

# MEDICAL UNIVERSITY - PLEVEN FACULTY OF MEDICINE

### DISTANCE LEARNING CENTRE

## GENERAL REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR E-LEARNING IN "SOCIAL MEDICINE INTERNSHIP"

# FOR STUDENTS AT MU - PLEVEN (FOR SELF-TRAINING)

#### Dear colleagues,

The on-line module on Social medicine is designed to provide the basics on the topics within the programme of the internship.

The subject field of social medicine is complex and dynamic. The on-line module does not aim to be exhaustive but rather to provide you with the key concepts and to develop your skills of analysis of public health trends and formulation of priorities in your individual physician's work or public health authorities representative's work. We will try to wrap up the knowledge that you already got at your second year of study and to relate them to your clinical expertise in order to to prepare the holistic health professional of XXI-st century that is required in all health systems in the world.

The lectures that you will be presented in each of the 5 days of the internship are available in the Section "Lecture course" and I suggest that you start your preparation for the state exam with them. Each day you will have practical tasks to complete. All of them are available in the Section "Practical tasks". The task for day 4 is an obligatory individual assignment that you need to work on and submit before the end of the fifth day. It is a requirement for successful completion of the internship together with your 100% presence at all of the sessions.

The Section of "Additional materials" contains interesting books and publications some of which will be discussed in class and others are for self-reading. All materials provide deeper understanding of the theoretical concepts.

Wishing you success in preparation and excellent final result.

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