NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY





FACULTY OF MEDICINE

ENGLISH
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Message from the Dean

Dear Students,

The Near East University Faculty of Medicine is the first medical school established on the island of Cyprus. It was inaugurated on July 20, 2008 — the 34th anniversary of the Peace Operation — and began its first academic year on October 7, 2008, with the "White Coat Ceremony."

The primary mission of the Near East University Faculty of Medicine is to provide undergraduate, postgraduate, and continuing medical education. In doing so, we aim to train physicians who are competent, knowledgeable, honest, and equipped with problem-solving skills; who uphold both medical and universal ethical values; who believe in lifelong learning; who are dedicated to serving humanity; and who are respectful, understanding, and responsible toward their patients. The language of instruction is both English and Turkish, and an organ/system-based integrated curriculum is implemented. Courses are designed and structured according to a multidisciplinary approach.

Our goal is to educate modern physicians who possess and can effectively utilize up-to-date scientific knowledge and technology to make accurate diagnoses and provide appropriate treatments. We seek to cultivate doctors who are well-versed in contemporary medical knowledge, capable of renewal, and able to integrate medical innovations into diagnosis and treatment practices. In modern medicine, it is no longer sufficient for physicians to limit themselves to the diagnosis and treatment of individual patients. Therefore, our graduates will be doctors who prioritize preventive medicine and public health, and who take on an educational role within their communities in these areas.

Another essential role of a physician is to be a researcher. Medicine is a discipline of constant advancement and discovery, characterized by intense national and international competition. Our graduates will contribute to the global body of knowledge through research on health promotion, disease prevention, and treatment, thereby influencing health policies developed in these fields.

As a faculty, our vision is to become a respected and sought-after international center in medical education, scientific research, and healthcare services. With our education programs designed in accordance with modern scientific standards, our advanced research laboratories, and our internationally recognized academic staff, our Faculty of Medicine has rapidly become a distinguished institution. Owing to its quality education, strong academic staff, infrastructure, regulations, state-of-the-art laboratories, and modern teaching hospital, our faculty was admitted to the World Health Organization AVICENNA directory in March 2013.

Science is a field of expertise and merit. The study of medicine is long, demanding, and requires great dedication. Those who embark on this journey must persevere without fatigue or reluctance, moving forward with determination. If you ask where this journey ends — there is no end. Medicine is a lifelong learning process. It is a continuously evolving, innovative, and inspiring science and art, open to progress and competition. It requires both practical intelligence and manual skill — but above all, it demands a smiling face toward patients and their families.

Each and every one of our dear students will embody these qualities and graduate from the Near East University Faculty of Medicine as bright, inquisitive, and research-oriented physicians. They will devote themselves to protecting humanity's most precious value — health — and will always take pride in their faculty.

Prof. Dr. Gamze MOCAN

Dean, Faculty of Medicine

About Us

The Near East University Faculty of Medicine is the only medical school in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) that provides a full six-year medical education entirely within its own institution. It was established on July 20, 2008, the 34th anniversary of the Peace Operation, and began its first academic year on October 7, 2008.

In line with its founding goals and objectives, our faculty has continuously developed its institutional structure, achieving recognition both in Turkiye and internationally — particularly in Middle Eastern and various other foreign countries — as the first medical faculty of the TRNC. In 2020, our faculty reviewed its institutional goals regarding education, service, and research, and shared them with internal and external stakeholders. Necessary adjustments were made based on the feedback received.

Our mission is to educate physicians who possess and can effectively apply up-to-date scientific knowledge and technology to make accurate diagnoses and provide appropriate treatments; who are capable of self-renewal; who prioritize preventive medicine and public health; who assume an educational role within society in these areas; and who contribute to the universal body of knowledge and guide health policy development through research on health protection, disease causes, and treatments — all while adhering to ethical and professional values.

Our vision is to become a nationally leading and internationally recognized institution of education, research, and service — distinguished by its internationally respected academic staff, educational programs designed in accordance with modern scientific standards, and its use of the most advanced technologies in medical education, scientific research, and healthcare delivery.

Core Values:

- Scientific integrity
- Collaboration and sharing
- Leadership
- Productivity
- Lifelong learning
- Social responsibility
- Ethical principles

In the field of education, our goal is to provide high-quality medical education that cultivates culturally competent, socially aware, and intellectually equipped physicians who are both investigative and innovative. We aim to enhance the quality and scope of medical education, improve infrastructural conditions, and develop undergraduate and postgraduate medical training programs. A physician's role also includes being a researcher. Medicine is a discipline marked by constant discoveries, innovations, and intense national and international competition. Graduates of our faculty will contribute to the global pool of medical knowledge and help shape healthcare policies through research on disease prevention, causes, outcomes, and treatment.

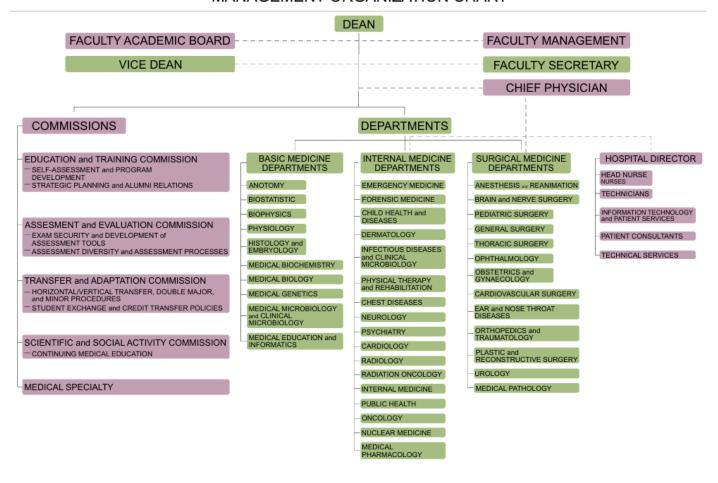
Our faculty continues to strengthen and expand its policies supporting scientific research. In accordance with these principles, we aim to bring together successful, talented, and creative scientists to encourage multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary collaboration, support researchers in achieving greater success through accumulated expertise, and promote cooperation among faculty units to establish and disseminate best practices. We also aim to conduct standard-setting research across a wide range of topics.

In the field of service, our objective is to conduct scientific research and provide high-quality, modern healthcare services that respect patients' rights and meet the needs and expectations of society. We are committed to offering the most advanced methods of health promotion, protection, diagnosis, and treatment to improve public health at the highest possible level.

Faculty Organizational Structure

The Faculty of Medicine consists of three main departments: the Department of Basic Medical Sciences, the Department of Internal Medical Sciences, and the Department of Surgical Medical Sciences. Each department comprises a number of specialized divisions (academic disciplines) under its structure.

MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION CHART



EDUCATION ORGANIZATION CHART DEAN FACULTY BOARD FACULTY BOARDS of DIRECTORS VICE DEAN FACULTY SECRETARY HEAD OF HOSPITAL COMMISSIONS STUDENTS AFFAIRS **DEPARTMENTS** BASIC MEDICINE DEPARTMENTS INTERNAL MEDICINE DEPARTMENTS SURGICAL MEDICINE DEPARTMENTS **EDUCATION and TRAINING COMMISSION** SELF-ASSESSMENT and PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLANNING and ALUMNI RELATIONS EMERGENCY MEDICINE ANESTHESIS and REANIMATION BIOSTATISTIC FORENSIC MEDICINE BRAIN and NERVE SURGERY CHILD HEALTH and DISEASES BIOPHYSICS PEDIATRIC SURGERY ASSESMENT and EVALUATION COMMISSION PHYSIOLOGY GENERAL SURGERY DERMATOLOGY EXAM SECURITY and DEVELOPMENT of ASSESSMENT TOOLS THORACIC SURGERY INFECTIOUS DISEASES and CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY ASSESSMENT DIVERSITY and ASSESSMENT PROCESSES OPHTHALMOLOGY MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY OBSTETRICS and GYNAECOLOGY TRANSFER and ADAPTATION COMMISSION MEDICAL BIOLOGY PHYSICAL THERAPY and REHABILITATION HORIZONTAL/VERTICAL TRANSFER, DOUBLE MAJOR, and MINOR PROCEDURES MEDICAL GENETICS CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY CHEST DISEASES STUDENT EXCHANGE and CREDIT TRANSFER POLICIES MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY EAR and NOSE THROAT DISEASES NEUROLOGY and CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY PSYCHIATRY ORTHOPEDICS and TRAUMATOLOGY MEDICAL EDUCATION and INFORMATICS SCIENTIFIC and SOCIAL ACTIVITY COMMISSION CARDIOLOGY CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PLASTIC and RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY RADIOLOGY UROLOGY RADIATION ONCOLOGY MEDICAL SPECIALTY INTERNAL MEDICINE MEDICAL PATHOLOGY PUBLIC HEALTH ONCOLOGY NUCLEAR MEDICINE MEDICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Why the Faculty of Medicine?

- We Have a Story
- An International University
- A Young, Dynamic, and Ambitious Faculty
- Experienced Academic Staff
- High-Technology Laboratories
- A Modern University Hospital
- Integrated System-Based Education
- English-Medium Medical Education
- Supercomputer Facilities
- Comprehensive Library Resources
- Education is Our Priority
- Participatory Management Approach
- Lively Campus Life
- Social Life at the University
- Being in Northern Cyprus

Location of the Faculty of Medicine on Campus

The Faculty of Medicine Building is located to the left of the Near East University Hospital and next to the Near East Bank. The sign "FACULTY OF MEDICINE" is displayed on the upper exterior of the building. The Dean's Office is situated on the 3rd floor. The four-story building houses academic and technical staff offices, lecture halls, a cadaver hall, and laboratories.

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Program Information

The medical education program implemented at the Near East University Faculty of Medicine is distinguished by its integrated curriculum, in which courses during the first, second, and third years are organized by subjects rather than by academic departments. In this educational model, known as the Integrated System, each topic—for example, the circulatory system—is studied comprehensively through related disciplines such as Anatomy, Physiology, and Biochemistry, as well as relevant clinical sciences, in a coordinated and systematic manner.

The medical program is divided into two main phases: pre-clinical education (the first three years) and clinical education (the final three years). During the first, second, and third years, students also participate in the Good Medical Practice program, which aims to develop the professional skills and attitudes required of a competent physician, in addition to theoretical and practical knowledge.

In the first year, students primarily study the basic medical sciences. The second year focuses on normal human biology and the fundamentals of microbiology. The third year covers organ systems in terms of pathophysiology, pathology, pharmacology, and clinical sciences. The fourth and fifth years consist of clinical clerkships, during which students receive both theoretical and practical training through patient diagnosis and treatment in clinics, as well as through seminars, article discussions, and case presentations.

The sixth year represents the internship period prior to graduation. During this phase, medical candidates who have acquired comprehensive knowledge of the human body and gained both theoretical and practical experience in disease mechanisms and patient care assume responsibilities under the supervision of academic staff and specialist physicians, preparing for independent medical practice.

Degree Awarded

Students who successfully complete the program are awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine (MD) — equivalent to a master's degree within the Bologna framework.

Qualification Level

QF-EHEA (Qualifications Framework for the European Higher Education Area): Level 3

EQF-LLL (European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning): Level 7

Admission Requirements

Admission to the Faculty of Medicine requires a high school diploma.

- For students from the Republic of Türkiye: Admission is based on the results of the national university entrance examination administered by the Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM).
- For citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC): Admission is based on the university's own examination and placement process.
- For international students: Admission is determined by evaluation of high school graduation grades, along with an assessment of English language proficiency.

Graduation Requirements and Regulations

Students are required to complete 280 Near East University credits and successfully pass all courses in the curriculum to be eligible for graduation. The Near East University credit system is designed to include both theoretical and practical courses and corresponds to 360 ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System).

The ECTS is a credit system developed to facilitate student mobility within and across universities. Since ECTS credits reflect the total workload of a student—including in-class and out-of-class activities—students participating in exchange programs can transfer their earned ECTS credits to their home university, where these credits are recognized within their academic program. As a student-centered system, ECTS supports the learning process and serves as one of the key components of the Bologna Process.

ECTS is also a tool used for the planning, review, and improvement of academic programs, thereby increasing transparency. The main difference between ECTS and the U.S. credit system lies in their calculation basis: ECTS credits are based on student workload, whereas U.S. credits are determined by contact hours (theoretical and practical hours). In general, studies have shown that 1 ECTS credit is approximately equivalent to 1.67 U.S. credits, although this ratio may vary among U.S. universities. To graduate, students must achieve a passing grade in all courses and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.00 out of 4.00.

Recognition and Evaluation of Prior Learning

Students who wish to transfer from another Faculty of Medicine must prove their English proficiency if they seek admission to the English-medium program. The Faculty of Medicine only accepts full-time students; part-time or auditing students are not admitted.

Students transferring from a Faculty of Medicine in the Republic of Türkiye must have achieved an ÖYS (Student Placement Examination) score that is not lower than the minimum admission score required for that year's Near East University Faculty of Medicine. The applicant's transcript is reviewed by the Faculty of Medicine Transfer Committee, which determines the appropriate class placement.

Applications from international students are also evaluated by the same Transfer Committee, in accordance with the Faculty's Education, Teaching, and Examination Regulations.

Program Information

DURATION OF THE PROGRAM: 6 years (This duration does not include the English Preparatory Program, which is compulsory only for students enrolled in the English-medium curriculum.)

TYPE OF EDUCATION: Full-time

The main feature of the Med'cal Doctorate (MD) program at Near East University is that, during the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd years, courses are organized by topics rather than academic departments. This integrated system of education, referred to as the "Integrated Curriculum," focuses on specific subjects—for example, the circulatory system—and presents related basic medical sciences such as Anatomy, Physiology, and Biochemistry together with relevant clinical sciences in a coordinated and structured manner. The medical education program is divided into two main phases:

- The first three years constitute the pre-clinical phase, and
- The final three years comprise the clinical phase.

During the first three years, students also take part in the "Good Medical Practice" program, which aims to provide them not only with theoretical and practical knowledge but also with the skills and attitudes required to become competent and ethical physicians. In the first year, students mainly study the basic sciences. In the second year, they focus on the anatomical, physiological, histological, and biochemical foundations of body systems and the fundamentals of microbiology. The third year integrates pathophysiology, pathology, pharmacology, and clinical sciences.

The fourth and fifth years are dedicated to clinical clerkships, during which students participate in patient care and treatment under supervision. In addition to theoretical and practical sessions, seminars, case discussions, and journal meetings are held. The sixth year is the internship period, which serves as a pre-graduation phase. During this year, students take on responsibilities under the supervision of faculty members and specialists, preparing themselves for professional medical practice.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

Upon successful completion of the Medicine program, graduates will be able to:

- Describe the structure, development, and normal functioning of the human body at molecular, cellular, tissue, organ, and system levels.
- Identify and explain abnormal structures and functions of the human body based on qualified scientific
 evidence, considering the causes of diseases and their interaction with the individual and the
 environment.
- Evaluate clinical decision-making and disease management processes using evidence-based medicine principles.
- Define health and disease concepts in both individual and societal contexts; explain health-seeking behaviors, health protection, and the organization and administration of national health systems.
- Understand the fundamentals of research processes that support medical knowledge and possess sufficient foreign language proficiency to follow scientific developments.
- Take comprehensive medical histories from patients and their relatives.
- Perform physical examinations, interpret diagnostic tests, and manage diagnostic and therapeutic processes appropriately.
- Conduct medical interventions for diagnostic, therapeutic, or preventive purposes.
- Document and maintain records of medical and administrative data obtained from individuals and communities.
- Plan and implement practices to protect and improve individual and public health.
- Design, conduct, and evaluate scientific research.
- Demonstrate lifelong learning behavior by following scientific and technological advancements relevant to professional and social change.
- Fulfill professional responsibilities as physicians in accordance with ethical principles, professional
 values, and legal regulations, without discrimination based on language, religion, race, gender, or social
 and cultural differences.
- Work effectively in teams with colleagues and other healthcare professionals in the protection and improvement of health and the management of diseases.
- Strive for the protection and improvement of public health and the delivery of healthcare services for the benefit of individuals and society.

Career Opportunities for Graduates

Graduates holding the Medical Doctor (MD) degree may work as general practitioners in hospitals or pursue specialization training in a medical field of their choice. In both cases, they must meet the requirements set by the relevant country's regulations.

Access to Postgraduate Programs

Graduates may continue their education in Medical Specialization Programs or pursue Doctoral (PhD) studies.

Departments Offering Medical Specialization Training

Departments that have received specialization training approval from YÖDAK (Higher Education Planning, Evaluation, Accreditation and Coordination Council) are as follows;

- Otorhinolaryngology (Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases)
- Internal Medicine
- General Surgery
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Pediatrics (Child Health and Diseases)
- Orthopedics and Traumatology
- Radiology
- Public Health
- Cardiology
- Anesthesiology and Reanimation
- Ophthalmology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Radiation Oncology
- Cardiovascular Surgery
- Medical Pathology
- Urology
- Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology
- Medical Genetics
- Psychiatry

Program Structure

DURATION OF THE PROGRAM: 6 years

(This duration does not include the English Preparatory Program, which is compulsory only for students enrolled in the English-medium curriculum.)

TYPE OF EDUCATION: Full-time

Course Structure and Credit Table

YEAR 1

YIL 1	YIL 1								
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TFT 101	HÜCRE BİLİMLERİ I	-	Z			12	9		
TFT 102	HÜCRE BİLİMLERİ II	-	Z			12	9		
TFT 103	HÜCRE BİLİMLERİ III	-	Z			12	7		
TFT 104	HÜCRE BİLİMLERİ IV	-	Z			8	9		
AIT 100	ATATÜRK İLKELERİ VE İNKILAP TARİHİ I-II	-	Z	56	0	4	4		
TUR 100	TÜRK DİLİ I-II	-	Z	56	0	4	4		
ING 100	İNGİLİZCE I-II	-	Z	56	0	4	6		
KAR 100	KARİYER PLANLAMA (Akademik)	-	Z	56	0	0	2		
KAM 100	KAMPÜSE UYUM (Akademik)	-	Z	56	0	0	2		
KTK 100	KIBRIS KÜLTÜRÜ VE TARİHİ (Akademik)	-	Z	56	0	0	2		
SEC 351	21. YÜZYIL BECERİLERİ	-	Z	56	0	0	2		
	SEÇMELİ DERS	-	Z	56	0	4	4		
Toplam				746		60	60		

YEAR 2

YEAR 2							
CODE	COURSE NAME	Precondition	Z/S	T	Р	K	Α
YEG 2	YEAR II COURSE BLOCK	-	Z	594	115	54	54
MED 201	TISSUE AND SKELETAL SYSTEM	-	Z			6	6
MED 202	MUSCULAR AND PERIFERAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	-	Z			9	9
MED 203	NERVOUS SYSTEM	-	Z			10	10
MED 204	CARDIOVASCULAR,RESPIRATORY AND BLOOD SYSTEMS	-	Z			9	9
MED 205	GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM AND METABOLISM	-	Z			7	7
MED 206	ENDOCRINE AND UROGENITAL SYSTEM	-	Z			7	7
MED 207	BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF DISEASES	-	Z			6	6
GEC198	MEDICAL ENGLISH I - II		S	6	0	6	6
Total				600	115	60	60

YEAR 3

YEAR 3							
CODE	COURSE NAME	Precondition	Z/S	T	P	K	Α
YEG 3	YEAR III COURSE BLOCK		Z	672	22		
MED 301	INFECTIOUS DISEASES	-	Z			10	10
MED 302	NEOPLASIA AND HEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEMS DISEASES	=	Z			5	5
MED 303	CARDIOVASCULAR AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS DISEASES	-	Z			9	9
MED 304	GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM DISEASES	-	Z			5	5
MED 305	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC DISEASES	-	Z			5	5
MED 306	UROGENITAL SYSTEMS DISEASES	-	Z			7	7
MED 307	NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES AND PSYCHIATRIC DISEASES	-	Z			7	7
MED 308	MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM DISEASES	-	Z			3	3
MED 309	PUBLIC HEALTH	-	Z			9	9
Total				672	22	60	60

YEAR 4

YEAR 4							
CODE	COURSE NAME	Precondition	Z/S	T	P	K	Α
MED 401	INTERNAL MEDICINE	-	Z			14	14
MED 402	PAEDIATRICS	-	Z			14	14
MED 403	GENERAL SURGERY	-	Z			14	14
MED 404	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	-	Z			14	14
MED 405	CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY	-	Z			4	4
Total						60	60

Practical Lessons: Clinical experience, case discussion, demonstration, practical fieldwork, research assignment, seminar

YEAR 5

YEAR 5	YEAR 5							
CODE	COURSE NAME	Precondition	Z/S	T	Р	K	Α	
MED 501	CLINICAL ETHICS	-	Z			3	3	
MED 502	DERMATOLOGY	-	Z			4	4	
MED 503	ELECTIVE COURSE	-	Z			3	3	
MED 504	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	-	Z			4	4	
MED 505	EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE	-	Z			4	4	
MED 506	FORENSIC MEDICINE	-	Z			3	3	
MED 507	INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY	-	Z			4	4	
MED 508	NEUROLOGY	-	Z			4	4	
MED 522	ANESTHESIA AND REANIMATION	-	Z			2	2	
MED 510	OPHTHALMOLOGY	-	Z			4	4	
MED 511	ORTHOPEDICS AND TRAUMATOLOGY	-	Z			4	4	
MED 512	OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY	-	Z			4	4	
MED 513	PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION	-	Z			3	3	
MED 514	PSYCHIATRY ,CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY	-	Z			4	4	
MED 515	RADIOLOGY	-	Z			4	4	
MED 516	RADIATION ONCOLOGY	-	Z			3	3	
MED 517	UROLOGY	-	Z			3	3	
Total						60	60	

Year 5 Elective Courses

Internship Code	Internship Name	T	Р	K	Α
MED518	PLASTIC SURGERY	0	0	3	3
MED519	PEDIATRIC SURGERY	0	0	3	3
MED520	THORACIC SURGERY	0	0	3	3
MED521	CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY	0	0	3	3
MED509	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	0	0	3	3
MED523	BRAIN AND NERVE SURGERY	0	0	3	3

Practical Courses: Clinical experience, case discussion, demonstration, practical fieldwork, research assignment, seminar

YEAR 6

YEAR 6							
CODE	COURSE NAME	Precondition	Z/S	Т	P	K	Α
MED 601	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	-	Z			6	6
MED 602	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	-	Z			10	10
MED 603	PEDIATRICS	-	Z			10	10
MED 604	INTERNAL MEDICINE	-	Z			10	10
MED 606	PUBLIC HEALTH	-	Z			10	10
MED 607	GENERAL SURGERY	-	Z			6	6
	ELECTIVE COURSE 1	-	Z			4	4
	ELECTIVE COURSE 2	-	Z			4	4
Total						60	60

Practical Lessons: Clinical experience, case discussion, demonstration, practical fieldwork, research assignment, seminar

Z: Compulsory – S: Elective – ZS: Compulsory Elective – T: Theoretical Lecture Hours – P: Practical Lecture Hours K: Local Credit – ECTS: European Credit Transfer System

LIST OF NON-FIELD ELECTIVE COURSES

Course Code	Course Name	T	P	K	Α
GEC269	PROJECT MANAGEMENT	56	0	4	4
GEC222	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN MEDICAL SCIENCES	56	0	4	4
GEC237	CULTURAL HISTORY	56	0	4	4
GEC198	MEDICAL ENGLISH I-II	56	0	6	6
GEC495	PROFESSIONAL GERMAN	56	0	4	4

Additional Information

Attendance is compulsory for both practical (laboratory work, discussions, seminars, field and clinical studies, etc.) and theoretical courses in Phase I, II, and III, and attendance is recorded. If a student fails to attend more than 20% of the total practical hours (for each department within the course blocks) without an excuse, they will not be allowed to take the exam for that course block and will receive a grade of "FF" (Fail). If a student is excused but misses more than 20% of the practical sessions for any discipline within a course block, they may only be allowed to sit for the exam if their excuse is approved by the Faculty of Medicine Executive Board.

Make-up sessions for departmental practical courses are held on the dates indicated in the course block schedule. If the make-up of a particular practical course cannot be conducted in an applied (hands-on) manner, the student will instead take a theoretical exam, and the grade obtained from this exam will be considered as the practical course grade.

Students who miss more than 25% of theoretical courses without a valid excuse are not permitted to take the course block exam and will receive an "FF" grade. If the absence exceeds 25% due to a valid and approved excuse, the student may be allowed to take the exam upon the approval of the Faculty Executive Board.

Important Information About Elective Courses

In order to graduate, medical students must complete seven compulsory common courses and one elective course throughout their studies. Elective courses must be selected from the list of elective courses provided in the official table. Elective courses are included in the first-year curriculum, and students are required to attend these courses online at the designated times. All elective courses must be completed by the end of Phase III.

Examination Regulations, Evaluation, and Grading

During the first three years of the Faculty of Medicine, students are assessed through multiple-choice written examinations and practical laboratory exams. At the end of each course committee in Phase I, II, and III, a Course Committee Examination is conducted. The grades obtained in these exams constitute the student's course committee exam score.

At the end of each academic year (Phase I, II, and III), a Comprehensive End-of-Year Examination is administered, covering all course committees. This examination takes place not earlier than fifteen (15) and not later than twenty-one (21) days after the completion of the final course committee exam of the term. The score obtained from this examination is recorded as the final examination score for the course committees.

In order to be successful for the year, students must pass not only the course committee examinations but also the comprehensive end-of-year examination. The Comprehensive Examination for elective courses is held on the dates specified in the Near East University academic calendar.

The End-of-Year Make-up Examination is held on dates determined annually by the Faculty Board. The make-up examinations for elective courses are conducted according to the dates stated in the academic calendar.

The overall year grade is calculated by combining 60% of the average course committee scores and 40% of the end-of-year examination score. The End-of-Year Examination Score consists of 36% from the general exam and 4% from the "Good Medical Practice" grade.

A student who receives an "FF" grade in the end-of-year examination must take the End-of-Year Make-up Examination. The final year grade is then calculated as 60% of the average course committee score plus 40% of the make-up examination score.

To pass elective courses, students must achieve at least the minimum passing grade specified in the "Near East University Undergraduate Education and Examination Regulations" in either the General Examination or Makeup Examination of the elective course.

All examination scores are evaluated on a 100-point scale and converted into letter grades in accordance with university regulations. The minimum passing grade for the year is 50 out of 100. Examination results are announced to students only as grades.

If a student fails to take both the Comprehensive End-of-Year Examination and the Make-up Examination, the year grade is recorded as "FF," regardless of midterm or committee averages. Students whose final year grade remains "Fail" after the make-up examination must repeat the same academic year until successful.

Students who fail elective course examinations (either general or make-up) must re-register for the course in the following academic year—without attendance obligation—and retake its exams. Students who fail to successfully complete elective courses by the end of Year III are not permitted to begin Year IV.

In Years IV and V (clinical clerkships), assessments include multiple-choice written exams, structured clinical examinations, and oral exams. Each clerkship concludes with an examination that covers its educational content, which may be written, oral, both, and/or practical. In evaluating performance, students' work and achievements during the clerkship period are also taken into account. The passing grade for each clerkship is 60 out of 100.

Students who fail one or more clerkships in Phase IV and V must take Make-up Examinations for those clerkships after the completion of all clerkships in that year. If they fail again, the clerkship must be repeated until a passing grade is achieved.

A student who has failed only one clerkship from the previous year, or who has transferred and completed a single clerkship, may take the next available clerkship examination as a make-up exam. If successful, they may continue with other clerkships; otherwise, the failed clerkship must be repeated. A student cannot proceed to the next academic year without successfully completing all clerkships of the current year. Students who pass all clerkship examinations continue their studies without interruption.

In Phase VI (Internship), student performance is evaluated by each department based on their work in clinics, outpatient services, laboratories, and field studies; their written patient interviews, discharge summaries (epicrises), patient care and conduct, night duties, participation in seminars, and performance in clinical meetings.

Students may appeal examination results within fourteen (14) days after the announcement of grades by submitting a petition to the Dean's Office. Appeals are reviewed by the relevant coordinator. If a clerical error is detected, the necessary correction is made; grades cannot be changed for any other reason.

Students whose absence from any course committee or clerkship exam is accepted as excused by the Faculty Administrative Board are entitled to a Make-up Examination for that specific exam. Course Committee Make-up Examinations are held on dates determined by the Faculty Administrative Board. No make-up exams are held for End-of-Year General or Make-up Examinations.

Once announced, examination dates cannot be changed. Exams may be theoretical (written, oral, or both) and/or practical (written, oral, or both). In necessary cases, practical exams may be omitted. Faculty members may, with or without prior notice, administer impromptu assessments to individual students or entire classes during lectures or practical sessions.

Students must attend examinations at the scheduled date and time. Failure to attend any part (theoretical or practical) of an exam results in an "FF" grade. Students caught cheating or attempting to cheat receive an "FF" grade and are subject to disciplinary investigation.

Students must also complete and pass the University Common Compulsory Courses as determined by the Senate of Near East University. The rules for these courses are governed by the "Near East University Undergraduate Education and Examination Regulations".

The grading system, including points, letter grades, levels, and coefficients used in the evaluation of the Faculty of Medicine examinations, is presented in the following table.

Scores	Grades	Degrees	Factors
90-100	AA	Excellent	4.00
80-89	BA	Excellent	3.50
70-79	BB	Very Good	3.00
60-69	СВ	Very Good	2.50
50-59	CC	Good	2.00
45-49	DC	Failed	1.50
40-44	DD	Failed	1.00
35-39	FD	Failed	0.50
0-34	FF	Failed	0.00
	NA	Non-Attendance	
	For grades between AA and CC	SUCCESSFUL, For non-core lessons; Succe	essful
	For grades between DC and FF	UNSUCCESSFUL, For non-core lessons; U	Insuccessful

Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate, students must complete 280 Near East University credits and successfully pass all the courses in the curriculum. The Near East University credit system is structured according to theoretical and practical course components. This total corresponds to 360 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) credits.

Academic Calendar

This section provides the important dates applicable to the relevant academic year. The academic calendar includes essential information regarding course registration periods, semester start and end dates, examination weeks, official holidays, and other academic processes.

Students are strongly advised to review the calendar carefully and follow the listed dates to ensure proper academic planning. The calendar, which is updated at the beginning of each semester, can also be accessed via the Faculty website or obtained from the Student Affairs Office.

	FALL TERM		
July 01, 2025; Tuesday	Intern Rotations Commence for Year 6: Faculty of Medicine		
September 08, 2025; Monday	Last Day for the 1st Payment of the Fees (Full Payments and 1st Instalment)		
September 08, 2025; Monday	Classes Commence for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5: Faculty of Medicine		
September 08-12, 2025; Monday Friday	Courses to be assigned to the Academic Staff		
September 11-15, 2025; Thursday Monday	Activation of the Courses		
September 08, 2025; Monday	Classes Commence for Year 1 and 2: Faculty of Medicine		
September 15, 2025; Monday	English, Arabic and Turkish Proficiency Exams for Undergraduate Students		
September 15-19, 2025; Monday- Friday	Course Registration		
September 18, 2025; Thursday	English Language Proficiency Exam for Postgraduate Students		
September 19, 2025; Friday	Last Day for Postgraduate thesis juries		
September 22, 2025; Monday	Classes Commence (including the Preparatory Schools)		
September 30, 2025 ; Tuesday	Exemption Exam for Common Courses (Courses in English)		
October 02, 2025; Thursday	Exemption Exam for Common Courses (Courses in Turkish)		
October 08, 2025; Wednesday	Last Day for the Payment of the 2nd Instalment of the Fees (for 8 Instalments)		
October 08, 2025; Wednesday	Last Day for Changing the "I" (Incomplete) Grades for the Previous Term		

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October 10, 2025; Friday	Last Day for International Students to Withdraw
October 10, 2025; Friday	Last Day for Add/Drop
October 24 2025; Friday	Last Day for Late Registration
October 29, 2025; Wednesday	Public Holiday
November 07, 2025; Friday	Last Day for Add/Drop for New International Students
November 08, 2025; Saturday	Last Day for the Payment of the 3rd Instalment of the Fees (for 8 Instalments)
November 08-14, 2025; SaturdayFriday	Mid-term Exams
November 15, 2025; Saturday	Public Holiday
November 17-21, 2025; Monday- Friday	English Preparatory School Module 1 Final Exams
December 08, 2025; Monday	Last Day for the Payment of the 4th Instalment of the Fees (for 8 Instalments)
December 08, 2025; Monday	Identification of Courses for the Following Academic Term and Commencement of the Work on the Timetable
December 19, 2025; Friday	Last Day for Withdrawal for T.R. and T.R.N.C. national students
December 23, 2025; Tuesday	Last Day for Entry of NA Grades into the System
December 25, 2025; Thursday	Administrative Holiday for Students
December 30, 2025; Tuesday	Last Day of Classes
January 01, 2026; Thursday	Public Holiday
January 02, 2026; Friday	Administrative Holiday for Students
January 05-14, 2026; MondayWednesday	Final Exams
January 08, 2026; Thursday	Last Day for the Payment of the 2nd Instalment of the Fees (for 2 Instalments)
January 08, 2026; Thursday	Last Day for the Payment of the 5th Instalment of the Fees (for 8 Instalments)
January 12-18, 2026; Monday- Sunday	Semester break for Year 4: Faculty of Medicine

January 17, 2026; Saturday	Last Day for the Grade Submission
January 19-23, 2026; Monday- Friday	English Preparatory School Module 2 Final Exams
January 20-21, 2026; Tuesday Wednesday	Graduation Ceremonies
January 26-08 February, 2026; Monday-Sunday	Semester break for Years 1, 2 and 3: Faculty of Medicine
February 02-08, 2026; Monday- Sunday	Semester break for Year 5: Faculty of Medicine
	SPRING TERM
January 29-30, 2026; Thursday- Friday	Courses to be assigned to the Academic Staff
February 02-03, 2026; Monday- Tuesday	Activation of the Courses
February 02-06, 2026; Monday- Friday	Diploma Distribution
February 04-06, 2026; Wednesday- Friday	Course Registration
February 05, 2026; Thursday	First English Language Proficiency Exam of the Semester for Postgraduate Students
February 06, 2026; Friday	Last Day for Postgraduate thesis juries
February 06, 2026; Friday	English, Arabic and Turkish Proficiency Exams for Undergraduate Students
February 08, 2026; Sunday	Last Day for the Payment of the 6th Instalment of the Fees (for 8 Instalments)
February 09, 2026; Monday	Classes Commence (including the Preparatory Schools)
February 16, 2026; Monday	Exemption Exams for Common Courses (Courses in English)
February 17, 2026; Tuesday	Exemption Exams for Common Courses (Courses in Turkish)
February 26, 2026; Thursday	Last Day for Changing the "I" (Incomplete) Grades for the Previous Term
	Last Day for International Students to Withdraw

February 27, 2026; Friday	Last Day for Add/Drop
March 06, 2026; Friday	Last Day for Late Registration
March 08, 2026; Sunday	Last Day for the Payment of the 7th Instalment of the Fees (for 8 Instalments)
March 19-22, 2026; Thursday- Sunday	Public Holiday
March 30, 2026; Monday	Last Day for Add/Drop for New International Students
April 06-April 11, 2026; Monday- Saturday	Mid-term Exams
April 06-April 10, 2026; Monday- Friday	English Preparatory School Module 3 Final Exams
April 08, 2026; Wednesday	Last Day for the Payment of the 8th Instalment of the Fees (for 8 Instalments)
April 23, 2026; Thursday	Public Holiday
May 01, 2026; Friday	Public Holiday
May 08, 2026; Friday	Last Day for Withdrawal for T.R. and T.R.N.C. national students
May 08, 2026; Friday	Identification of Courses for the Following Academic Term and Commencement of Work on the Timetable
May 19, 2026; Tuesday	Public Holiday
May 18, 2026; Monday	Last Day for Entry of NA Grades into the System
May 22, 2026; Friday	Last Day of Classes
May 22, 2026; Friday	Last day of Classes for the Faculty of Medicine; Years 1, 2 and 3
May 27-31, 2026; Wednesday- Sunday	Public Holiday
June 01- 10, 2026; Monday- Wednesday	Final Exams
June 05, 2026; Friday	Last day of Classes for the Faculty of Medicine: Years 4 and 5
June 11, 2026; Thursday	Final Exam for the Faculty of Medicine: Year 2
June 12, 2026; Friday	Final Exam for the Faculty of Medicine: Year 1

June 12, 2026; Friday	Final Exam for the Faculty of Medicine: Year 3
June 12, 2026; Friday	Last Day for the Grade Submission
June 12, 2026; Friday	Deadline for Summer School Applications
June 15, 2026; Monday	Applications for Re-sit Exams (Annual Programmes)
June 15-19, 2026; Monday-Friday	English Preparatory School Module 4 Final Exams
June 16-19, 2026; Tuesday-Friday	Re-sit Exams (Annual Programmes)
June 22, 2026; Monday	End of the Term (Last Day for the Submission of the Results of the Re-sit Exams)
June 22-26, 2026; Monday-Friday	Graduation Ceremonies

	SUMMER TERM
June 22-24, 2026; Monday-Wednesday	Courses to be assigned to the Academic Staff
June 22-24, 2026; Monday-Wednesday	Activation of the Courses
June 24, 2026; Wednesday	English Language Proficiency Exam for Postgraduate Students
June 24-26, 2026; Wednesday-Friday	Course Registration
June 26, 2026; Friday	Last Day for Postgraduate thesis juries
June 26, 2026; Friday	English Language Proficiency Exam for Undergraduate Students
June 29, 2026; Monday	Last day of Classes for the Faculty of Medicine: Year 6
June 29, 2026; Monday	Classes Commence (including the Preparatory Schools)
July 20, 2026; Monday	Public Holiday
August 01, 2026; Saturday	Public Holiday
August 07, 2026; Friday	Last Day of Classes (including the Preparatory Schools)
August 10-15, 2026; Monday-Saturday	Final Exams (including the Preparatory Schools)
August 17, 2026; Monday	Last Day for the Grade Submission
August 18, 2026; Tuesday	End of Term
August 24-28, 2026; Monday-Friday	Diploma Distribution

2025-2026 Academic Year Course Boards and Internship Academic Calendars

YEAR 1

Course Code	Course Block Name	Beginning of the Course Block	Course Block Exam	
MED101	CELL SCIENCES I	29 September 2025	21 November 2025	
MED102	CELL SCIENCES II	24 November 2025	23 January 2026	
MED103	CELL SCIENCES III	9 February 2026	18 March 2026	
MED104	CELL SCIENCES IV	23 March 2026	22 May 2026	

Final Sinavi: 12 June 2026

Note: Semester Break: January 26 - February 8, 2026

 $\ensuremath{^{*}}$ The coordinator's office reserves the right to change the exam dates.

YEAR 2

Course Code	Course Block Name	Beginning of the Course Block	Course Block Exam
MED201	TISSUE AND SKELETAL SYSTEM	15 September 2025	3 October 2025
MED202	MUSCULAR AND PERIFERAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	6 October 2025	7 November 2025
MED203	NERVOUS SYSTEM	10 November 2025	19 December 2025
MED204	CARDIOVASCULAR, RESPIRATORY AND BLOOD SYSTEMS	22 December 2025	23 January 2026
MED205	GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM AND METABOLISM	9 February 2026	13 March 2026
MED206	ENDOCRINE AND UROGENITAL SYSTEM	16 March 2026	24 April 2026
MED207	BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF DISEASES	27 April 2026	22 May 2026

Final Exam: 12 June 2026

Note: Semester Break: January 26 - February 8, 2026

YEAR 3

Course Code	Course Block Name	Beginning of the Course Block	Course Block Exam
MED301	INFECTIOUS DISEASES	15 September 2025	24 October 2025
MED302	NEOPLASIA AND HEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEMS DISEASES	27 October 2025	20 November 2025
MED303	CARDIOVASCULAR AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS DISEASES	24 November 2025	19 December 2025
MED304	GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM DISEASES	22 December 2025	5 January 2026
MED305	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC DISEASES	6 January 2026	23 January 2026
MED306	UROGENITAL SYSTEMS DISEASES	9 February 2026	6 March 2026
MED307	NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES AND PSYCHIATRIC DISEASES	9 March 2026	6 April 2026
MED308	MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM DISEASES	7 April 2026	17 April 2026
MED309	PUBLIC HEALTH AND BIOISTATISTICS	20 April 2026	21 May 2026

Final Exam: 19 June 2026

Note: Semester Break: January 26 - February 8, 2026

YEAR 4

BEGINNING	ENDING	Turkish 1	Turkish 2	English 1	English 2				
08.09.2025	07.11.2025	Pediatrics	General Surgery	Gynecology & Obstetrics	Internal Medicine				
10.11.2025	09.01.2026	Gynecology & Obstetrics	Internal Medicine	General Surgery	Pediatrics				
12.01.2026	16.01.2026	Semester Break							
19.01.2026	20.03.2026	General Surgery	Pediatrics	Internal Medicine	Gynecology & Obstetrics				
23.03.2026	22.05.2026	Internal Medicine	Gynecology & Obstetrics	Pediatrics	General Surgery				
25.05.2026	29.05.2026	Clinical Pharmacology							
08.06.2026	12.06.2026	Make-up Exams							

YEAR 5

	WEEK			GROUP D			GROUP E			GROUP F	
No	Start	End	MED	Course Name	Room	MED	Course Name	Room	MED	Course Name	Room
1	September 9, 2024	September 13, 2024	504	Emergency Medicine	401	512	Otorhinolaryngology	501	511	Orthopedics and Traumatology	201
2	September 16, 2024	September 20, 2024	504	Emergency Medicine	401	512	Otorhinolaryngology	501	511	Orthopedics and Traumatology	201
3	September 23, 2024	September 27, 2024	509	Nuclear Medicine	415	512	Otorhinolaryngology	501	511	Orthopedics and Traumatology	201
4	September 30, 2024	October 4, 2024	502	Dermatology	801	517	Urology	401	514	Psychiatry + Child Psychiatry	15
5	October 7, 2024	October 11, 2024	502	Dermatology	801	517	Urology	401	514	Psychiatry + Child Psychiatry	15
6	October 14, 2024	October 18, 2024	502	Dermatology	801	517	Urology	401	514	Psychiatry + Child Psychiatry	15
7	October 21, 2024	October 25, 2024	510	Ophthalmology	401	514	Psychiatry + Child Psychiatry	15	513	Phys. Med. & Rehabilitation	415
8	October 28, 2024	November 1, 2024	510	Ophthalmology	401	514	Psychiatry + Child Psychiatry	15	513	Phys. Med. & Rehabilitation	415
9	November 4, 2024	November 8, 2024	510	Ophthalmology	401	514	Psychiatry + Child Psychiatry	15	513	Phys. Med. & Rehabilitation	415
10	November 11, 2024	November 15, 2024	507	Inf. Dis. & Clinical Microbiology	201	515	Radiology	801	502	Dermatology	15
11	November 18, 2024	November 22, 2024	507	Inf. Dis. & Clinical Microbiology	201	515	Radiology	801	502	Dermatology	15
12	November 25, 2024	November 29, 2024	507	Inf. Dis. & Clinical Microbiology	201	504	Emergency Medicine	301	502	Dermatology	15
13	December 2, 2024	December 6, 2024	517	Urology	201	504	Emergency Medicine	301	512	Otorhinolaryngology	501
14	December 9, 2024	December 13, 2024	517	Urology	201	513	Phys. Med. & Rehabilitation	15	512	Otorhinolaryngology	501
15	December 16, 2024	December 20, 2024	517	Urology	201	513	Phys. Med. & Rehabilitation	15	512	Otorhinolaryngology	501
16	December 23, 2024	December 27, 2024	511	Orthopedics and Traumatology	401	513	Phys. Med. & Rehabilitation	15	507	Inf. Dis. & Clinical Microbiology	201
17	December 30, 2024	January 3, 2025	511	Orthopedics and Traumatology	401	508	Neurology	701	507	Inf. Dis. & Clinical Microbiology	201
18	January 6, 2025	January 10, 2025	511	Orthopedics and Traumatology	401	508	Neurology	701	507	Inf. Dis. & Clinical Microbiology	201
19	January 13, 2025	January 17, 2025	512	Otorhinolaryngology	301	508	Neurology	701	517	Urology	201
20	January 20, 2025	January 24, 2025	512	Otorhinolaryngology	301	505	Evidence-based Medicine	215	517	Urology	201
21	January 27, 2025	January 31, 2025	512	Otorhinolaryngology	301	505	Evidence-based Medicine	215	517	Urology	201
22	February 3, 2025	February 7, 2025		MIDTERM HOLIDAY			MIDTERM HOLIDAY			MIDTERM HOLIDAY	
23	February 10, 2025	February 14, 2025	505	Evidence-based Medicine	215	510	Ophthalmology	15	504	Emergency Medicine	401
24	February 17, 2025	February 21, 2025	505	Evidence-based Medicine	215	510	Ophthalmology	15	504	Emergency Medicine	401
25	February 24, 2025	February 28, 2025	514	Psychiatry + Child Psychiatry	401	510	Ophthalmology	15	515	Radiology	701
26	March 3, 2025	March 7, 2025	514	Psychiatry + Child Psychiatry	401	511	Orthopedics and Traumatology	701	515	Radiology	801
27	March 10, 2025	March 14, 2025	514	Psychiatry + Child Psychiatry	401	511	Orthopedics and Traumatology	701	505	Evidence-based Medicine	215
28	March 17, 2025	March 21, 2025	515	Radiology	801	511	Orthopedics and Traumatology	701	505	Evidence-based Medicine	215
29	-	March 28, 2025	515	Radiology	801	507	Inf. Dis. & Clinical Microbiology	201	509	Nuclear Medicine	401
30	-	April 4, 2025	508	Neurology	401	507	Inf. Dis. & Clinical Microbiology	201	510	Ophthalmology	501
31	April 7, 2025	April 11, 2025	508	Neurology	401	507	Inf. Dis. & Clinical Microbiology	201	510	Ophthalmology	501
32		April 18, 2025		Neurology	_	502	Dermatology	_	510	Ophthalmology	501
33	, ,	April 25, 2025	_	Forensic Medicine	_	502	Dermatology	_	508	Neurology	401
34		May 2, 2025	501	Clinical Ethics	415	502	Dermatology	_	508	Neurology	401
35		May 9, 2025	_	Phys. Med. & Rehabilitation	701	509	Nuclear Medicine		508	Neurology	401
	-	May 16, 2025	_	Phys. Med. & Rehabilitation	701	506	Forensic Medicine		501	Clinical Ethics	415
37		May 23, 2025	_	Phys. Med. & Rehabilitation		501	Clinical Ethics		506	Forensic Medicine	415
-		May 30, 2025		Electives	+		Electives	+		Electives	+
39	June 2, 2025	June 6, 2025		Electives	+		Electives	+		Electives	+

MED516 Radiation Oncology 10 February 2025 – 6 June 2025 Tuesday 17:00 – 19:00 Classroom Grand Library (Online)

YEAR 6 (intern)

Internships begin on July 1st of each year and end on June 30th of the following year. Each internship period lasts two months.

ROTATION	JULY- AUGUST	SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER	NOVEMBER -DECEMBER	JANUARY- FEBRUARY	MARCH- APRİL	MAY- JUNE
INTERNAL MEDICINE	GROUP A	GROUP E	GROUP D	GROUP C	GROUP B	ALL GROUPS WILL
EMERGENCY/GE NERAL SURGERY	GROUP B	GROUP A	GROUP E	GROUP D	GROUP C	TAKE ELECTIVE
PUBLIC HEALTH	GROUP C	GROUP B	GROUP A	GROUP E	GROUP D	
GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS	GROUP D	GROUP C	GROUP B	GROUP A	GROUP E	
PEDIATRICS	GROUP E	GROUP D	GROUP C	GROUP B	GROUP A	

Registration and Admission Procedures

The Student Affairs Office of the Faculty of Medicine is located on the first floor of the Faculty of Pharmacy Building. The office is open daily between 08:00 and 16:30.

Contact Information of the Student Affairs Office:

Phone: +90 392 680 20 00 (Extensions: 3444–3446–3449)

E-mail: medicinedentistrystudentsupport@neu.edu.tr

Course Registration

Students who have been admitted to the Faculty of Medicine (citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and the Republic of Türkiye) must apply to the Student Affairs Office with their official acceptance document. They will be provided with the necessary information for the registration process.

After paying the registration fee, students must return to the Student Affairs Office with the payment receipt to complete the registration procedures. Upon completion, they will be directed to the Faculty of Medicine Dean's Office, where each student will receive a student ID number and password for accessing the Student Information System (SIS).

Since the Medical Doctor (MD) Program curriculum consists predominantly of compulsory courses, medical students do not select courses online through the Student Information System. Compulsory courses such as Atatürk's Principles and Reforms and Turkish Language are included in the program. In addition, the Medical Doctor (MD) Program also includes elective courses.

Horizontal and Vertical Transfer

Citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and the Republic of Türkiye who wish to transfer to Near East University must apply to the Student Affairs Office. Applications from international students are received by the International Student Office. After the registration process is completed in either of these offices, the Faculty of Medicine determines the appropriate class level for the student. Students applying for a horizontal transfer must obtain an official transcript from their previous university and submit it to the Faculty of Medicine. The decision to recognize or not to recognize the equivalency of courses previously taken at another institution rests solely with the Faculty of Medicine.

For citizens of the Republic of Türkiye, the transfer regulations of Near East University comply with the rules set by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK).

The regulations and university legislation regarding transfer procedures for citizens of the Republic of Türkiye can be accessed through the relevant links provided by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) and Near East University.

http://www.yok.gov.tr/content/view/476/

https://neu.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/29/YDU-Yatay-Gecis-Yonetmeligi-29.05.2023.pdf

Communication with Instructors

Subject	Explanation
Course Materials and Contents	All course materials, weekly content and announcements are shared via the UZEBIM platform: https://uzebim.neu.edu.tr/
Contact via Email	Faculty members can be contacted via their institutional e-mail addresses.
Face to Face Meeting	Meetings can be held at the faculty building during the office hours specified at the faculty members' doors.
Academic Staff Information	You can access the resumes and contact information of academic staff at: https://medicine.neu.edu.tr/akademik/akademik-personel/

Student Attendance and Excuses

Attendance to both practical (laboratory work, discussions, seminars, fieldwork, clinical studies, etc.) and theoretical courses is compulsory for students in Phases I, II, and III, and attendance is recorded. If a student is absent without excuse from more than 20% of the total practical course hours of any department within the course committees during the academic year, the student will not be allowed to take the corresponding course committee examination and will receive an "FF" grade. If a student with a valid excuse is absent from more than 20% of the total practical course hours of any department, they may take the examination only if their excuse is accepted by the Faculty Administrative Board.

Make-up sessions for departmental practicals are held on the dates specified in the course committee schedule. If a practical cannot be repeated in an applied format, the student will instead take a theoretical examination, and the grade received from that exam will be considered as the practical course grade. If a student without excuse misses more than 25% of the total theoretical course hours of any course committee, the student will not be allowed to take the course committee examination and will receive an "FF" grade.

If the student's absences exceed 25% with a valid excuse, they may be allowed to take the exam only upon approval by the Faculty Administrative Board. To be considered excused on medical grounds during their education, a student must submit a medical report obtained from a University Hospital or another official or private inpatient healthcare institution, and this report must be approved by the Faculty Administrative Board. Medical reports outside these institutions will not be accepted. A student whose medical excuse is accepted cannot attend classes or sit for exams during the duration of the medical report. All excuse-related applications must be submitted to the Dean's Office within two weeks following the end date of the excuse. Late submissions, overdue medical reports, or reports covering only exam dates will not be processed. The Faculty Administrative Board reserves the right to accept or reject any excuse at its discretion. The attendance rules stated above apply to departmental courses, course committees, clerkships, and academic years.

Students may be granted up to one (1) year of academic leave by decision of the Faculty Administrative Board in cases of significant reasons that can be documented, or when opportunities such as scholarships, internships, or assignments outside the university that contribute to their education arise, or within the framework of applicable laws and regulations. Such permission must be requested before the start of the academic year.

Student Affairs

The Student Affairs Registration, Admission, and Accounting Units are responsible for maintaining students' records from initial registration to graduation, providing information on payment procedures, guiding students within the framework of relevant regulations, and managing documentation processes related to student affairs.

The Registration and Admission Unit carries out the following:

- Registration procedures (pre-registration, final registration, course registration, etc.),
- Student documentation (student certificates, transcripts, etc.),
- Transfer procedures,
- Residency permit procedures,
- Military deferment,
- Deregistration/withdrawal,
- Academic leave procedures,
- Student ID card applications,
- Acceptance of student petitions,
- Procedures for YÖKSİS (for Turkish citizens via e-Government),
- Procedures for YÖKAS (Higher Education Registration System for TRNC),
- Updates in the Student Information System,
- Official correspondence related to student affairs,
- Student announcements, and
- Graduation procedures (Graduation Certificate, Diploma, Graduation Transcript, etc.).

The Student Affairs Accounting Unit is responsible for:

- Managing student fee payments (tuition fees, social activity, internship, stamp, transcript fees, etc.),
- Payment methods (cash or installment),
- Determining student status (active, inactive, etc.),
- Semester registration procedures,
- Course approval for master's and doctoral programs,
- Approval of entry documents for midterm/final/resit exams, and
- Evaluation of accounting-related petitions.

Working Hours of Student Affairs:

Monday - Friday: 08:00 - 17:00

Closed on official holidays.

Contact Information:

Director of Student Affairs: Meltem Mahirel

Phone: 0392 223 6464 / Extension 5222

E-Mail: meltem.mahirel@neu.edu.tr

Campus Life

Library

Located directly opposite the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences building, the Grand Library houses over 1,000,000 open-shelf books, more than 150,000,000 electronic journals, 7,000 DVDs, 17 film viewing cabins, 12 individual and group study rooms, four amphitheaters with a total capacity of 1,000 people, a 350-seat theater, a 600-seat cafeteria, and 600 study desks.

With these facilities, it serves as a world-class cultural and information access center. The Grand Library is open 24 hours a day and provides free access to all users. The information center, equipped with the latest digital technologies, can be accessed online from anywhere. Additionally, the wireless network across the campus allows students to reach any information they need at any time.

Social Activities and Student Clubs

During their studies, students can participate in conferences organized by the university and engage in various student clubs and social activities to enhance social interaction. Some of the active student clubs include the Law Club, Nature and Sports Club, Scientific Research and Health Club, Theater Club, Photography Club, and Tango Club. Detailed information about student clubs can be found at: https://neu.edu.tr/kampusteyasam/sosyal-ve-kulturel-kulupler/ Students are also encouraged to regularly check the university's website for updates on upcoming conferences and events.

The university also features the country's first and only Olympic Indoor Swimming Pool, covering 2,700 m^2 with a height of 16 meters, dimensions of 50×21 meters, and a water capacity of 3,100 tons. The facility is equipped with central heating, a spectator capacity of 1,000, diving platforms at 3, 5, 7, and 10 meters, and a modern interior design. Swimming courses are offered during both summer and winter seasons. For schedules and detailed information, please visit: https://neu.edu.tr/kampusteyasam/olimpik-kapali-yuzme-havuzu/

Psychological Counseling Service

Since 1995, the university has provided free psychological counseling services to its students. The Counseling Center is located on the first floor of the Faculty of Law building. The center operates by appointment and provides services on weekdays between 09:00–13:00 and 14:00–16:00.

Dean of Students

The Dean of Students Office aims to create an environment where students and alumni feel fully integrated with the university, receive support for their personal, cultural, social, and professional development, and find solutions to any issues they may encounter. Its mission is to ensure that every student experiences the pride and joy of being part of Near East University, while enjoying a productive, active, and high-quality campus life. As an integral part of the educational process, the Dean of Students provides various services, programs, and opportunities to help students not only gain professional qualifications but also prepare for life beyond graduation — fostering confidence and competence in the hands that will build the future.

Units under the Dean of Students include:

- Student Advisory and Communication Unit
- Psychological Counseling Unit
- Student Activities Unit
- Neuideas Unit
- Career Planning Unit
- Social Responsibility Projects Unit
- Disabled Students Support Unit
- Alumni Affairs Unit

If you require assistance accessing classes or university facilities due to a disability, please contact the Barrier-Free Support Unit at: engelsiz@neu.edu.tr

Student Advisory and Communication Unit

In cases where students are unable to fulfill their academic responsibilities due to uncontrollable or unexpected circumstances, they can submit any concerns or requests through the online petition system. Students may send their petitions regarding refunds, academic matters, job applications, dormitory issues, or financial concerns via email to petitions@neu.edu.tr. The university provides assistance and guidance to ensure that such issues are addressed and resolved efficiently.

Sports Facilities

The university's extensive on-campus sports facilities offer students, academics, and staff the opportunity to embrace and enhance a healthy lifestyle. Modern facilities such as the Olympic swimming pool, tennis courts, football field, gymnastics hall, and indoor and outdoor sports centers provide an ideal environment for anyone interested in participating in various athletic disciplines.

Our facility, featuring the first and only Olympic Indoor Swimming Pool in the country, includes a spectator capacity of 1,000, modern interior design, and a cafeteria. It hosts a wide range of aquatic activities such as water polo, diving, synchronized swimming, and swimming courses offered throughout the year.

The Sports Tower is a comprehensive fitness center equipped with state-of-the-art technology and supervised by professional trainers. It caters to all age groups and offers numerous training options, including fitness, step, aerobics, spinning, TRX, Kangoo Jumps, and Total Body workouts. In addition, pilates, yoga, boxing, karate, and various dance classes are available. The center also provides sports nutrition and dietitian services, along with dedicated areas designed specifically for children and women.

The RA25 Sports Hall accommodates a wide range of sports, including basketball, handball, volleyball, and badminton, and also serves as a venue for ceremonies and concerts with its specialized sound system.

Further details about sports activities and facilities can be found on the university's website:

https://neu.edu.tr/kampuste-yasam/spor/https://neu.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/21/spor-kule-brosur-21.12.18.pdf

Atatürk Culture and Congress Center (AKKM)

In line with its commitment to maintaining high standards of quality and efficiency in education, Near East University has established the Atatürk Culture and Congress Center (AKKM) on campus. This modern facility has been meticulously designed to host national and international congresses, seminars, meetings, conferences, and cultural events.

AKKM serves as a platform not only for students but also for academics, professionals, and the wider community. It features meeting halls of various capacities, all equipped with state-of-the-art audio and visual systems. Through its rich program of art exhibitions, concerts, theatrical performances, and other cultural activities, the center enhances campus life and ensures that students, staff, and visitors engage with culture and the arts as well as academic learning.

For further information, please visit the university's official website:

https://neu.edu.tr/kampuste-yasam/ataturk-kultur-ve-kongre-merkezi/

Restaurants and Cafeterias

The Near East University campus offers a wide variety of dining facilities designed to meet diverse needs. From the Central Cafeteria, Faculty Cafeteria, and Hospital Cafeteria to other units capable of serving up to 4,500 people simultaneously, these facilities provide high-quality and budget-friendly food and beverage options for students, staff, and visitors alike. Across the campus, a total of 22 cafeterias, cafés, and restaurants promote a culture of healthy nutrition and offer a broad selection of meals, including vegetarian and vegan options.

These facilities and units include:

Café Hospital 1, Café Hospital 2, Café Bigla, Café Dental, Café Ecza, Café Saray, Chicken House, Café Library, Café Bridge, Café Veterinary, Gusto Café, Café Health, Vitamin Café, Café 535, Café AKKM, Book Café, Café Laundry, Hospital Restaurant, Kebap House, Pizza Pizza, The Kaffo, Bakery and Patisserie, and the 9th Floor Restaurant.

For further details, please visit the university's official website:

https://neu.edu.tr/kampuste-yasam/kantin-ve-kafeteryalar/

Market & Supermarket

IKAS Supermarket

Located on the Near East University campus, İKAS Supermarket serves the needs of campus residents with its wide range of products and extended working hours. In addition, a branch of İKAS Supermarket is located beneath Dormitory 1, offering students convenient access to their daily necessities.

Working Hours:

Weekdays/Weekends: 7:30-22:00

IKAS Supermarket Express

Operating under Near East Fuel Station within the Near East Campus, the İKAS Supermarket Express is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The discount offered to Near East Establishment employees at İKAS Supermarket is also valid in this store.

NEU Event Park Drift Area

For those who wish to experience speed, control, and excitement, the NEU Event Park Drift Area offers an unforgettable driving experience. Under the supervision of two professional instructors, participants not only learn drifting techniques but also develop safe and efficient driving skills. The training packages include all necessary items such as tires and fuel. Each lesson lasts 30 minutes.

NEU Event Park offers four different training packages tailored to varying expectations. Moreover, families wishing to instill a passion for automobiles at an early age can benefit from a special manual driving course designed for children aged 6–12, allowing young participants to take the wheel safely.

For international guests, accelerated three-lesson programs are available to provide a quick and comprehensive introduction to the fundamentals of drifting.

Upon successful completion of the training programs, all participants (excluding tourist guests and children's courses) receive a Certificate of Participation to commemorate their unique experience.

The NEU Event Park Drift Area also hosts special events, such as birthday celebrations and concerts.

Working Hours:

Weekdays: 16.00-21.00 Weekends: 09.00-21.00

Flexible closing hours may be arranged for special events or upon request.

For more detailed information on packages and pricing:

Phone: 0548 821 21 24

Accessible Cinema Hall

The renewed Accessible Cinema Hall of the Near East University Faculty of Communication offers a modern and inclusive experience for cinema enthusiasts and event participants. Originally established in 1997 with the contribution of Telsim, the hall has recently undergone a comprehensive renovation, making it more advanced and comfortable than ever.

With a fixed seating capacity of 40, extendable to 60 when needed, the Accessible Cinema Hall stands out for its flexible design. It is equipped with a state-of-the-art projection system compatible with all computers and supported by a powerful speaker system that ensures an exceptional audio experience.

One of the hall's most distinctive features is its barrier-free access, including a continuous ramp from the exterior of the building directly to the seating area—allowing individuals with disabilities to enjoy the venue without any obstacles

The Accessible Cinema Hall also provides suitable facilities for small-scale workshops and various events, making it a versatile and inclusive cultural space on campus.

İKAS Patisserie & Bakery

One of the most popular venues on the Near East University campus, İKAS Patisserie & Bakery welcomes its guests with a rich selection of fresh pastries and a warm, inviting atmosphere. The venue offers a total seating capacity of 40 people, including 20 indoor and 20 outdoor seats, allowing guests to enjoy both indoor comfort and open-air relaxation.

iKAS Patisserie & Bakery supplies all in-house pastry, cake, dessert, and ice cream needs of Near East University while also serving delicious, freshly prepared products to external visitors. In the near future, the patisserie will expand its kitchen and begin producing its own bread.

For those who value a healthy lifestyle, special fitness desserts and beverages—suitable for pre- and post-workout consumption—will soon be available.

With its wide range of hot and cold beverages, İKAS Patisserie & Bakery caters to every taste and also accepts custom cake orders for birthdays and other celebrations.

Its garden is designed for year-round enjoyment—offering shaded areas during the summer and cozy stoves during the winter months.

Guests can also take advantage of the on-site parking area. On weekends, the patisserie invites everyone to enjoy a peaceful breakfast experience, serving traditional and English breakfast options until noon on Saturdays and Sundays.

Working Hours:

Weekdays/ Weekends: 07.00-01.00

Photocopy Services

Near East University provides photocopying and printing services at various locations across the campus for students and staff. These centers aim to offer fast and reliable solutions to meet academic and educational needs.

Dedicated photocopy centers are available in faculties with high printing demands such as the Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Medicine, and Faculty of Education. Specialized services—such as large-format AutoCAD printouts for architecture students—are also provided.

In addition to standard photocopying and printing, services such as document scanning, various binding options, and thesis binding, particularly valuable for students preparing their dissertations, are available. The Near East University Library also includes a stationery shop offering photocopying and thesis binding services.

Cyprus Printing Global

Hospital Branch: 0546 990 01 03

Education Palace Branch: 0546 990 01 04 Faculty of Architecture Branch: 0546 990 01 05 Nuroğlu Stationery (Library): 0533 866 89 36

Bank & ATM Services

On campus, there are branches of Near East Bank and Türkiye İş Bankası, as well as an ATM of Ziraat Bankası. These facilities are conveniently located to enable students and staff to conduct their financial transactions easily within the campus.

Post Office

The Post Office on campus provides comprehensive postal services for Near East University students and staff, facilitating both domestic and international mail handling.

Location: Ground Floor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

Near East Fuel Station

The Near East Fuel Station, located within the campus, allows staff members to refuel quickly and conveniently. All Near East University employees benefit from discounted fuel prices through the Near East Fuel Discount Card.

For further details, please visit the official website: https://yakindoguakaryakit.com/

Useful Contact Numbers

For a comprehensive directory of Near East University's phone contacts, including faculty and administrative departments, please visit: https://neu.edu.tr/telefon-rehberi/

Campus Traffic Rules and Safety

The Near East University campus operates under specific traffic regulations designed to ensure the safety and comfort of all students, staff, and visitors. Traffic compliance is monitored 24/7 by NEU security personnel, and disciplinary measures may be applied when necessary.

Understanding and adhering to these rules contribute to creating a safer and more organized campus environment for everyone.

Traffic Flow and Right of Way: Traffic within the NEU campus flows on the left lane. Drivers are required to use the left side of the road and follow right-of-way rules to allow smooth traffic movement for all vehicles.

Pedestrian and Bicycle Priority: Pedestrians and cyclists have priority on crosswalks and bicycle paths. Drivers should reduce their speed and proceed carefully in these areas to ensure a safe environment for both pedestrians and cyclists.

Speed Limit: The maximum speed limit on campus is 40 km/h. Observing this limit is essential to prevent accidents and maintain overall safety.

Use of Horns and Loud Music: Honking and playing loud music are strictly prohibited on campus. Adhering to this rule helps maintain a peaceful atmosphere for everyone.

Traffic Signs and Road Markings: Traffic signs and road indicators have been placed throughout the campus to ensure safe and orderly traffic flow. Compliance with these signs is vital for maintaining safety and organization.

Routes and Parking Areas: Drivers must use designated routes and park only in authorized parking areas in accordance with parking regulations. Proper parking contributes to smoother traffic circulation and campus safety.

Supervision and Security: Regular traffic inspections are conducted by campus security personnel responsible for enforcing traffic rules. Please follow their directions and seek assistance whenever needed. Compliance with these safety measures ensures the smooth operation of campus transportation. Respecting these rules helps maintain a peaceful, secure, and well-functioning academic environment for all members of the university community.

Transportation Services

Near East University provides its staff with comfortable and free transportation services, ensuring convenient access both within the campus and to surrounding areas. The university's transportation network is organized according to the working and teaching schedules of staff members, covering well-planned routes for maximum accessibility.

Free university buses operate between the campus and various parts of the city, offering a broad and eco-friendly transportation network that encourages shared mobility and reduces personal vehicle use. These services play a key role in promoting sustainable commuting and enhancing the daily convenience of university employees.

Campus–Nicosia / Nicosia–Campus Shuttles: Round-trip shuttles operate between 06:45 and 22:15, allowing staff to travel safely and comfortably between the campus and Nicosia throughout the day.

These services cover extensive routes across the city. Detailed information about shuttle schedules and routes is available on the university website: https://bus.neu.edu.tr/.

Intercity Free Shuttle Services: Near East University also offers free intercity transportation for staff commuting from regions such as Kyrenia (Girne), Famagusta (Mağusa), and Güzelyurt. These routes are designed to ensure comfortable and reliable travel to and from the campus.

On-Campus Shuttle Services: Within the campus, free shuttle buses operate between the housing area, faculties, and other administrative units, allowing for quick and easy transportation across different points of the university.

Walking Distance Accessibility: The Near East University campus is carefully designed to ensure that most key facilities—such as lecture halls, the library, cafeteria, and administrative buildings—are within safe and convenient walking distance. This layout promotes physical activity and minimizes the need for motorized transport. Additionally, bicycles and electric scooters are available as alternative, environmentally friendly transportation options.

By providing this comprehensive network of transportation services, Near East University enables its staff to access campus facilities and events efficiently, supporting both professional and personal well-being while maintaining a safe and sustainable mobility environment across its extensive campus.

Near East University | Faculty of Medicine Student Information Brochure Academic Year 2025–2026

₱ WHO ARE YOU, WHERE ARE YOU?

- Faculty Establishment Year: 2008
- Goal: To become a faculty recognized at an international level
- Total Programs: 2 undergraduate, 10 master's, 9 PhD, 20 specialization programs
- Language of Instruction: Turkish and English
- Number of Students: 1600+

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): Minimum 2.00 / 4.00
- Completion of 360 ECTS credits
- Attendance requirement: Minimum 75% for theoretical and 80% for practical courses
- Successful completion of all defined courses

REGISTRATION & ADVISING PROCESS

- Pay the tuition fee
- Meet with the Student Affairs Office
- Meet with the Term Coordinators

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Dean's Office: +90 392 675 1000 (Ext.: 3016), medicine@neu.edu.tr
- Student Affairs: 0392 223 6464 (Ext.: 5222), meltem.mahirel@neu.edu.tr

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Faculty Website: https://medicine.neu.edu.tr/
- UZEBİM Platform: https://uzebim.neu.edu.tr

CAMPUS LIFE

- Library: Open 24/7, 1 million books, 150 million digital resources
- Dining: 22 restaurants & cafés, vegan/vegetarian menus available
- Sports: Olympic pool, yoga, fitness, dietitian support
- Sychological Counseling: Free, appointment-based system

* REMEMBER!

• At Near East University, education is not only academic; it is a holistic journey that integrates your social, cultural, and personal development. Let this brochure be your guide as you take your first steps!