



**INCOMING STUDENT GUIDE FOR MOBILITY PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IN THE BACHELOR'S IN
MEDICINE AT THE MIGUEL HERNÁNDEZ UNIVERSITY OF ELCHE
2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The courses offered for 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 2023-2024 academic year in the Bachelor's in Medicine program need to 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** of Spanish (in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference; CEFR) prior to beginning their exchange. Students who provide 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 shall be 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. **Courses must be completed in their entirety.** Completing only component parts of them is not permitted. **The UMH does not certify completion for only the clinical portion of any course** if its accompanying lecture component has not been completed (or vice versa). This means that if students satisfy only the hospital rotation or clinical/laboratory requirements of any course, said course will be considered incomplete, and they will not receive certification for that course.
4. **Taking courses from more than two different academic years is not permitted.** Moreover, if students do choose courses from academic years that are distinct, such courses must be from years that are successive (e.g., taking second-year courses with courses from either the first or third year is acceptable, but not with both). This is to prevent possible overlaps in course schedules, thereby ensuring that students may fully attend both the course lectures in addition to the laboratory (basic/clinical) components of their courses.
5. Taking the course of *Legal Medicine and Medical Ethics* is not recommended because legal regulations may differ in essential aspects between countries (this applies to Erasmus and Destino students).

6. If student demand for a course exceeds the number of student places available for it, student selection is based on each student's certified level of Spanish in addition to 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 from the San Juan Campus**. Students must be willing to be assigned to any one of them. Hospital assignment decisions are reached using a process in which students choose in a prioritized order. Students who arrive at the UMH once the assignments have already been reached must join the group assigned to them by the Dean's Office at the Faculty of Medicine from among the places that remain vacant.
8. All incoming students at the UMH on mobility programs (SICUE, Erasmus, Destino) must report to the secretary's office of the Associate Dean of Medicine once they formalize their enrollment at the CEGECA Office (San Juan Campus Management Center, located in the Balmis Building). Confirmation of enrollment is necessary for the subsequent forming of groups and lists of their clinical training practice.
9. The sixth and final year in the Bachelor's in Medicine (rotations/hospital stays) program is only offered to incoming students who plan to remain for both semesters (Fall and Spring) of the school year. **Applications for taking individual rotations are not accepted.**

In all, 20 student places are offered, distributed as follows: 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 established. At the end of May or beginning of June, students must take the rotation examination that will, along with the grade for their continuous assessment (for example: portfolios), make up the final and official grade from their Learning Agreement and/or official university transcript. If a student does not take the rotation examination, the official grade given for it will be that of "No Grade Reported; NR," and partial certifications may not be given by this university (see point 3).
10. Mobility students are not eligible to take the *Final Degree Project* course.
11. One requirement for the 2023-2024 school 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. **Said requirement is that all students, Spanish and international alike, must sign the commitment to confidentiality upon arrival. These students must also submit the *Certificado de Delitos de Naturaleza Sexual (Certificate of Sexual Offenses)* (point 3.11 from Order SSI/81/2017) from their city/county of origin.** Erasmus and Destino students are required to present this certificate along with an official **Spanish translation** of it.
12. The agreement signed by the UMH and its university hospitals stipulates that the Faculty of Medicine will only send students who are officially registered for courses in the Bachelor's in Medicine program. 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 will not intervene or perform any academic or administrative procedures.