

***EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IN MULTICULTURAL SETTINGS – A key competence for  
medical doctors in the 21st century***

**Public forum for II year students of studies of medicine in English language  
Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade**

**Where: Premises of the Studies of Medicine in English language - Main Classroom (Dean's Building,  
II floor)**

**When: 24 April 2024, Wednesday, at 14.30 p.m.**

**Who should participate in it?**

The public forum is inviting students of the II year of studies of medicine to take part in the forum.

**What is the purpose of the forum?**

This public forum for students of the II year of studies of medicine at the Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade aims to encourage students to practice effective communication knowledge and skills as fundamental competencies for real-world challenges. These challenges for effective and ethical communication and behaviour are related to adapting and learning about values, norms, attitudes and expectations while living and studying in a foreign country, multinational and intercultural environment, contextual goals, needs, urgency and sensitivity of the situation context.

**Who are the hosts:**

Prof. dr Milena Šantrić-Milićević, Institute for Social medicine, Faculty of Medicine  
Assist. prof. dr Vida Jeremić Stojković, Department of Humanities, Faculty of Medicine  
Assist.prof. dr Bojana Dunjić Kostić, Institute for Mental Health, Faculty of Medicine

**Duration:** App. 1,5-2 hrs

**What is the expected gain from participating in the forum?**

Adaptation of our communication style for effective communication means gaining the ability to communicate actively, freely and attentively, and convey information purposefully by showing empathy, solidarity, tolerance, and respect for basic human rights, there is to leave no space for aggression, xenophobia, disharmony, any form of violence, and feelings such as fear, discrimination, and disrespect or inappropriateness.

**The participation in the forum is obligatory for II year students.**

**Welcome!**

**Vice Dean Prof. dr Dejana Jovanović and the Coordination Board**