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PROCEDURE
for interim assessment of students
at the Department of Radiation Diagnostics
Volgograd State Medical University
in the 2025–2026 academic year

1. General Provisions

1.1. This Procedure for Interim Assessment of Students at the Department of Radiation Diagnostics of Volgograd State Medical University, during the summer credit–examination session of the 2025–2026 academic year (hereinafter – the Procedure, IA) has been developed to regulate the conduct of IA for specialist degree programs in higher education at the Department of Radiation Diagnostics in the 2025–2026 academic year.
1.2. The Procedure clarifies and elaborates on the requirements of the Regulations for Conducting IA of Students at Volgograd State Medical University (current version) regarding organizational matters of the IA, taking into account departmental specifics and the particular features of the disciplines taught.
1.3. The Procedure shall be communicated to students no later than 1 month before the start of the IA by posting the relevant documents on the departmental page of the university website.
1.4. The Procedure shall enter into force repealing the previous version of the analogous document and shall remain valid throughout the 2025–2026 academic year.

2. Organizational Matters of the IA

2.1. The date of the IA for specific disciplines taught at the Department shall be determined by the schedule of credit–examination session approved by the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs. The time of the IA shall be determined by the schedule approved by the Head of the Department.
2.2. The Procedure for IA and the departmental schedule of IA shall be communicated to students by posting these documents on the departmental page of the website. Students shall be informed of the documents no later than one month before the start of the IA.
2.3. The IA score on a 100-point scale, as well as the final grade for the discipline (using the “passed” / “failed” system for credits), shall be communicated to the student upon completion of their oral response or upon verification of their written assignment within the established deadlines.
2.4. The final grade for the discipline shall be entered into the student’s grade record book, the credit–examination grade sheet, and the electronic information and educational environment of Volgograd State Medical University.
2.5. Based on the results of the IA, the student has the right to appeal.
2.6. For students who fail the IA, a repeat assessment shall be scheduled in accordance with the local regulations of Volgograd State Medical University and the approved retake schedule.

3. Procedure for Conducting the IA In-Person

3.1. The Department of Radiation Diagnostics conducts IA in person for the following disciplines:

Academic Program	Discipline Title	Form of IA	Semester of conducting IA
31.05.03 Dentistry	Radiation Diagnostics	Credit (Pass/Fail)	Spring
31.05.02 Pediatrics	Radiation Methods of Clinical Data Visualization	Credit (Pass/Fail)	Spring
32.05.01 Medical Preventive Care	Radiation Diagnostics (Radiology)	Credit (Pass/Fail)	Spring

3.2. The credit examination in the discipline “Radiation Methods of Clinical Data Visualization” for students enrolled in Specialist Degree Program 31.05.02 Pediatrics, specialization (track) Pediatrics, shall be conducted in a mixed format (written and oral interview). The student shall select a ticket containing three questions on different topics of the discipline (according to the question list specified in clause 2 of the document

“Assessment Tools for IA in the Discipline ‘Radiation Methods of Clinical Data Visualization’ for Students Admitted in 2024 to the Educational Program 31.05.02 Pediatrics, Specialization (track) Pediatrics (Specialist Degree), Full-Time Study for the 2025–2026 Academic Year”), provide written answers on paper, followed by an oral response to the examiner. The total preparation and response time shall be up to 30 minutes. Students must appear for the credit examination wearing a medical coat and change of footwear.

3.3. The credit examination in the discipline “Radiation Diagnostics” for students enrolled in Specialist Degree Program 31.05.03 Dentistry, specialization (track) Dentistry, shall be conducted in a mixed format (written and oral interview). The student shall select a ticket containing three questions on different topics of the discipline (according to the question list specified in clause 2 of the document “Assessment Tools for IA in the Discipline ‘Radiation Diagnostics’ for Students Admitted in 2023 to the Educational Program 31.05.03 Dentistry, Specialization (track) Dentistry (Specialist Degree), Full-Time Study for the 2025–2026 Academic Year”), provide written answers on paper, followed by an oral response to the examiner. The total preparation and response time shall be up to 30 minutes. Students must appear for the credit examination wearing a medical coat and change of footwear.

3.4. The credit examination in the discipline “Radiation Diagnostics (Radiology)” for students enrolled in Specialist Degree Program 32.05.01 Medical Preventive Care, specialization (track) Medical Preventive Care, shall be conducted in a mixed format (written and oral interview). The student shall select a ticket containing three questions on different topics of the discipline (according to the question list specified in clause 2 of the document “Assessment Tools for IA in the Discipline ‘Radiation Diagnostics (Radiology)’ for Students Admitted in 2023 to the Educational Program 32.05.01 Medical Preventive Care, Specialization (track) Medical Preventive Care (Specialist Degree), Full-Time Study for the 2025–2026 Academic Year”), provide written answers on paper, followed by an oral response to the examiner. The total preparation and response time shall be up to 30 minutes. Students must appear for the credit examination wearing a medical coat and change of footwear.

3.5. In the event that restrictive measures are imposed due to an unfavorable sanitary–epidemiological situation, the in-person IA shall be conducted in compliance with the following sanitary and hygienic requirements:

carrying out cleaning of premises before the IA using disinfectants effective against viruses, including the treatment of all high-contact surfaces in common areas (door handles, switches, handrails, banisters, table surfaces, etc.); if the IA lasts more than 4 hours – repeated treatment of high-contact surfaces;

air disinfection using equipment approved for use in the presence of people;

providing conditions for hand hygiene using antiseptic agents in the lobby at the entrance to the building where the IA is conducted, in restrooms, as well as ensuring a constant supply of hand washing products and antiseptic hand rubs in restrooms;

mandatory non-contact thermometry at the entrance to the department where the IA takes place;

denying access to the IA to individuals with elevated body temperature (above 37°C) or signs of acute respiratory viral infection (cough, rhinorrhea, sneezing, etc.). In such case, the student shall be recorded as having a justified absence (a respective entry shall be made in the IA grade sheet), and the student’s assessment shall be rescheduled to another date within the credit–examination session. The student shall be informed of the new date no later than 3 working days before its start;

preventing crowding of students (including in lobbies and corridors before the IA), maintaining social distancing, including when seating students in the examination room;

properly worn personal respiratory protective equipment by all participants of the IA (students, instructors, support staff);

centralized collection of used disposable masks after the IA, with packaging in plastic bags before placing them into waste containers.