

Quality objective of the University Medical School

Explanation, preamble

The Senior Leadership of the University Medical School (henceforth UMS, Medical School) made a decision to develop and run a quality management system, an important criterion for accreditation. The development of the planned quality management system requires the identification of objectives on an annual basis. Setting quality objectives related to educational, research and administrative processes is also laid down in the standards and principles of quality assurance of the European Higher Education Area (ESH) in ESH 1.1. Standard Quality Policy. Quality objectives can be interpreted as the practical implementation of ESH standards in quality assurance policy, which facilitate the participation and responsibility-acceptance of all members of the Institution in quality assurance. Chapter 6 of Standard entitled Requirements prescribes planning, i.e. identifying quality objectives.

BASED ON THE ABOVE, FOR THE YEAR 2019 THE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL SETS THE QUALITY OBJECTIVE IDENTIFIED IN PASSAGE 6.2. OF STANDARD MSZ EN ISO 9001:2015

Description

In accordance with its Quality Policy declaration and strategy of the University Medical School at Pécs University the Senior Leadership of the Medical School decided on identifying a quality objective related to the development of education and also applicable to scientific research activities. Quality objectives can be broken down into several constituents, which in themselves can constitute partial objectives, which we plan to implement in the form of small projects. With the quality policy and result-oriented objectives of the Senior Leadership we can meet the quality criteria of the Requirements Standard MSZ EN ISO 9001:2015 at a higher level.

1. The education development objective is based on an element of the quality objective for 2018. An important part of the educational activity of the Medical School are practical training and the partner health care institutions participating in it. In the quality management system, related to the main activity, the control of processes financed from outside sources, including educational service provided outside the area of the Medical School's operation is a priority. We are planning to develop a unified system of supplying data in cooperation with the Clinical Centre, the teaching hospitals and the Medical School. Our aim is to provide development opportunities for our partners participating in training. This objective is in line with principles laid down in standards ESH 1.7. Information management; ESH 1.3 Student-centred learning, teaching and assessment; ESH 1.5. Instructors; ESH 1.2 és ESH 1.9 Developing and approving / continuously monitoring and regularly evaluating training programmes.
Partial projects: developing Medical School level expectations, further training and development of clinical instructors, regular data supply, extending satisfaction surveys and assessing tendencies, introducing teaching hospitals, extending educational development projects and carrying out subcontractors audits.

2. As a research and development objective, we recommend a comprehensive situation assessment related to performance in research in the units of the Medical School. Appearing in national and international forums of research necessitates the development of unified requirements in processes of scientific enquiry. Ideas of development related to increasing performance in the field of research promote the improvement of utilization and knowledge transfer and facilitate cooperation in submitting grant applications. The details of this objective will be elaborated by 31 March, 2019.
3. We are intended to continue the implementation of the quality objective related to IT processes. A prerequisite for fact-based decision making is the improvement of the usability of incoming information, in accordance with the current needs of risk management. A main pillar of the objective is creating and using Medical School-level data bases and also awareness of the results of feedbacks and satisfaction surveys. This objective is in accordance with principles laid down in standard ESG 1.7. Implementation, certification, availability, risks.

In order to further develop the quality management system, we strived at identifying easy to understand and measurable partial aims. The implementation of the objectives will be evaluated in all-round internal audits followed by supervision. By involving units of the Medical School we extend the implementation of the quality objective, expecting contribution to the implementation of developmental aim identified by the Senior Leadership at all levels of the organizational structure. To achieve this, colleagues responsible for quality management in the individual departments will receive detailed preparation for and information about the tasks. There is detailed description of the documents certifying the progress of quality objectives. In all activities of quality management, including quality objectives, potential risks are pre-planned, which is elaborated in the partial projects.

Responsibility, deadline

Responsible for implementation: dr Miklós Nyitrai, dean. The implementation of the quality objective will be supported by members of project groups appointed by the dean and colleagues of the Quality Management Unit.

Planned deadline for elaborating partial projects: 15/02/2019

Planned deadline for achieving the quality objective: 31 December, 2019

Dated: Pécs, 05 February, 2019

Approved by: dr Miklós Nyitrai
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