Attachment No. 3		Course program for the first cycle of studies				
1.	Course title	Social medicine				
2.	Code	DMESM2				
3.	Study program	Dentistry - integrated first and second cycle of studies				
4.	Organizer of the study program (unit, i.e., institute, department, division)	University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" in Skopje. Faculty of Medicine - Skopje, Department of Social Medicine				
5.	Degree (first, second, third cycle)	Integrated first and second cycle studies				
6.	Academic year/semester	Year	2	Semester	3	
7	Course workload expressed in ECTS credits	2				
8.	Teacher	Head of Department: Prof. Dr. Fimka Tozija Teacher in charge: Prof. Dr. Fimka Tozija *Teaching is conducted by all teachers from the Department of Social Medicine				
9.	Language in which the curriculum is conducted	English				
10.	Necessary prerequisites for listening and taking the class	None				
11.	Course objectives (competences) and learning outcomes:	Introduction to the basic principles of social medicine Organization and evaluation of health systems Healthcare management Health economics Quality of health care Prevention and health care of vulnerable populations				
12.	Detailed course content by chapter and units, with the learning outcomes for each chapter	Theoretical teaching – lectures Chapter: Basics of Social Medicine (2 classes) - Social medicine as a science, definition; - Social medical method, concepts, objectives, field of activity, subject of study of social medicine - Evaluation of health and the health condition of the population; - Informatics, statistics, and records in health care. Chapter: social diseases (4 classes) - Socially medical aspects of chronic diseases (cardiovascular diseases, malignant neoplasms, diseases of addiction, diabetes mellitus); - Social and medical aspects of communicable diseases (tuberculosis, STIs, HIV/AIDS). - Social and medical aspects of injuries and violence. Chapter: healthcare and health system (6 classes) - Basic principles of the organization of healthcare and healthcare service; - Healthcare system – organization and evaluation; - Levels of healthcare protection; - Healthcare organizations and organization of the healthcare system of the Republic of North Macedonia; - Health and social protection of vulnerable groups (children, school children and youth, women, the elderly, workers, persons with special needs). Chapter: Economics in healthcare and healthcare management (3 classes) Healthcare economics - Models of Healthcare Financing; System of Health Insurance and Healthcare Financing in the Republic of North Macedonia; - Healthcare management; - Planning the development of healthcare; - Accreditation of healthcare institutions.				

		Total: 15 classes Practical teaching - exercises Medical documentation and records. Basic medical documentation, daily and current reports in healthcare. Legislation, specific reports-registers. ICD – meaning, structure, and practical application.(5 classes) Socially medical diagnostics and propedeutics. Health evaluation and health indicators for monitoring and studying the health protection of the population (5 classes) Methodology and preparation of a community health profile for individual specific population groups. (5 classes) Total: 15 classes			
13	Interrelation of subjects	Epidemiology and biostatistics			
14.	Detailed description of the teaching and working methods for the subject	Learning methods: Interactive classes (theoretical), work in small groups (exercises), learning through problem solving, teamwork through project preparation, and prevention.			
15.	Total Available Time	60 classes			
16.	Forms of teaching activities	16.1.	Lectures- theoretical teaching. classes	15	
		16.2.	Seminars, teamwork: classes	15	
		16.3.	Practice: classes		
17.	Other forms of activities	17.1.	Project assignments: classes	15	
		17.2.	Independent assignments: classes		
		17.3.	Home study - assignments	15	
18	Signature requirements	In order to receive a signature, the student is required to attend theoretical and practical classes, and to score minimum points, i.e. 60% attendance at the planned lectures and exercises.			

19	Method of grading			
	19.1.	Tests: points		None
	19.2.	Seminar work/project, written and oral presentation: points		min.-max. 10 – 20
	19.3.	Final exam: points		min.-max. 44 – 70
	19.4.	Teaching activity and participation Theoretical teaching (lectures) Practical teaching (exercises)		min.-max. 3 – 5 3 – 5
20	Evaluation criteria (points/grade)		up to 59 points	5 (five) (F)
			60 to 68 points	6 (six) (E)
			69 to 76 points	7 (seven) (D)
			from 77 to 84 points	8 (eight) (C)
			from 85 to 92 points	9 (nine) (B)
			from 93 to 100 points	10 (ten) (A)
21.	Method of monitoring the quality of teaching		Self-evaluation by students, assistant control during the practical teaching and assessment of the achieved student success, as well as the pass rate of students who have passed the subject	

22.	Literature					
	22.1.	Required literature				
		Ord. number	Author	Title	Publisher	Year
		1.	Donev D., Spasovski M., Tozija F., Kjosevska E. et al.	Social Medicine	UKIM - Faculty of Medicine Skopje	2013
		2.	Maxi-Roseno Last, Robert V. Wallace et al.	Public Health and preventative medicine	Tabernakul	2011
	22.2.	Additional literature				
		Ord. number	Author	Title	Publisher	Year

		1.	Spasovski M., Tozija F., Kjosevska E. et al.	Introduction to medicine	UKIM - Faculty of Medicine Skopje	2023
		2.	Tozija F., Spasovski M., Kjosevska E. et al.	Introduction to Medicine - Practicum	UKIM - Faculty of Medicine Skopje	2023