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From the 2018/19 school year, the 5th year of integrated academic studies in Medicine, a new subject Family Medicine, and Primary Health Care, is introduced, in which students, especially family doctors, are trained for comprehensive, personalized care of the individual and the whole family in every environment, urban, rural, global. The family doctor gained the importance it had in the past and thus significantly enabled the quality treatment of patients of all ages. Our department cooperates with the Novi Sad Health Center, which is the teaching base of the faculty, where practical classes are conducted with students, interns, and doctors on specialization, which is crucial in imparting practical knowledge.

Specific educational goals relate to the student's ability to distinguish the specifics of family medicine and primary health care compared to other medical disciplines (specificity of health problems in outpatient care, ways of recognizing and solving them and making clinical decisions, the patient). -relationship between families - family doctor, artificially treated and examined patients, prescribed drugs, medical documentation, cooperation with specialist-consultative service, teamwork and work in the community, patients' rights, legal regulations, and financing). The work of a family doctor is specific, and special attention is paid to the education of students related to the role of a general practitioner in the field of his work, the organization of work in primary health care. Students are also educated in terms of financing and functional work of a family doctor in Europe. Education is also concerned with clarifying the characteristics of health problems in family medicine, maintaining medical documentation, cooperation with the specialist-consultative service, the referral procedure for specialist examinations, the specifics of the clinical procedure in family medicine, the rational use of medicines, communication in family medicine. Special attention is paid to the role of the primary care physician and his team in protecting the health of the family, what the first examination in the doctor's office looks like, the control examination. Students are trained in self-diagnosis and applied therapy, self-writing of prescriptions, remittances, orthopedic aids, and medical certificates. Part of the training also includes practical work - administration of intramuscular and intravenous injections, treatment of wounds, rinsing of ears, washing of blood for laboratory analysis. Part of the practical work is home visits with a mentor, patronage work (patronage visit at home), work in the health care service for children, work in counseling

centers and preventive centers. At the end of the course, students have a mandatory written work diary and catalog of clinical skills and a colloquium with a mentor.

All this is necessary for the student to be able to acquire the condition for taking the exam.

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