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Master of medicine

GENERAL OUTLINE

Objectives

A complete course of medical studies lasts 6 years and is grouped into two levels.

The Master of Medicine 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. It also provides a basic science recap.

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

Career prospects

- Assistant Physician in a hospital (FMH – Swiss Medical Association – specialty training)
- University research laboratory
- Pharmaceutical industry
- International or humanitarian organisations

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

Enrolment

Applications must be submitted on time to the Admissions Department:
www.unil.ch/immat

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EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

Description

The course includes periods of training in a clinical environment (block courses, internships) as well as learning modules. They are organised as an obligatory common trunk for all students and an optional subject.

Students must also complete Masters work leading to the defence of a dissertation.

Examinations

Evaluation of knowledge - MCQ

Evaluation of Clinical Skills - ECOS (practical examination)

Report and oral presentation of personal work

Mobility

A maximum of 60 ECTS credits can be obtained within the framework of an exchange programme, over the 6 years of medical training (Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Medicine).

SYLLABUS

1st year

Common trunk:

- Orthopaedics, Rheumatology, Immunology
- Mother-Child (Gynaecology, Obstetrics, Neonatology)
- ENT [Ear, Nose and Throat], Dermatology, Ophthalmology,
- Internal and General Medicine
- Introduction to Research and Master's Studies
- Block courses

Options courses:

- Gene and Vision
- The Job of the Generalist
- The Scientific Foundations of Psychiatry: The Example of Depression
- Growth and Development
- Etc.

2nd year

Common trunk:

- Endocrinology, Psychiatry, Surgery
- Infectious Diseases, Oncology and Haematology
- Orthopaedics, Traumatology
- Medical Genetics, Forensic Medicine
- Radiology Seminars
- Internal and General Medicine

3rd year

Clinical Internships

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Admission requirements

The candidate must be a holder of a Bachelor of Medicine from the UNIL. A student who has obtained 165 credits in the Bachelor of Medicine course at the UNIL may begin the first year of the Master of Medicine course on a conditional basis. However, this first year will be validated only when the student obtains the Bachelor of Medicine.

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

Regulations and additional information concerning the course

Internet site of the Faculty of Biology and Medicine:

www.unil.ch/ecoledemedecine

Final enrolment date

30 April

Start of courses

mid-September

Part-time Master's degree

See Directive 3.12:

www.unil.ch/interne/page44629.html#3

Academic calendar

www.unil.ch/central/page4804.html

General information on studies, career prospects and guidance

Guidance and advisory service:

www.unil.ch/soc

Accommodation and financial assistance

Office for socio-cultural affairs:

www.unil.ch/sasc

International students

www.unil.ch/international

Study abroad possibilities

www.unil.ch/echanges

