

Summary of the description of the bachelor's degree final project (TFG):

The TFG is a sixth-year module of the Bachelor's Degree in Medicine. For the next academic year, it is planned for the first semester. This means that one group will complete it from September to November and a second group from December to January. The competencies assessed in the TFG are explained in detail in the degree report and in the TFG regulations.

Student activity during the TFG

The students will be engaged in activities taking place during placements in a health centre, a laboratory, a research group or a cooperating centre either associated with the Faculty of Medicine or external to the university but governed by an existing and current collaboration agreement. Specific activities will be carried during the placement (for example, participating in team sessions, attending clinical or scientific sessions, presenting cases, making hospital rounds, visiting outpatient clinic, compiling medical histories, conducting and interpreting diagnostic tests, carrying out laboratory work, performing dissections or preparing samples and writing reports).

Successful completion of the TFG will also require the completion of a project, a study, a report or other type of work in which students apply, integrate and develop the knowledge, capacities, competencies and skills taught in the bachelor's degree in medicine. For the next academic year, the work may be completed in either of two ways:

- 1) Completing research work following scientific methods and presenting the results.
- 2) Completing an original research protocol following scientific methods.

The TFG will consist of a scientific report and an oral presentation before a board of examiners. Both the written report and the oral presentation must be done in English and will be assessed by a board of examiners. The final mark will include the tutor's and the tribunal's evaluation, in a proportion indicated in annual planning of the subject.

Each student will be assigned a supervisor or supervisors who will advise and supervise the student's work, and must be a member or members of the academic staff of the university. Non-university personnel may also supervise TFGs. In these cases, though, a professor from the Faculty of Medicine will be assigned to act as a co-supervisor and evaluate the work. While completing the work, students will receive methodological support.

The functions of the supervisor are to:

- 1) Supervise the activities related with the placement in the centre and the achievement of the competencies of the module.
- 2) Guide students by proposing a scientific work, and helping them to establish its objectives and to justify its scientific relevance.
- 3) Evaluate the student's placement following the established evaluation format for the module.
- 4) Evaluate the student's capacity and qualifications to present the TFG.

For the next academic year, an academic certificate will be issued reflecting that TFG supervision is worth 0.3 credits, unless the criteria for assigning teaching resources to bachelor's degree studies approved by the UdG Governing Council (BOU 3/2012) are changed. Such a change would be reflected in the teaching plan of the following academic year.