

Pursuant to Article 82 of the Act on Scientific Activity and Higher Education (Official Gazette 123/03, 198/03, 105/04, 174/04, 02/07, 46/07, 45/09, 63/11, 94/13, 139/13, 101/14, 60/15, 131/17) and Article 34 of the Statute of the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka (CLASS. NO.: 003-05/16-02/02, REG. NO.: 2170-24-01-16-1, dated 14 June 2016), at a session held on 15 March 2018, the Faculty Council adopted the following

DECISION ON AMENDMENTS TO THE DECISION ON DEFERRAL OF STUDENT OBLIGATIONS AND TRANSFER FROM OTHER HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Article 1

In the Decision on Deferral of Student Obligations and Transfer from Other Higher Education Institutions (CLASS. NO.: 003-06/10-02/619, REG. NO.: 2170-24-01-10-1, dated 30 December 2010; CLASS. NO.: 003-0606714-02/225, REG. NO.: 2170-24-01-16-1, dated 29 July 2014; CLASS. NO.: 003-06/16-02/122, REG. NO.: 2170-24-01-16-1, dated 19 April 2016), Article 1 is amended as follows:

- 1) Student's obligations can be suspended in the following justified situations:
 - during military service
 - during pregnancy and until the child's first birthday
 - during long-term illness and hospital treatment lasting at least 90 days.
- 2) A student who is not able to fulfill their student obligations due to medical reasons is obligated to notify a medical doctor who is in charge of students of the Faculty (school medicine specialist) within three days from the occurrence of symptoms. The student is obligated to submit a medical doctor's certificate to the Faculty's Registry Office. The certificate is stored in the Office of Student Affairs. Otherwise, the deferral of student rights due to medical reasons shall not be possible.
- 3) The request for deferral is submitted within 15 days from the day the situation began, for which a student can realize the right to deferral. The request for deferral based on Article 1, paragraph 1, indent 3, is submitted within 15 days from the termination of the illness, i.e. medical treatment. Requests submitted after this deadline shall not be considered. The request is delivered to the Office of Student Affairs via the Registry Office.
- 4) The deferral of obligations is approved by the dean based on the opinion of the vice dean for teaching and a written request and valid documentation. If the deferral is requested for reasons mentioned in Article 1, paragraph 1, indent 3, the student is obligated to submit a certificate on deferral of student obligations issued by a medical doctor who is in charge of students of the Faculty (school medicine specialist), provided that the health condition corresponds to the one requested.
- 5) The period of deferral is not included in the duration of the study.

- 6) Deferral of student obligations is approved for the current academic year. Starting from the day the request for deferral is approved, a student does not have the right to take the exams.
- 7) If the study program changes during the deferral of student obligations, the student must pass differential exams and fulfill the remaining obligations foreseen by the study program.
- 8) Exams passed during the academic year in which deferral of student obligations is granted are also recognized as passed, but only until the day when the long-term disability occurred.
- 9) Deferral of obligations can be granted at most 2 (two) times during the study.

Article 2

This Decision enters into force on 1 October 2018 and shall be published on the Faculty's website.

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