

Recommendations for a student on how to prepare for license exams effectively

Do not miss classes (lectures, practical lessons), regularly get ready for each practical lesson according to the methodological guidelines and instructions).

In time liquidate absences and unsatisfactory grades if there are any.

Prepare to final module control during the cycle:

- Read the list of theoretical questions and practical skills that are checked at the final module control (FMC) (you may take from your teacher electronic variants at the beginning of studying the discipline);
- Do not delay preparation for FMC on last days before control test, prepare by using questions of FMC during the studying of the discipline, discipline module;
- In time pass and retake the semester exams, tests, FMC to be admitted to the license exams.

The first step in preparing for licensing exams is the systematic study and repetition of the training material. We advise you to use textbooks / tutorials, educational and methodical literature that are recommended to you in the process of studying at a higher education institution, materials of the most authoritative world internet resources:

BMJ Best Practice (<https://bestpractice.bmj.com>);

UpToDate (<https://www.uptodate.com/>);

DynaMed Plus (<http://www.dynamed.com/home/about>);

Recommendations Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC (<https://www.cdc.gov/>);

Recommendations US Preventive Services Task Force

USPSTF (<https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/BrowseRec/Index/browse-recommendations>) etc.

On www.testcentr.org.ua in the section "Preparing for the exam", testing center posts "zero version" (in each test task, right answer is A) of the exam booklets for the last three years. Please pay attention that from 2019 on www.testcentr.org.ua SAMPLE TEST QUESTIONS will be posted, which will contain the test tasks of the exam booklets of the last two years that have appropriate psychometric indicators. Content will be updated every year. Examples of test tasks will be grouped into blocks according to medical profiles in accordance with the structure of the test content. For example, for the exam "Krok 2. General Medicine" - therapeutic, surgical, pediatric, gynecological and obstetric profiles, hygiene and social medicine. Posted test tasks examples are a reference material that in no way should be the main source for preparing for licensed exams.

Information for students about "Krok 2. General Medicine"

The Testing Center continues to include test assignments based on modern medical knowledge, treatment protocols and evidence-based medicine to the licensing tests.

Considering low level of students' knowledge of the vaccination principles based on the results of "Krok 2. General Medicine" exam in 2018, and in order to keep the students and teachers focused on this topic, the Testing Center in 2019 will include tests on vaccination to "Krok 2. General Medicine" exam.

The content of the test tasks will be based on the current regulatory normative base, in particular, the MPH order dated August 11, 2014, №551, updated the Prophylactic Vaccine Calendar (MPH order dated May 18, 2018, №947), as well as on the recommendations of the ACIP, which can be found on the official website of the CDC (<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html>, <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html>).

Taking into account the changing of emphasis in the healthcare system on preventive medicine and in order to update the issues of prevention of non-infectious diseases, the Testing Center, within the adopted structure of the content of the exam "Krok 2. General Medicine", in the test in 2019, will pay attention also to the test tasks based on the main

issues of primary and secondary (early detection) prevention of the most common non-infectious diseases: cardiovascular disease; malignant tumor (cervical cancer, breast cancer, colorectal cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer); diabetes; chronic respiratory diseases (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and asthma).

The structure of the test content can be found on the official website of the Testing Center www.testcentr.org.ua. More details about the content and the list of topics that are included in “Krok 2” exam can be found in the Sectoral higher education standards, which can also be found on www.testcentr.org.ua.