



# doctorate in medicine

## thesis procedure

At the beginning of the first semester, each MD student will receive a welcome package with all the relevant information about the doctorate in Medicine.

### THESIS PLAN

- One month following registration, the MD student forwards the thesis plan to the Doctoral School.
- The thesis plan will be evaluated by an expert (chosen by the Doctoral School).
- Then, the composition of the thesis committee and the expert's evaluation will be sent to the MD student.

### THESIS DIRECTION

#### **Co-direction (art. 4 of rules)**

Co-direction is mandatory for MD students who have as thesis director an assistant professor, emeritus professor, privat-docent or head physician of the CHUV. In this case, the students require a full or associate professor as co-director.

[Co-direction art.4](#)

#### **Co-direction 3.11**

Co-direction means that the direction of the thesis is shared between 2 directors. It is possible to have a co-direction 3.11 with another university, another faculty or another department of the FBM.

[Co-direction 3.11](#)

[Directives UNIL co-direction 3.11](#)

### CHANGE OF THESIS DIRECTOR

Should the thesis director change, the MD student must forward the form entitled « Attestation pour inscription au doctorat » and the form entitled « Changement de directeur de thèse » to the Doctoral School. The MD student, the former and the new thesis director must sign these forms.

[Forms for change of thesis director](#)

### THESIS TITLE CHANGE

Any change related to the subject of the thesis must be reported to the Doctoral School with a letter, signed by the MD student and the thesis director.

### REGISTRATION

It is mandatory for the MD student to be registered at UNIL as doctoral student in Medicine during the whole thesis for a minimum of 2 consecutive semesters (art. 3 of MD rules).