

Detailed Guidelines
for the Objective Structured Clinical Examination-1 (OSCE-1)
for 3rd-year students of the Dentistry Program
in the 2026/2027 academic year
(based on Appendix No. 10 to the Study Regulations
of the Medical University of Lublin)

§ 1

General provisions.

1. The OSCE-1 examination serves to verify selected learning outcomes achieved during the following courses: Dental Materials, Introduction to Clinical Dentistry (C), Introduction to Clinical Dentistry (E), Dental Morphology, Radiological Anatomy of the Head and Neck, Dental Prophylaxis, Conservative Dentistry, Introduction to Clinical Communication, Dental Prosthetics- Preclinical Lab, Periodontology- Preclinical Lab, and Oral Surgery- Preclinical Lab.
2. A prerequisite for taking the OSCE-1 is obtaining credit—i.e. confirmation of all learning outcomes—for the aforementioned courses (pursuant to § 29 of the Study Regulations of the Medical University of Lublin). If a student obtains a missing credit after the scheduled first date of the OSCE examination, they shall take the exam on the first retake date, thereby forfeiting the first attempt—subject to § 1 para. 11 (Appendix 10 to the Study Regulations).
3. The OSCE-1 exam consists of 8 stations—Dental Morphology, Conservative Dentistry, Preclinical Endodontics, Dental Materials, Preclinical Dental Prosthetics, Preclinical Oral Surgery, Dental Prophylaxis, and Preclinical Periodontology—which the student completes in a prescribed order.
4. At each station, the student is required to perform 1 to 2 tasks.

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Conduct of the OSCE-1 exam.

1. Order of taking the exam in the 2026/2027 academic year:

- Students (according to the order of dean's groups no. 1 to 3) –first take the exam at the following stations: dental prophylaxis, preclinical prosthodontics, preclinical periodontology, preclinical oral surgery, and conservative dentistry
- After first part students take the exam at the following stations: dental morphology, preclinical endodontics, and dental materials science.

2. Students must arrive at the CSM for the OSCE-1 exam at least 20 minutes before it begins and proceed to the 3rd floor of the CSM, where they will wait for the OSCE-1 technical coordinator (the person supervising the proper conduct of the OSCE-1).

3. The time allowed to complete tasks at a given station ranges from 10 to 15 minutes. The countdown for a station begins the moment students enter the examination room (the time spent reading instructions/task details inside the examination room is included in the total time allocated for that station). Examination rooms are equipped with clocks displaying the time remaining to complete the station.

4. Written instructions regarding the tasks to be performed are displayed at each examination station. These tasks are numbered. Students are required to performing tasks in the established order.

5. During the examination, up to four students taking the exam and up to four examiners may be present in the examination room simultaneously. An observer may also be present.

§ 3

Grading criteria.

1. To pass the OSCE-1 exam, a minimum score of 60% must be achieved at each station.
2. Failure to pass any single station results in a failing grade for the entire exam on that date, which will be recorded in the official exam report.
3. The OSCE-1 exam grade is determined by the arithmetic mean of the percentage scores obtained across all eight stations (provided the 60% threshold is met), calculated using the following formula:

$$\% OSCE - 1$$

$$= \frac{(\%station1 + \%station2 + \%station3 + \%station4 + \%station5 + \%station6 + \%station7 + \%station8)}{8}$$

and is expressed according to the following scale:

% OSCE-1	OSCE-1 exam grade	
above 90	Very good	5,0
above 83-90	Good plus	4,5
above 75-83	Good	4,0
above 67-75	Satisfactory plus	3,5
60-67	Satisfactory	3,0
below 60	Unsatisfactory	2,0

4. If a student receives a failing grade, they have the right to take a retake exam for the specific station(s) they failed. If the student fails again, they may take a second retake exam.
5. Exam results will be made available to students on the next working day following the exam date.

§ 4

Final provisions.

1. Students may submit any technical or substantive objections regarding exam tasks within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the exam on a given day, using the online questionnaire available at e-csm.umlub.pl.
2. In the event of raising concerns regarding the grade obtained for an exam task (or tasks) at a specific station, a student may request to view the video recording of the performance of the exam tasks or request a re-evaluation of the tasks based on the video recording.
3. The request referred to in section 2 must be submitted via e-mail to the address OSCE-1.wld@umlub.pl by the end of the day on which the exam results were published.
4. Matters not covered by these guidelines shall be governed by the provisions of the Study Regulations of the Medical University of Lublin and the miniOSCE Regulations (Appendix No. 10 to the Study Regulations of the Medical University of Lublin).