

Healthcare institution entry rules for students attending clinical training in the academic year 2021/2022

On 28 September 2021, the Civil Protection Headquarters of the Republic of Croatia issued a Decision on the introduction of mandatory SARS-CoV-2 testing for all employees in healthcare institutions, companies performing healthcare activities and private healthcare workers, which enters into force on 4 October 2021. According to this Decision, students are required to present an EU Digital COVID Certificate or other relevant evidence upon entering the healthcare institution.

Students who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 should present a valid EU Digital COVID Certificate of vaccination. <https://eudigitalnacovidpotvrda.hr/hr/covid-potvrde/potvrda-o-cijepljenja>

Students who have recovered from COVID-19 should present a valid EU Digital COVID Certificate of recovery. <https://eudigitalnacovidpotvrda.hr/hr/covid-potvrde/potvrda-o-preboljenju>

Students who have a negative PCR test or a rapid antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 should present a valid EU Digital COVID Certificate of testing or other relevant evidence. <https://www.eudigitalnacovidpotvrda.hr/hr/covid-potvrde/potvrda-o-testiranju>

In cooperation with the Croatian Institute of Public Health, the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Rijeka will provide their students attending clinical training with rapid antigen testing. Testing is free of charge until further notice.

Students who want to be tested should contact Nataša Dragaš-Zubalj, MD, by email natasa.dragas-zubalj@zzjzpgz.hr, and she will write a referral.

With this referral, students can be tested on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 am at the Institute of Public Health of the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County, Krešimirova 52a, Rijeka.

Students who want to be tested in other authorized institutions bear the costs of the test themselves. The list of laboratories that conduct COVID-19 testing and issue EU Digital COVID Certificates is published on the following link:
<https://eudigitalnacovidpotvrda.hr/hr/covid-potvrde/popis-laboratorija-kojiprovide-testiranje-na-covid-19-i-issue-eu-digital-covid-certificates>

Students of the Faculty of Medicine who want to get vaccinated against COVID-19 can do so without a prior appointment in one of the following manners:

1. via the University of Rijeka – <https://sz.uniri.hr/cijepise/>
2. by applying at vaccination.poslovni@zzjzpgz.hr or calling 051/554-802
3. by coming to the Zamet Sports Center or the Institute according to the schedule, which is listed on www.zzjzpgz.hr, and presenting your student ID card **and health insurance card (mandatory)**.

All Faculty students should follow the rules mentioned above if they want to enter healthcare institutions and attend clinical training.

These rules apply to all healthcare institutions where clinical training is held.