

„Ready for instructor certification course” Recommendation

With this guideline the Education Committee likes to give some support for the decision whether an assistant can get this recommendation.

For the admittance to the Instructor Certification Course an assistant needs a recommendation from two supervising instructors (one with senior and the other with senior or advanced status).

Our rules and regulations say:

“Earliest recommendation in the last two course serials.” (VI.C.6.)

Since the meeting 2002 in Krakow assistants have to assist successfully five basic courses and three advanced courses. It is no longer compulsory to assist the course in a sequence of PNF1 - PNF2 – PNF3.

This means that the recommendation can be given **earliest in the fourth assisted basic course.**

A good help for the evaluation are the **Competency Criteria for Assistants** which the Education Committee had worked out two years ago. Here it says:

Recommendation “Ready for instructor course”: good teaching performance throughout the course, **only occasional** and **minor** corrections necessary, course objectives of course participants could be achieved. Earliest recommendation in 4th assistantship.

Concerning teaching performance the candidates should show a **“good”** performance in respect to **all** criteria.

The PNF-skills must be correct!

The definition of “good” in this context means:

Good (3 points): comprehensive knowledge and expertise, precise in skills and terminology, is able to link the contents with Clinical Reasoning / ICF, logic structure, good self-confidence, agile, good didactical set-up, good teaching performance, very few, minor and less important corrections necessary, good support of supervising instructor. Course objectives of course participants could be fully achieved.

Furthermore there are a few points which are necessary for the recommendation:

1. **“The assistant is demonstrating readiness to hold lectures about any topic relevant to PNF basic courses: for example: PNF-philosophy, PNF-history,**

basic principles and procedures, techniques, gait analysis, motor learning, neurophysiological bases, irradiation etc.”

This implies that the assistant should be tested in this way by being given teaching tasks on short notice.

2. His/her media “covers all teaching units of PNF1 and PNF2 with his own and adequate teaching material / media (folios, slides, videos, handouts etc)”

The supervising instructor must convince himself about the correctness of this point.

3. “The assistant has an own complete PNF1 and 2 course script. “

It is understood that this script is not only complete but also adequate in respect of contents, form and level of the course. It is the task of the supervising instructor to control this point.

4. Completeness of all forms

It is the duty of the assistant to present **all** assessments from previous courses being assisted before at the beginning of your course. For the “ready for instructor course recommendation” the supervising instructor does not need to control the completion of **all** teaching units in the teaching unit file. This is task of the Education Committee.

5. At the AGM in Vallejo in 2019 it was decided that assistants must teach 50% of the course content in English

In case of any questions or doubts the Education Committee is happy to help you.

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