

Bydgoszcz, 15 October 2024

Dear Students of Collegium Medicum,

We kindly inform you that **all students** are subject to the rigours of the amended Act of 13 May 2016 on counteracting the threat of sexual offences and the protection of minors (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 560). Accordingly, they are required to submit the following by **30 November 2024**:

1. information from the National Criminal Register (KRK - Krajowy Rejestr Karny) with respect to offences specified in Chapters XIX and XXV of the Penal Code, in Articles 189, 189a and 207 of the Penal Code and in the Act on Counteracting Drug Addiction of 29 July 2005 or for corresponding offences specified in foreign law. Information from the National Crime Register (KRK) can be obtained in two ways:

- in person by filling in the applicable form (**marking: “criminal record and juvenile record” in point 12, and add: “information necessary for the student to be admitted to didactic classes, including placements, at the medical school” in point 11**), going to the NCR (KRK) information desk to confirm that the student has no criminal record and paying a fee of PLN 30. In Bydgoszcz, the information desk is located in ul. Wały Jagiellońskie 2, 85-131 Bydgoszcz (room 9), phone no. +48 52 32 53 174 and is open:
 - on Monday from 8 am to 6 pm (break from 12:15 pm to 12:30 pm),
 - from Tuesday to Friday from 8 am to 3 pm (break from 12:15 pm to 12:30 pm);
- electronically via the e-KRK system: <https://ekrk.ms.gov.pl/ep-web> (for those with a PESEL number)

2. a declaration regarding the country or countries in which they have resided during the last 20 years, other than the Republic of Poland and the country of nationality, and shall at the same time submit information from the criminal records of those countries obtained for the purposes of professional or voluntary activities involving contact with minors; if the law of those countries does not provide for the issuance of information for the purposes of professional or voluntary activities involving contact with minors, information from the criminal records of that country shall be submitted.

3. a person with citizenship of a country other than the Republic of Poland shall, in addition, submit information from the criminal record of the country of nationality obtained for the purposes of professional or voluntary activity involving contact with minors; if the law of that country does not provide for the issuing of information for the purposes of professional or voluntary activity involving contact with minors, information from the criminal record of that country shall be submitted.

4. in case the law of the country of residence or nationality from which the information is to be submitted does not provide for its issuance, or the country does not have a criminal record, a declaration to that effect shall be submitted together with a declaration that the declarant has not been validly convicted in that country of offences corresponding to the offences defined in Chapters XIX and XXV of the Penal Code, in Articles 189a and 207 of the

Penal Code and in the Act of 29 July 2005 on Counteracting Drug Addiction and no other judgment has been issued against them stating that they have committed such offences, and that they are not under an obligation arising from a judgment of a court, other authorised body or the law to comply with a prohibition to occupy any or certain positions, to exercise any or certain professions or activities related to upbringing, education, leisure, treatment, provision of psychological counselling, spiritual development, sports or the pursuit of other interests by minors, or to the care of minors.

The declarant is obliged to include a clause on criminal liability for making a false declaration which reads: 'I am aware of the criminal liability for making a false declaration'. This clause replaces the authority's instruction on the criminal liability for making a false declaration.

(declarations can be found on the website:
<https://www.umk.pl/pracownicy/som/oswiadczenia/>)

5. a declaration of familiarity with the standards for the protection of minors in force at the Nicolaus Copernicus University - Order No. 138 of the Rector of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń of 14 August 2024 on the introduction of standards for the protection of minors (declaration attached).

The submission of the aforementioned declarations, is required in relation to Article 21(3)-(8) of the Act

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Please submit the above-mentioned documents to the relevant Faculty deans' offices (English Division students to the Centre for Education in English).