

Education Quality assessment at State-Funded Educational Institution of Vocational Secondary Education Medical College 4 (Moscow, Russia)

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Assessment of all knowledge levels of students at college (initial, current, intermediate and final) is performed throughout all time of training within the internal monitoring, according to the requirements of quality management system. Initial level of students' knowledge is determined at the beginning of the educational year. Current monitoring of students' knowledge is conducted within the course of theoretical and practical classes during the term. It may be performed either traditionally (written tests, quizzes, general questioning, group work, seminars, examinations, level tests, etc.) or with the use of innovative methods including computer technology (project works, portfolio presentation).

Interim examination - the final knowledge control is conducted at the end of the course or professional module unit. Interim examination is carried out in the form of tests, graded examinations, complex differentiated tests, examinations, comprehensive examinations on the subjects and qualifying examinations on professional modules. Current knowledge control assessment applies grading system including grade points scale, rating systems and cumulative grading system. The quality level of students training on a grade points scale is determined by grades: "5 - excellent", "4 - good", "3 - satisfactory", "2 -unsatisfactory". Qualification exam on each module unit implements a professional result "The kind of professional activity mastered / not mastered" with grading items on a five-point scale system. Interim examination is conducted on a day free from other forms of educational load. Tests, graded examinations and complex differentiated tests are conducted within training hours allocated on the mastering up of the specific discipline or professional module.

State (final) certification involves 6 weeks, including 4 weeks devoted to the preparation of final qualifying work and 2 weeks to final qualifying paper defense.