UNIVERSITY INTEGRATED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE
STUDY OF MEDICINE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

GRADUATION THESIS
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Students of the University Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Study of Medicine in English language complete their studies by writing a graduation thesis and passing the graduation exam. Students do not have to defend their thesis publicly. However, the thesis is evaluated by the Graduation Thesis Evaluation Committee.

Students choose the topic of their thesis in agreement with the mentor and fill out the Application form for registration of graduation thesis topic. The completed form must be submitted via the Merlin platform no later than December 15, 2023. Students complete the information for application for registration of graduation thesis topics via the link and QR code (no later than December 15, 2023).

https://forms.office.com/e/iUkweMwWNL

The mentor for the thesis can be a professor appointed in a scientific-teaching rank. In addition to the appointed mentor, a co-mentor holding an associate rank can be exceptionally appointed as a senior assistant (postdoctoral research assistant) with an academic degree of Doctor of Science registered in the Croatian Database of Registered Scientists.

The Vice Dean for Teaching approves the submitted thesis topics, confirms the proposed members of the Graduation Thesis Evaluation Committee and publishes the list of approved thesis topics on the Faculty of Medicine's website until January 31, 2024.

Students must submit their graduation thesis in electronic form (.doc or .pdf) to the mentor. According to the Decision of the University of Rijeka, the mentor verifies the graduation thesis originality through the Turnitin software (CLASS. NO.: 007-01/22-01/13; REG. NO.: 2170-57-03-22-23).
After the verification, the mentor fills out the *Report on the originality verification of student work*. If the thesis meets the originality requirements according to the mentor’s opinion, the Report is issued as positive. If the thesis does not meet the originality requirements according to the mentor’s opinion, the mentor returns the thesis to the candidate for revision.

Mentors enter data about students’ graduation theses into the ISVU system. Data can be entered into the ISVU system after the thesis topic has been approved and no later than May 31, 2024.

After the student completes their thesis, the Graduation Thesis Evaluation Committee fills out the *Form for graduation thesis evaluation* by giving a joint numerical grade and a final opinion. The student submits the *Form for graduation thesis evaluation* signed by all members of the Committee and the *Report on the originality verification of student work* (Turnitin) through the Merlin system no later than June 28, 2024.

*Documents must be filled electronically and the title of the thesis written in capital letters.*

Students are obligated to store the approved version of their thesis in the *Repository of the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka – Dabar* in open access until June 28, 2024. After the thesis has been uploaded, students should contact the Biomedicine and Health Library to obtain a certificate of the completed storage in the repository. In case the paper undergoes revisions after it is published, you must send the revised version to the mentor's e-mail address and to kbz@medri.uniri.hr.
Application form for registration of graduation thesis topic

GRADUATION THESIS TOPIC REGISTRATION
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1. **TITLE OF THE PROPOSED TOPIC**
Enter graduation thesis topic

2. **PROPOSED MENTOR**

2.1. Mentor

Academic title, name and surname

Enter mentor’s academic title, name and surname

Department

Enter mentor’s department

2.2. Co-mentor (*teacher with the associate position of senior teaching assistant)

Academic title, name and surname

Enter co-mentor’s academic title, name and surname

Department

Enter co-mentor’s department
3. **PROPOSED MENTOR’S CONSENT WITH THE REGISTRATION OF THE GRADUATION THESIS TOPIC**

I hereby consent to the registration of the graduation thesis topic.

Mentor’s signature

Department head’s signature

Student’s signature

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# Form for graduation thesis evaluation

**GRADUATION THESIS EVALUATION**
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### 1. GRADUATION THESIS TOPIC

Enter graduation thesis topic

### 2. FINAL OPINION

Enter final opinion on the graduation thesis evaluation

### 3. GRADUATION THESIS GRADE  (e.g., excellent (5), A, 95%)

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4. Graduation Thesis Evaluation Committee

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Rijeka, Enter date
GRADUATION THESIS FORMATTING INSTRUCTIONS

The thesis should be written in electronic form (Word document), standard size (A4, 210×297 mm). The text should be written in Times New Roman CE font, size 12, with 1.5 line spacing, justified, written from the beginning of the line (without indenting the first line of the paragraph), with margins of 2.5 cm.

The graduation thesis should contain a minimum of 15 pages and a maximum of 50 pages (not counting the title pages, table of contents, list of abbreviations and acronyms). If the graduation thesis contains too many tables and figures, the number of pages can be increased by up to 20% (a maximum of 10 more pages).
PAGE 2: TITLE PAGE OF THE GRADUATION THESIS

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FACULTY OF MEDICINE

UNIVERSITY INTEGRATED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDY OF MEDICINE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Name and surname

GRADUATION THESIS TITLE

GRADUATION THESIS

Rijeka, year
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Thesis mentor: (mentor’s name and surname, academic title and scientific-teaching rank)

The graduation thesis was graded on ___________________ in ____________________, before the Committee composed of the following members:

1. ____________________ (Committee Head)
2. ____________________
3. ____________________

The graduation thesis contains _____ pages, _____ figures, _____ tables, _____ references.

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Optional pages

The fourth page is optional and can contain a preface, acknowledgment or dedication. The preface should contain information important for the research, e.g., the name and designation of the project based on which the research was conducted.

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Thesis table of contents

The thesis table of contents should contain the titles of chapters and sections and their page numbers.

PAGE 6

List of abbreviations and acronyms

All the abbreviations for terms used in the thesis should be listed in alphabetical order.
The title of the thesis shouldn’t contain abbreviations unless their meaning is well-known.
The graduation thesis consists of didactically structured chapters. Depending on the type of thesis (review paper, professional paper, scientific paper), it should have the following components:

**Review paper**
- Introduction
- Aims and objectives
- Literature review
- Discussion
- Conclusion(s)
- Summary
- Literature cited
- CV

**Professional paper**
- Introduction
- Aims and objectives
- Participants and study design (Materials and methods)
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusion(s)
- Literature cited
- CV

**Scientific paper**
- Introduction
- Aims and objectives
- Participants and study design (Materials and methods)
- Results
- Discussion
Conclusion(s)

Literature cited

CV

**Summary** is written after the conclusion and briefly (one page, no more than 250 words) presents the most important points of the thesis. Below the summary, keywords are listed in alphabetical order and separated by a comma.

**Literature (references)** are different sources of knowledge (articles, books, websites, legal regulations, etc.). The list of references is written after the summary. You must indicate in the thesis which literature was used in the writing of the thesis.

Vancouver style should be used for citing and referencing. In this style, references are listed numerically according to the order in which they appear in the thesis.

The reference number used in the text is indicated in round brackets (1). When several references are used simultaneously, all the numbers of the references used are written in brackets (8–10, 15, 17).

**Citation rules and examples of the most frequently used reference sources**

References are cited as follows:

**Citing books**

**Printed books:**


Electronic books, available online:

Chapters from books/papers from proceedings:

Journal articles
Printed journal articles:

Electronic journal articles, available online:
Citing a webpage:


For additional questions regarding citing and referencing in the graduation thesis, you can contact the Library of the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka.

CV should be written in the third person singular and shouldn’t contain more than 200 words.

Appendices and supplements

Appendices allowed as supplements to the thesis are tables and figures. All other appendices (schemes, graphs, diagrams, representations, etc.) must be classified as one of the two allowed groups. They are numbered in the text with Arabic numerals in the sequence in which they appear throughout all chapters of the thesis. They are usually placed right next to the text in which they are described and are only exceptionally attached as an appendix at the very end (e.g., a computer printout of the program as an attachment, questionnaire, etc.). All attachments must be titled.

Titles of figures are always written BELOW the figures, and titles of tables are always written ABOVE the tables. The titles of figures and tables must be self-explanatory, so abbreviations and symbols that are not interpreted in the same place or immediately below (for tables) must not be used in the titles. If you use illustrations or tables retrieved from publications by other authors, you MUST cite the exact source (copyright protection) and authors in the list of references.

A smaller number of simple mathematical equations fits into the text of the thesis. If the thesis contains a larger number of more complex equations, they are placed into separate lines within the text and numbered without special additional labeling.