



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Medicine

## VMFN23, Clinical Placement 1, 6 credits

*Klinisk placering 1, 6 högskolepoäng*  
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Medical Degree Programme Board on 2014-10-22 and was last revised on 2023-09-13. The revised syllabus applies from 2023-09-13, spring semester 2024.

### General Information

*Language of instruction:* English

*Main field of studies*

Medicine

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### Learning outcomes

#### Knowledge and understanding

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

- account for mechanisms and symptoms of pathophysiology and for evidence-based investigation and treatment of disorders that are common at the organisation where the placement takes place

#### Competence and skills

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

- carry out physical examination of patients focusing on the disorders that are common at the organisation where the placement takes place
- apply the relevant hygiene procedures within healthcare
- demonstrate professionalism and respect in their approach to patients

### Judgement and approach

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

- reflect on their future professional role and knowledge development focusing on the clinical context of the placement

## Course content

The course consists of a clinical placement at a hospital ward, public health centre or surgery department, and theoretical studies focusing on the clinical area of the placement.

*Subjects examined and credits*

Oral exam based on logbook notes, 6 credits

## Course design

1. The placement schedule must be determined before the start of the placement
2. Compulsory supervised clinical placement
3. The student is to keep a logbook of rounds, case discussions, operations
4. Theoretical studies corresponding to 2 hours a day. Texts are to be determined in consultation with the supervisor at the start of the course.
5. Weekly review and feedback sessions with the supervisor

## Assessment

At the end of the course, the student's theoretical knowledge and placement will be assessed at an oral exam based on the logbook notes.

Assessment of clinical training may take place earlier if the student commits serious errors during clinical training because of gaps in knowledge or skill. An individual plan will be drawn up for a student who fails early assessment. The discovered gaps are to be listed, the support available to the student described and the date of examination and any re-examination of the shortcomings stated. Clinical training may only be resumed when the student has demonstrated that the shortcomings have been remedied.

## Subcourses

- Oral Examination Based on Logbook Notes, 6,0 hp

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

To be admitted to the course, the student must be enrolled in a medical program at the home university. The student must have passed courses containing basic knowledge and training of physical examination of patients and courses corresponding to at least one semester with a substantial amount of clinical placements. The student must be proficient in English corresponding to English B2 in Swedish upper secondary school.

### **Further information**

The course replaces VMFN22 Clinical Placements.

## Subcourses in VMFN23, Clinical Placement 1

Applies from H14

1401 Oral Examination Based on Logbook Notes, 6,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass