, 2021

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dean

Annex 1

MODIFIED time schedule for the spring semester of 2020/2021

Study period	02/01/2021	08/05/2021 *
Registration week	1/25/2021	01/29/2021
Educational period	02/01/2021	05/08/2021 **
Spring Break	04/06/2021	04/09/2021
Exam period	10/20/2021	6/25/2021
Exam period for graduating students	4/26/2020	5/21/2021
Exam period — AUGUST***	8/16/2020	8/27/2020
Final exams	5/17/2017	6/18/2020
Final exams — AUGUST ****	8/23/2021	8/27/2020

* As for demonstration and field practices, the end of the semester will be changed to June 25, 2021!

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