

DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE BIOMEDICHE, ODONTOIATRICHE E DELLE IMMAGINI MORFOLOGICHE E FUNZIONALI

Consiglio del Corso di Studio Magistrale a Ciclo Unico in "Medicine and Surgery"



University of Messina

Department of Biomedical and Dental Sciences and Morphological and Functional Images

SINGLE CYCLE DEGREE COURSE IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY (CLASS LM-41)

STUDENT COURSE CATALOGUE

Academic Year 2019/20

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Specific learning objectives

The principal objective of the Single Cycle Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery - named

University of Messina International Medical School (UniMe-IMS) - is to train medical doctors who

will have theoretical and practical multidisciplinary knowledge as well as methodological

expertise; they will demonstrate professional abilities in decision-making and operational

autonomy for health promotion, prevention and the treatment of diseases in Italy and

internationally. The Course trains students in the methodological foundations of scientific research

and forms the basis for lifelong learning.

Professional profile and occupational and professional opportunities for the graduates

Graduates will be prepared to carry out the task of health promotion and disease

prevention. They will also be able to diagnose diseases, implement the appropriate therapeutic

treatment, and monitor treatment in compliance with medical ethical and responsibility principles.

Students will acquire the necessary skills to properly perform in the profession. These skills

include:

- knowledge of the necessary theoretical and practical bases of the current directive for the

practice of the medical profession;

- acquisition of a level of professional, decision-making and operational autonomy based on an

interdisciplinary approach to the health problems of healthy or sick people in relation to their

environment;

- competence in examining the data on the individual's health and illness status, in a single vision,

interpreting them critically also in the light of basic scientific knowledge;

- knowledge of the state of international health, global trends of morbidity and mortality of

diseases in the era of globalization;

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- skills, experience and sensitivity to face and responsibly solve the priority problems related to

health from an ethical, preventive, diagnostic, prognostic, therapeutic and rehabilitative point of

view;

- ability to clearly communicate and through a humanistic approach with the patient and his

family, even in international and multicultural contexts;

- ability to identify community health problems by intervening in a competent manner, based on

the principles of effectiveness and appropriateness of clinical practice;

- capability of active role in group activity involving different health professionals also within

international and multicultural contexts;

- knowledge of methodology and culture appropriate to the practice of lifelong learning;

- knowledge of methods and capability of critical evaluation for participating in scientific activities

run by research teams.

Main employment opportunities after passing the national qualification exam and enrolling in the

medical register include:

-Practice in public and private health companies and hospitals;

- Private medical practice;

- Health and humanitarian Organizations.

The Degree is also a prerequisite for admission to the:

- Specialization Schools in Medicine, Surgery and Clinical Services;

- Specific Learning Courses in General Medicine.

Graduates can pursue their studies in Second Level Master's Programs and PhD programs. They

can also work in the fields of basic medicine, translational medicine and clinical research.

Admission requirements and verification of preliminary coursework

An Italian secondary school diploma or certified equivalent of a foreign qualification is

required to enroll in the Single Cycle Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery in English. The

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applicant is also required to have: a) knowledge of the cultural prerequisites as defined by

Ministerial Decree concerning the procedures regulating the admission test and reported in the

annual admission call; b) knowledge of the English language either as mother tongue or holding an

official certificate at a minimum level of B2 (Common European Framework of Reference of

languages - CEFR). The scientific and technical terms used in the course access test (International

Medical Admission Test - IMAT) are considered higher than the B2 level of English required for

students applying to the international Degree Program in Medicine and Surgery. Students who are

not native Italian speakers and have no basic level of Italian required for admission must acquire a

minimum level of the Italian language at the B1 level to guarantee productive learning during the

professional activities with Italian speaking patients. Italian language courses are organized,

already from the first year of the course, at the CLAM, or equivalent Organization. It will attests

the achievement of the B1 (CEFR) level.

Knowledge is considered to be held in full through admission to the Degree Program by

achieving a score equal to or higher than the threshold defined by the annual Ministerial Decree

concerning the modalities and contents of the admission tests for the degree programs with

access programmed at national level. In the event that the Ministerial Decree does not determine

the above threshold for admission, the Degree Program will indicate the minimum threshold

beyond which the possession of the expected cultural prerequisites has to be verified. If the

performed test at national level demonstrates deficiencies in Biology, Chemistry and Physics,

evaluated with a score of less than 25% of the maximum score for each discipline, or students

have not reached the minimum threshold, then the Degree Program will assign additional learning

requirements (ALRs) to be satisfied in the first year of the course.

The methods for recovering any deficiencies in the initial preparation are published on the

Degree Course website. In case of non-fulfillment, the student will be enrolled in the first

repeating year.

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Description of educational plan

The course of study lasts six years and consists of 360 European Credits Transfer System

credits (ECTS), in accordance with current Italian and European legislation. At least 60 ECTS are to

be acquired through training activities aimed at the maturation of specific professional skills. The

professional activities are essentially carried out in the Operative Units of the "G. Martino"

University Hospital in Messina, where care and assistance to the patient are combined with

teaching and scientific research, and in General Practitioner offices. The students have 18 ECTS

available to prepare the thesis and can also personalize their study plan with elective learning

activities in fields of their own interest which allow for total acquisition of 8 ECTS (seminars,

monographic courses, participation in conferences and congresses, clinical and research

internships in Italy and abroad, etc.).

The first year is dedicated to the acquisition of fundamental and methodological notions of

physics, computer science and statistics, knowledge of living matter, molecular, cellular, together

with genetic information, and tissue organization of living organisms, ontogeny and architecture of

the human body and a course that immediately brings the student closer to the clinical dimension;

the second year leads to the knowledge of the morphology and normal functioning of the organs

and systems and of the basic mechanisms of the pathological processes, further consolidating the

first knowledge of the clinical dimension;

preparation from the third to the fifth year is aimed at the acquisition of clinical skills, through

integrated courses of medical-surgical disciplines where frontal teaching is combined with

professional activities;

the sixth year is focused on making students capable of clinical reasoning, through applying

knowledge and the scientific methods, previously learned, to the examination of clinical and

surgical cases, even in emergency situations. In order to be able to carry out the activity of

medical doctor in the several roles of clinical, health and bio-physicians professional fields, the

learning course ends with the preparation and discussion of the thesis, which represents an

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important learning moment for the maturation of original speculative skills based on the scientific method.

The curriculum is characterized by:

- the harmonious and progressive acquisition of knowledge provided by basic sciences and clinical

skills;

- the enhancement from the very beginning of the course of the doctor-patient relationship

through early contact integrated to the basic and clinical sciences;

- strong clinical practice furnishing a significant number of credits combined with tutor teaching

which encourages the application of theoretical knowledge to personal experience in order to

build an own scale of values and interests, to manage the complexity of medicine with

professional approach;

- a multidisciplinary and integrated vision of the most common problems of health and disease,

studies oriented towards prevention and promotion of human-centered health both in its entirety,

and its gender differences and intercultural communication;

- the use of scientific, clinical and professional methodology applied to individual and community

health problems, with due attention to differences in population and gender;

- use of student-centered interactive teaching methodologies, that allow the student to play an

active role, including 'Problem Based Learning', 'Case Methods', 'Problem Solving', 'Concept

Maps', discussion of clinical cases and clinical triggers, as well as laboratories, training, small group

teaching, interdisciplinary conferences and seminars;

- evaluation is based on traditional oral or written procedures as well as sequence of items useful

to verify the acquired knowledge such as multiple choice tests or short written answers organized

on problems or clinical cases of an interdisciplinary nature, followed by tests useful to ascertain

the acquired clinical skills, such as the Objective Structured Clinical Examination, the Mini-Clinical

Evaluation Exercise, the Direct Observation of Procedural Skills.

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English is the official language of the Course for lessons, practical activities and exams. In order to guarantee productive learning during the professional activities with patients, Italian language courses are organized, in the first two years, at the University Linguistic Center (CLAM), or equivalent Organization, which attests the achievement of the required level of knowledge: B1 (Common European Framework of Reference of languages).



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Study Plan

Cohort 2019/20

First Year - 1st Semester

Integrated Course	ECTS	Subject	SDS	Learning	ECTS	ECTS	Assessment
				activity	Lesson	Training Activity	
Medical Physics, Statistics	10	- Medical Physics	FIS/07	Α	5		Exam
and Bioinformatics		- Medical Statistics	MED/01	В	2		
		- Bioinformatics	INF/01	В	3		
The Living Matter	5 of	- Chemistry	BIO/10	Α	5		
	12	- Biochemistry	BIO/10	-	-		
Molecular and Cellular	9	- Molecular Biology	BIO/11	Α	4		Exam
Biology		- Cellular Biology	BIO/13	Α	5		

First Year - 2nd Semester

Integrated Course	ECTS	Subject	SDS	Learning	ECTS	ECTS	Assessment
				activity	Lesson	Training Activity	
Genetics	6	- Molecular Genetics	BIO/13	Α	4		Exam
		- Genetics	MED/03	В	2		
Histology and Embryology	8	- Histology	BIO/17	Α	4		Exam
		- Embryology	BIO/17	Α	3		
				В	1		
The Living Matter	7 of	- Chemistry	BIO/10	-	-		Exam

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	12	- Biochemistry	BIO/10	Α	7	
Body Architecture	5	- Body Architecture	BIO/16	Α	5	Exam
Early Clinical Contact and	1 of	- Early Clinical Contact	MED/41	В	1	
Communication Skills (I)	7	- Communication Skills	M-FIL/05	-	-	

Second Year - 1st Semester

Integrated Course	ECTS	Subject	SDS	Learning	ECTS	ECTS	Assessment
				activity	Lesson	Training Activity	
Human Anatomy	8	- Human Anatomy	BIO/16	Α	7		Exam
				В	1		
Physiology	7	- Physiology	BIO/09	Α	7		Exam
Microbiology	5	- Microbiology	MED/07	В	5		Exam
Early Clinical Contact and	6 of	- Early Clinical Contact	MED/41	В	3	1	Exam
Communication Skills (II)	7	- Communication Skills	M-FIL/05	С	2		7 ECTS

Second Year - 2nd Semester

Integrated Course	ECTS	Subject	SDS	Learning	ECTS	ECTS	Assessment
				activity	Lesson	Training Activity	
Neuroanatomy	6	- Neuroanatomy	BIO/16	Α	5		Exam
·		•		В	1		
Neurophysiology	5	- Neurophysiology	BIO/09	А	5		Exam

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Mechanisms of Disease	12	- General Pathology	MED/04	В	4	Exam
		- Physiopathology	MED/04	В	4	
		- Immunology	MED/04	В	4	

Third Year - 1st Semester

Integrated Course	ECTS	Subject	SDS	Learning activity	ECTS Lesson	ECTS Training Activity	Assessment
Clinical Semeiotics	18	- Medical Semeiotics	MED/09	В	4	4	Exam
				С	1		
		- Surgical Semeiotics	MED/18	В	4	4	
				С	1		
Head and Neck	11	- Odontostomatological	MED/28	В	1		Exam
		Diseases					
		- Maxillo-Facial Surgery	MED/29	В	1	1	
		- Otorhinolaryngology	MED/31	В	2	1	
		- Audiology	MED/32	В	1		
		- Ophthalmology	MED/30	В	3	1	
Infectious Diseases, Skin and	5 of	- Infectious Diseases	MED/17	В	4	1	
Sexually Transmitted	12	- Skin and Sexually	MED/35	-	-	-	
Diseases & Plastic Surgery		Transmitted Diseases					
		- Plastic Surgery	MED/19	-	-	-	

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Third Year - 2nd Semester

Integrated Course	ECTS	Subject	SDS	Learning	ECTS	ECTS	Assessment
				activity	Lesson	Training Activity	
Cardiovascular and	14	- Cardiovascular Diseases	MED/11	В	3	1	Exam
Respiratory Diseases		- Respiratory Diseases	MED/10	В	3	1	
		- Thoracic Surgery	MED/21	С	1	1	
		- Vascular Surgery	MED/22	С	1	1	
		- Cardiac Surgery	MED/23	В	1	1	
Clinical Laboratory Medicine	8	- Clinical Biochemistry	BIO/12	В	4		Exam
		- Clinical Pathology	MED/05	В	4		
Infectious Disease, Skin and	7 of	- Infectious Diseases	MED/17	-	-	-	Exam
Sexually Transmitted	12	- Skin and Sexually	MED/35	В	3	1	12 ECTS
Diseases & Plastic Surgery		Transmitted Diseases					
		- Plastic Surgery	MED/19	В	1	1	
				С	1		

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

Integrated Course	ECTS	Subject	SDS	Learning	ECTS	ECTS	Assessment
				activity	Lesson	Training Activity	
Endocrine, Metabolic and	11	- Endocrinology	MED/13	В	3	1	Exam
Rheumatological Diseases		- Metabolic Diseases	MED/09	В	2	1	
		- Rheumatology	MED/16	В	2	1	

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				С	1		
Nephro-Urological Diseases	6	- Nephrology	MED/14	В	2	1	Exam
		- Urology	MED/24	В	2	1	
Pathology	11	- Pathology	MED/08	В	10	1	Exam

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

Integrated Course	ECTS	Subject	SDS	Learning	ECTS	ECTS	Assessment
				activity	Lesson	Training Activity	
Hematology and Oncology	11	- Hematology	MED/15	В	4	1	Exam
		- Oncology	MED/06	В	4	1	
				С	1		
Imaging and Radiotherapy	9	- Imaging	MED/36	В	4	1	Exam
		- Nuclear Medicine	MED/36	В	1	1	
		- Radiotherapy	MED/36	В	1	1	
Gastroenterological Diseases	4	- Gastroenterology	MED/12	В	3	1	Exam
Hygiene and Global Public	8	- Hygiene and Global Public	MED/42	В	5		Exam
Health		Health					
		- Occupational Medicine	MED/44	В	3		

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Fifth Year - 1st Semester

Integrated Course	ECTS	Subject	SDS	Learning	ECTS	ECTS	Assessment
				activity	Lesson	Training Activity	
Neuroscience	12	- Neurology	MED/26	В	5	2	Exam
		- Neurosurgery	MED/27	В	2	1	
		- Neuroradiology	MED/37	В	1	1	
Obstetrics and Gynecology	7	- Obstetrics and Gynecology	MED/40	В	4	2	Exam
& Fetal Development		- Fetal Development	MED/03	С	1		
Abnormalities		Abnormalities					
Pharmacology	10	- Pharmacology	BIO/14	В	10		Exam

Fifth Year - 2nd Semester

Integrated Course	ECTS	Subject	SDS	Learning	ECTS	ECTS	Assessment
				activity	Lesson	Training Activity	
Pediatric Science	13	- Pediatrics	MED/38	В	4	4	Exam
		- Pediatric Surgery	MED/20	В	1	2	
		- Child Neuropsychiatry	MED/39	В	1	1	
Psychiatry and Clinical	7	- Psychiatry	MED/25	В	5		Exam
Psychology		- Clinical Psychology	M-PSI/08	В	2		
Orthopedics and	8	- Orthopedics and	MED/33	В	4	1	Exam
Traumatology & Physical		Traumatology					
and Rehabilitation Medicine		- Physical and Rehabilitation	MED/34	В	2	1	
		Medicine					

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Legal Medicine	5	- Legal Medicine	MED/43	В	4	Exam
		- Bioethics	MED/43	В	1	

Sixth Year - 1st Semester

Integrated Course	ECTS	Subject	SDS	Learning	ECTS	ECTS	Assessment
				activity	Lesson	Training Activity	
Internal Medicine	17	- Internal Medicine	MED/09	В	7	9	Exam
				С	1		
General Surgery	17	- General Surgery	MED/18	В	8	8	Exam
				С	1		

Sixth Year - 2nd Semester

Integrated Course		ECTS	Subject	SDS	Learning	ECTS	ECTS	Assessment	
						activity	Lesson	Training Activity	
Emergency	and	Intensive	12	- Anestesiology and Intensive	MED/41	В	2	2	Exam
Care				Care					
				- Emergency Medicine	MED/09	В	2	2	
				- Emergency Surgery	MED/18	В	2	2	
Final Exam			18						

Professional activities carry out in General Practitioner offices: 3 ECTS.

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Elective Learning Activities: 8 ECTS.

Legend: A: Basic learning activity; B: Distinctive learning activity; C: Related or complementary learning activity.

ECTS: European Credit Transfer System.

SDS: Scientific Disciplinary Sector.

1 ECTS: 25 hours of student workload, including independent study.

1 ECTS Lesson: 12.5 hours, 1 ECTS practical course review and laboratory activity: 20 hours, 1 ECTS Training activity, Intership and Final exam: 25 hours.

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