INCOMING STUDENT PARTICIPANTS IN MOBILITY PROGRAMS FOR THE BACHELOR'S IN MEDICINE AT THE MIGUEL HERNÁNDEZ UNIVERSITY OF ELCHE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

The courses available from all six years of the program may be consulted at the following links:

Spanish: https://www.umh.es/contenido/Estudios/:tit_g_132_M1_CSig/datos_es.html

English: https://www.umh.es/contenido/Estudios/:tit_g_132_M1_CSig/datos_en.html

Students interested in carrying out an exchange during the 2021-2022 academic year in the Bachelor's in Medicine program must keep the following in mind:

1. All course instruction is given in Spanish.

2. As a requirement for authorizing the learning agreement, applicants must accredit a B2 level (in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference) of Spanish prior to beginning their exchange. Students who enclose B1 level certification when submitting their applications may receive a letter of pre-admission that is contingent upon them presenting the required language level accreditation. If such language competency accreditation is not received before the exchange begins, said pre-admission is revoked.

   Said accreditation is provided by the official certification issued by foreign universities associated with CERCLES (http://www.acles.es/cercles/) or by official Spanish language certification issued by any European university that abides by CEFR standards.

3. All courses must be taken in their entirety; taking only portions of them is not possible. The UMH does not certify completion of isolated hospital clinical practice without the successful completion of the lecture portion that accompanies it in such course, or vice versa.

4. We advise against taking courses that are offered in more than two successive academic years (e.g., taking second-year courses with courses from either the first or third year is acceptable, but not with both, nor second-year courses with those from either the fourth or fifth years). The reason for this is because their schedules may overlap and this would make attending lecture or clinical practice either difficult or impossible.

5. Taking the *Legal Medicine and Medical Ethics* course is not recommended because legal regulations may differ in essential aspects between countries.

6. For courses in which the demand for them exceeds the number of student places available, student selection is based on each student's certified level of Spanish and the academic merits contained in

their academic records and Curriculum Vitae.

7. The clinical training practice that corresponds to each course takes place at various hospitals located within a 40-kilometer radius. Students must be willing to be assigned to any one of them. Hospital assignments are made using a process in which students choose in a prioritized order. Students who arrive at the UMH once the assignments have already been designated must join the group assigned to them by the Dean's Office at the Faculty of Medicine from among the places that have remained vacant.

8. The sixth and final year in the Bachelor's in Medicine program is only offered in its entirety (both Fall and Spring semesters).
- Applications for taking individual rotations are not accepted.
- In all, 20 student places are offered, distributed in the following manner: 12 Erasmus, 6 SICUE, and 2 Destino. If the number of applications received exceeds the number of places offered, students are admitted based on the courses they have completed and their grade point average.
- Admitted students must begin the school year during the first half of September. Its start date has yet to be determined.
- Clinical rotation exams are held in June that, along with the portfolio grade, constitute the final grade. Students who do not take the clinical rotation exam receive a grade of *No Presentado* (No Show).

9. Mobility students are not eligible to take the *Final Degree Project* course.

10. One requirement for the upcoming 2021-2022 academic year is based on Order SSI/81/2017, of 19 January, wherein the Agreement by the Human Resources Commission of the National Health System of Spain was published. This agreement approves the protocol whereby basic guidelines were established that aim to ensure and protect the right to privacy of patients by health sciences students and resident interns. All students, Spanish and international alike, who enroll in the Bachelor's in Medicine program must sign the commitment to confidentiality upon arrival. These students must also submit the *Certificado Negativo del Registro de Delitos Sexuales* (punto 3.11) (Certificate of Absence of Sexual Offenses). SICUE mobility students request and provide this certification from their city of origin, while Erasmus and Destino students request and provide this certification from their country of origin. Students whose certification is in a language other than Spanish must also present an official translation of said document.

11. Certification of vaccination against Covid-19 is required for all students who are going to take courses that include clinical practice training at hospitals and/or health centers, and at least 15 days must have passed subsequent to these students having received the complete vaccination dose.

12. The agreement signed between the UMH and its university hospitals stipulates that the Faculty of Medicine, in order to carry out clinical practice, only sends students who are officially enrolled. Consequently, when students from a foreign university apply for a practice stay within the Erasmus+ Traineeships program, they must directly contact the university hospital of their choice to, through the corresponding service head and the management thereof, gain approval by a faculty member/tutor, process the documentation, and request from there the certification for the activity performed. The

Faculty of Medicine does not intervene, nor does it complete any academic or administrative procedures.

VERY IMPORTANT

Service of International Relations deadline for receiving applications:

Fall semester: May 30, 2021

Spring semester: October 31, 2021