

**Announcement
of the Rector
of the Medical University of Warsaw
of October 1, 2024**

**amending the announcement on the statutory obligation of the student to submit
information, certificates and declarations in institutions where he/she takes part in
practical classes or professional internships involving minor patients**

Announcement No. 3/2024 of the Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Education of the Medical University of Warsaw of April 15, 2024 on the statutory obligation of the student to submit information, certificates and declarations in institutions where he/she takes part in practical classes or professional internships involving minor patients is amended, which hereby receives the following wording:

1. Due to the statutory obligation specified in art. 21 of the Act of 12 May 2016 on Counteracting Sexual Crime Threats and Protecting Minors (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 560), hereinafter referred to as the "Act", I inform you below about the obligation of students to obtain and submit information, certificates and declarations for the needs of institutions in which the student will conduct practical classes or professional internships involving minor patients.

2. The information, certificates and declarations required under the Act should be submitted to the dean's office of the Medical University of Warsaw (WUM) appropriate for the given field of study. Information, certificates and declarations are submitted once for the entire period of studies, with the reservation that the requirement to submit them once may change in the event of a change in the regulations.

3. The student is required to submit the following information and certificates:

1) Information from the Register of Sexual Offenders:

- a) from the Register with limited access and
- b) from the Register of the State Commission;

The Register of Sexual Offenders is maintained in an IT system, information can be obtained online at: <https://www.gov.pl/web/sprawiedliwosc/pobierz-informacje-z-rejestru-sprawcow-przestepstw-na-tle-seksualnym>

2) Certificates from the National Criminal Register (KRK) regarding crimes specified in Chapter XIX and XXV of the Penal Code, in Article 189a and Article 207 of the Penal Code and in the Act of 29 July 2005 on Counteracting Drug Addiction or for prohibited acts corresponding to these crimes specified in the provisions of foreign law.

A certificate from the KRK can be obtained online after registering on the e-Platforma MS Krajowy Rejestr Karny at: <https://ekrk.ms.gov.pl/ep-web> or in writing at the KRK Information Office ul. Czerniakowska 100 in Warsaw or the KRK information point (the list of information points is available at: <https://www.gov.pl/web/krajowy-rejestr-karny/materialy>).

4. In the case of a foreign student, he/she shall also submit information from the criminal register of the country of citizenship obtained for the purposes of professional or volunteer activities related to contacts with children.

5. The student is also obliged to submit a declaration about the country or countries in which he/she has resided for the last 20 years, other than the Republic of Poland and the country of citizenship, and at the same time submit information from the criminal registers of these countries obtained for the purposes of professional or volunteer activities related to contacts with children.

6. If the law of the country referred to in paragraph 4 or 5 above does not provide for the issuance of information for the purposes of professional or volunteer activities related to contacts with children, the student shall submit information from the criminal register of that country.

7. If the law of the country from which the information referred to in paragraphs 4-6 above is to be submitted does not provide for its preparation or a given country does not keep a criminal record, the student shall submit a declaration of this fact together with a declaration that he or she has not been finally convicted in that country for prohibited acts corresponding to the offences specified in Chapters XIX and XXV of the Penal Code, in Article 189a and Article 207 of the Penal Code and in the Act of 29 July 2005 on Counteracting Drug Addiction and no other judgment has been issued against him in which it was stated that he/she has committed such prohibited acts and that he/she is not obliged, under the judgment of a court, other authorized body or the Act, to comply with the ban on occupying any or specific positions, performing any or specific professions or activities related to the upbringing, education, recreation, treatment, provision of psychological counselling, spiritual development, practicing sports or pursuing other interests by minors, or with caring for them.

8. The declarations referred to in paragraphs 5 and 7 above are submitted under penalty of criminal liability for making a false declaration. The student submitting the declaration is obliged to include in it a clause of the following content: "I am aware of the criminal liability for making a false declaration". This clause replaces the body's instruction on criminal liability for making a false declaration.

9. In the academic year 2024/2025, I hereby set the following deadlines for students to provide the above information, certificates and declarations to the dean's offices of the Medical University of Warsaw:

- providing by 31.10.2024:

information from the Register of Sexual Offenders:

a) from the Register with limited access and

b) from the Register of the State Commission;

and

certificates from the National Criminal Register (KRR) regarding crimes specified in Chapters XIX and XXV of the Penal Code, in Art. 189a and Art. 207 of the Penal Code and in the Act of 29 July 2005 on Counteracting Drug Addiction or for prohibited acts corresponding to these crimes specified in the provisions of foreign law.

- providing by 29.11.2024 – information and certificates from foreign registers and declarations as above. (applies to students required to obtain information and certificates from foreign registers).

10. Failure to provide the above information, certificates and declarations to the dean's offices of the Medical University of Warsaw within the above deadlines will result in the student not being admitted to classes/internships due to the student's fault.

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