

## Recommended study plan of the doctoral study program

Field of study: **GENERAL MEDICINE**  
Study program: anatomy, histology, and embryology  
normal and pathological physiology  
internal diseases  
surgery  
gynecology and obstetrics  
pediatrics  
neurology  
anesthesiology and resuscitation  
pathological anatomy and forensic medicine  
urology  
clinical pharmacology  
medical biophysics  
medical, clinical, and pharmaceutical biochemistry

Field of study: **NURSING**  
Study program: nursing

Field of study: **PHARMACY**  
Study program: pharmacology

Field of study: **PUBLIC HEALTH**  
Study program: public health

Field of study: **DENTISTRY**  
Study program: dentistry

## Allocation of credits to individual types of doctoral student activities

### 1. study and pedagogical-educational activity of the doctoral study program

Activity	Credits
completion of a compulsory subject <i>note. doctoral students must complete 3 compulsory subjects, namely: Course of methodology of scientific work, Foreign language and exam in foreign language, Basic statistical analyses. All compulsory subjects must be completed by the doctoral student before submitting the application for the dissertation examination.</i>	10
participation in brainstorming meetings and round tables of doctoral students	1 – 2
individual study of scientific literature according to the supervisor's recommendation <i>note for each year of study</i>	5 – 10
authorship or co-authorship in the creation of teaching aids and texts	6 – 15
doctoral student's own pedagogical activity <i>note. applies only to full-time doctoral students, for each year of study</i>	10 – 20
elaboration of an opinion on a diploma thesis or a final bachelor's thesis	4
presentation of work at the Scientific Conference of PhD students	5 – 7
medical-preventive activity <i>note. applies only to full-time doctoral students, for each year of study</i>	10
passing a dissertation exam (Profile course 1)	20

### 2. creative activity in the field of science of the doctoral study program

Activity	Credits
publication in a peer-reviewed journal or journal with IF > 0.5 (first authorship)	35
publication in a peer-reviewed journal or journal with IF > 0.5 (co-author)	30
publication in journals registered in other international databases or in a journal with IF < 0.5 (first author)	30
publication in journals registered in other international databases or in a journal with IF < 0.5 (co-author)	25
publication in a foreign journal or peer-reviewed foreign proceedings (first author)	30
publication in a foreign journal or peer-reviewed foreign journal proceedings (co-author)	20
publication in a domestic scientific journal or peer-reviewed proceedings (first author)	20
publication in a domestic scientific journal or peer-reviewed proceedings (co-author)	15
active participation in a foreign scientific event (lecture)	20
active participation in a foreign scientific event (poster)	15
active participation in domestic scientific events (lecture)	15
active participation in domestic scientific events (poster)	10
obtaining a "UK Grant for Young Scientists"	10 – 20
participation in solving a scientific project (responsible researcher)	15
participation in solving a scientific project (co-researcher)	3 – 10
active participation in a conference of young researchers	8
lecture at a professional seminar within the workplace or professional society without an abstract	3 – 6
completion of a defined stage of own research work	5 – 10
for each citation (distinguish domestic, foreign, SCI)	2 – 4
other activities (e.g. member of the conference organizing committee, etc.)	6 – 8
dissertation and defence (Profile course 2)	30

**To continue in doctoral studies**, to advance to the next year, the full-time doctoral student must obtain at least 40 credits and the external doctoral student at least 30 credits.

#### **Dissertation Exam (Profile Course 1)**

Before applying for the dissertation exam, the doctoral student must have completed all three compulsory subjects and at least 60 credits. The doctoral student is obliged to submit the application and written work for the dissertation examination in full-time form within 24 months, in external form within 30 months from the beginning of the doctoral study. Successful completion of the dissertation exam is answering theoretical questions from the profile subject and presenting the basic theses of the written part to the dissertation exam.

#### **Dissertation Defence (Profile Course 2)**

Submission of an application for a state examination permit - dissertation defence is no later than 4 months before the end of the standard length of study. Before submitting the application for the defence of the dissertation, the doctoral student must have passed the dissertation examination, at least 210 credits and authorship or co-authorship of at least three scientific works in extenso in internationally recognized journals registered in databases, such as Web of Science, Medline, or SCOPUS, in at least one of these works the doctoral student is the first author. The condition for completing the profile course 2 is a successful defence of the dissertation.