

## MED-2001

## Project thesis in medicine - 10 stp

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**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** 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.

The student is responsible for finding a supervisor at UiT.

VITKOM may assist in finding the relevant staff member.

<b>Supervision from Supervision contract</b>	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
<b>Approval of projects</b>	The deadline for approval of project outline is - 1st of February for spring projects and - 15th of September for autumn projects
<b>Submission of thesis</b>	The deadline for submission of thesis is - 1st of May for spring projects and - 15th of November for autumn projects
<b>Assessment of thesis</b>	Grade type: Pass/fail
<b>Syllabus</b>	Handouts lectures, Internett-based course(s). Otherwise individual depending on the aim of the project/research question.
<b>Supervisors</b>	Are credited 6 hours in AR2