

Joint Master's Programme in "Applied Public Health" Petre Shotadze Tbilisi Medical Academy and GIPA – Georgian Institute of Public Affairs

Internal exam to enter the program

Instruction

The Internal exam consists of ten open questions, each evaluated with 10 points, therefore the maximum score of the exam is 100 points.

The master's degree candidate must answer each question as comprehensively as possible. A master's degree candidate will be considered to have passed the internal exam to enter the program if he/she scores at least 51 points.

Exam topics:

- The essence, subject of study, functions and tasks of public health.
- Basic criteria reflecting the health of the population.
- Functions, goals and objectives of the health care system.

Recommended Literature:

"The New Public Health" Theodore Tulchinski, Elena Varavikova

(<https://www.elsevier.com/books/the-new-public-health/tulchinsky/978-0-12-822957-6>)

"Introduction to Public Health" Mary-Jane Schneider

Annex № 1:

The exam consists of 10 questions on the above-mentioned topics, each of which is worth 10 points.

10 Mark Question Scoring Rubric:

10-9 points - The answer is complete. The answer is specific and accurately reflects the content of the question. Professional terminology is reserved. The applicant has a thorough command of the recommended material, the reasoning is presented at a high level, and it is logical and coherent. There is no error.

8-7 points - The answer is complete, but abbreviated. The answer is mostly specific and mainly reflects the content of the question asked. It is terminologically correct. The applicant has a good command of the recommended material; The reasoning is good, mostly logical and coherent. There is no substantial error.

6-5 points - The answer is incomplete. The answer partially reflects the content of the question. Professional terminology is lacking. The applicant possesses the recommended material, but deficiencies are noted. The reasoning is partially logical and coherent. There is no substantial error.

4-3 points - The answer is incomplete. Professional terminology is wrong. The material relevant to the issue is partially presented. The applicant has insufficiently mastered the recommended material, reasoning is fragmented, and several essential errors are noted.

2-1 points - The answer is incomplete. Professional terminology is not used. The answer is fundamentally wrong. Only separate fragments of the material relevant to the issue are presented.

0 points - The answer is not relevant to the question or is not given at all.