1st and 2nd year students from all specialties at Semey Medical University are invited to participate in the essay competition. The competition will take place from February 1 to 14, 2023. Essays must be submitted via email to ood@smu.edu.kz with the subject "Essay Competition" by February 10, 2023. Only one essay is allowed per participant.

Essay Requirements:

- The essay must be relevant to the competition topic.
- It should reflect the author's personal viewpoint, original ideas and an unconventional perspective on the topic.
- The author must be able to support their arguments.
- Essays can be written in Kazakh, Russian, or English and must be in Word format, 1.0 line spacing, Times New Roman font, size 14. The length of the essay should not exceed 3 pages. Quotes and other opinions must include source references in footnotes.
- The title page should include the following information: full name of the educational institution, subject, author's name, course, group, contact phone, and email.

Note: Essays that do not meet these requirements may not be considered by the jury. Late submissions after February 10, 2023 will not be accepted.

Evaluation and Awards: A jury composed of members of the Organizing Committee will evaluate the essays and select the top three by February 14, 2023. The winners (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) will receive nominal diplomas.

The jury will base their evaluations on the following criteria:

- clarity of presentation, grammatical and stylistic correctness
- argumentation for choosing the author's profession
- emotional impact
- originality of the content.

The award ceremony will take place at the Department of General Educational Disciplines on February 14, 2023.