



Faculty of Medicine

LÄKL20, Social and Constitutional Knowledge (KUL2), 7.5 credits

Samhälls- och författningskunskap (KUL2), 7,5 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by The Medical Degree Programme Board on 2021-09-15 and was valid from 2021-09-15, spring semester 2022.

General Information

The course is aimed at physicians with a medical degree from outside the EU/EES and Switzerland who have not received their Swedish licence to practise medicine in another way or are qualified to complete a medical internship. The course is a compulsory component of semester 1 of the Complementary Programme for Physicians with a Medical Degree from outside the EU/EES and Switzerland (MKULB) and is offered during the first 10 weeks of semester 1 in parallel with the Complementary course in Clinical Medicine (KUL1) 22.5 credits.

Main field of studies

Medicine

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

GXX, First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

- account for the basic principles of society's constitutional conditions and organisation
- account for the basic principles of legislative, judicial and executive power

Competence and skills

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

- solve simple legal problems that can arise when exercising specific professions in health care and in public and private management
- reflect on possibilities and obstacles relating to the practical application of the law

Course content

The course covers the legal bases of the structure and organisation of society as well as the legislative, judicial and executive power and the public exercise of power. This includes basic knowledge of e.g. the relation of the state to municipalities and other public authorities and the relation between the public and the individual, for example, in the exercise of authority and in matters relating to public access to information and confidentiality.

Furthermore, the course covers regulatory frameworks concerning health care and social welfare in county councils or regional administration as well as health care and social welfare in primary municipalities and the private sector. The joint content also covers basic knowledge of legislative power and process, basic freedoms and rights as well as the different legal statuses of legal provisions (constitutional laws, laws, statutes and regulations) and the significance of other rules e.g. general advice. The course also includes components that intend to provide an overview and understanding of relevant legal provisions in the exercise of the medical profession.

During the course, students are given practice in identifying, finding and understanding legal provisions and other legal sources through basic application assignments.

Course design

The course uses both timetabled teaching sessions and online components. Course material is available via an online learning platform. The participants also submit exercises and obtain feedback via the learning platform.

Assessment

The assessment is based on compulsory exercises and written exams.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

Entry requirements

Degree of Master of Science in Medicine from a country outside the EU/EES and Switzerland and a decision on an evaluation based on a medical knowledge test or supplementary qualification issued by The Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare. Qualifications in Swedish according to regulations for general entry requirements for the first cycle, Swedish B or Swedish 3, with the lowest permitted grade of Pass/E.

Subcourses in LÄKL20, Social and Constitutional Knowledge (KUL2)

Applies from V22

- 2211 Written Assignment 1, Social and Constitutional Knowledge, 1,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
Written, individual invigilated exam
- 2212 Written Assignment 2, Health Legislation, Responsibility, Supervision and Confidentiality, 1,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
Written, individual take-home exam
- 2213 Final Examination, 4,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
Written and oral group assignment with individual assessment