

MED-2001

Project thesis in medicine - 10 stp

Responsible faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Study site	Campus Tromsø
Type of course	Unsystematic review of literature
Availability	Both spring and autumn semesters
Admission requirements	The students must have completed three years of medical school at UiT or a partner university
Admissibility	The course is for exchange students from partner universities or UiT medical students spending the 7th semester abroad
Workload	Six weeks full time job, thesis writing included
Language	English or Norwegian
Teaching methods	Lecture(s), internet-based course(s) and supervision.
Objective of the course	To learn the process of problem solving through searches in literature databases by search terms (MESH) and evaluate/summarize appropriate publications in a scientific framework (GRADE)
Course contents	<p>The student has a research question that he/she would like to solve through literature search. Through the course the students learn basic methods for assessment of literature by phrasing a specific research question within a disease entity, find relevant MESH terms for disease, intervention(s) and outcome(s). The student do the search in collaboration with a supervisor. The students report the search activity, what was done, what was found, and summarize the findings in a thesis. The thesis should contain a relevant introduction, including a clear aim of the work (research question), followed by a method section that describes in a transparent way the search strategy/terms used/titles selected/abstract read/publication read and included, results (what was found), discuss the results across studies with implications for future research/clinical practice/change in guidelines, and complete a reference list. Note that the thesis must follow the accepted rules for citations of publications.</p> <p>The student is responsible for finding a supervisor at UiT.</p>

VITKOM may assist in finding the relevant staff member.

**Supervision from
Supervision contract**

Research staff at IMB, IKM or ISM.

A contract of supervision in addition to a one page project outline including the aim, approach and timeframe must be approved in advance by the supervisor

Approval of projects

The deadline for approval of project outline is

- 1st of February for spring projects and
- 15th of September for autumn projects

Submission of thesis

The deadline for submission of thesis is

- 1st of May for spring projects and
- 15th of November for autumn projects

Assessment of thesis

Grade type: Pass/fail

Syllabus

Handouts lectures, Internett-based course(s). Otherwise individual depending on the aim of the project/research question.

Supervisors

Are credited 6 hours in AR2