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Master of medicine (MMed)

GENERAL OUTLINE

Objectives

Medical studies comprise six years of study grouped into two levels of training.

The Master of Medicine (3 years, 180 ECTS credits) is the second level, following the Bachelor of Medicine (3 years, 180 ECTS credits). The Master of Medicine course is dedicated to the teaching of the theoretical bases of pathologies and the theoretical and practical bases of patient treatment.

This Master's degree is required for admittance to the Swiss Federal Examination in Medicine, which is common to all Swiss faculties of Medicine and is governed by the requirements of the Federal Law on the Medical Professions.

Career prospects

- Clinical Physician
- Research Physician (universities, pharmaceutical industry, etc.)
- Public administrations, international or humanitarian organisations

Testimonial and other information :
www.unil.ch/perspectives/medecine

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Organiser

School of Medicine, Faculty of Biology and Medicine:
www.unil.ch/ecoledemedecine

Degree awarded

Master of Medicine (MMed)

ECTS credits

180

Duration

6 semesters

Teaching language

French. Recommended level: C1.

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EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

Description

The course includes periods of training in a clinical environment (teaching at the patient's bedside, block courses, internships) as well as ex-cathedra courses.

You must also complete a Master's thesis leading to the defence of a dissertation.

Examinations

Evaluation of knowledge– MCQ and open questions on clinical reasoning.

Evaluation of clinical aptitudes and skills– OSCE (practical examination) during the second year. Report and oral presentation of personal work, including the Master's dissertation.

Mobility

A maximum of 60 ECTS credits can be obtained as part of an exchange programme, in the third year of the Bachelor degree or in the first year of the Master of Medicine course.

SYLLABUS

1st year

Modules:

- Orthopaedics, Rheumatology, Immunology
- Gynaecology, Obstetrics, Neonatology
- ENT [Ear, Nose and Throat], Dermatology, Ophthalmology
- Internal and General Medicine I
- Introduction to Biomedical Research and Master's Dissertation
- Block Courses: Departments of Internal Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, etc. (18 weeks)
- Clinical Skills: Psychiatry, Announcing Bad News, Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, Neurology, etc.
- Community Medicine and Human Sciences

Optional courses:

On clinical, scientific or public health subjects.

2nd year

Modules:

- Master's Dissertation
- Endocrinology, Genetics, Neurology, Psychiatry
- Infectious Diseases, Haematology, Immunology
- Legal Medicine, Angiology, High Blood Pressure, Pharmacology, Addictions
- Internal and General Medicine II
- Oncology, Acute Medicine, Transplantation, Ethics
- Clinical Skills in Pathology, Radiology, Motivational Interviewing, (3-week long block courses).

3rd year

Clinical Internships: 10 months in total, including:

- 1 month's internship in a primary care doctor's surgery
- 1 month in Internal Medicine
- 1 month in Surgery
- 1 month in Psychiatry

Defence of the Master's dissertation

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Admission requirements

The candidate must be a holder of a Bachelor of Medicine from the UNIL.

The holder of a Bachelor of Medicine from another Swiss university may apply for registration.

Enrolment and final date

Applications must be submitted to the Admissions Office before 30 avril: www.unil.ch/immat

Start of courses

15 September 2020

Academic calendar:

www.unil.ch/central/calendar

Part-time Master's degree

Under certain conditions, a Master programme can be followed part-time.

www.unil.ch/formations/master-temps-partiel

General information on studies, guidance

www.unil.ch/soc

Career prospects

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Accommodation and financial assistance

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