

NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY

DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

Diploma No:

Diploma Date:

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1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 1.1 Family Name(s):
- 1.2. Given Name (s):
- 1.3. Place and date of birth:
- 1.4 Student identification number:

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

- 2.1. Name of qualification: Tıp Doktoru (Dr) (Doctor of Medicine (M.D))
- 2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification: Medicine (Tıp)
- 2.3 Name and status of awarding institution: Yakın Doğu Üniversitesi, (Özel Üniversite) Near East University, Private University
- 2.4. Name and status of institution administering studies: Same as 2.3
- 2.5. Language(s) of instruction/examination: Turkish - English

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 3.1 Level of qualification: Second Cycle (Master’s Degree)
- 3.2 Official length of programme:6 years (excluding one year of English preparatory class for English programme) - 360ECTS.
- 3.3 Access requirement(s): High School Diploma

Admission of Turkish nationals is by Placement through a nation-wide Student Selection Examination (ÖSS) administered by Assessment, Selection and Placement Centre-ÖSYM). Admission of Turkish Cypriots is based on the Near East University Entrance and Placement exam. Admission of international students is based on their high school credentials. Proof of English Language proficiency is also required.

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

- 4.1 **Mode of study:** Full time
- 4.2 **Programme requirements:** A student is required to have minimum pass grade from each course and obtain minimum 2.00/4.00 cumulative GPA.The students who have successfully completed the programme should be able to be science-based, skilled, competent and compassionate **clinicians** prepared to meet the challenges of practicing medicine in the 21st century, and **researchers** who are prepared to conduct cutting-edge biomedical research focused on bettering the human condition and advancing the fundamental understanding of medical science.
- 4.3 Programme details and the individual grades/marks obtained

Code	Course Name	Course Category	Near East Univ. Grade	ECTS Credit
YEAR 1				
MED 101	CELL SCIENCES 1	Required Course		9
MED 102	CELL SCIENCES 2	Required Course		9
MED 103	CELL SCIENCES 3	Required Course		9
MED 104	CELL SCIENCES 4	Required Course		7
GEC198	MEDICAL ENGLISH I	Elective Course		2
GEC199	MEDICAL ENGLISH II	Elective Course		2
AIT 200	ATATURKS PRINCIPLES AND HISTORY OF TURKISH REVOLUTION I-II	Required Course		4
ENG 100	ENGLISH I-II	Required Course		4
YIT 100	TURKISH FOR FOREIGNERS I-II	Required Course		4
YEAR2				
MED 201	TISSUE AND SKELETAL SYSTEMS	Required Course		6
MED 202	MUSCLE AND PERIPHERIC NERVOUS SYSTEMS	Required Course		10
MED 203	NERVOUS SYSTEM	Required Course		11
MED 204	CARDIOVASCULAR, RESPIRATORY AND BLOOD SYSTEMS	Required Course		10
MED 205	GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM	Required Course		8
MED 206	ENDOCRINE AND UROGENITAL SYSTEMS	Required Course		8
MED 207	BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF DISEASES	Required Course		7
YEAR 3				
MED 301	INFECTIOUS DISEASES	Required Course		10
MED 302	NEOPLASIA AND HAEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEM DISEASES	Required Course		5
MED 303	CARDIOVASCULAR AND RESPIRATORY SYS. DISEASES	Required Course		9
MED 304	GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM DISEASES	Required Course		5
MED 305	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC DISEASES	Required Course		5
MED 306	NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES AND PSYCHIATRIC DISEASES	Required Course		7
MED 307	UROGENITAL SYSTEM DISEASES	Required Course		7
MED 308	MUSCULO-SKELETAL SYSTEM DISEASES	Required Course		3
MED 309	PUBLIC.HEALTH, FORENSIC MEDICINE, DEONTOLOGY, BIostatISTICS	Required Course		9
YEAR 4				
MED 401	INTERNAL MEDICINE	Required Course		14
MED 402	PAEDIATRICS	Required Course		14
MED 403	GENERAL SURGERY	Required Course		14
MED 404	OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY	Required Course		14
MED 405	CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY	Required Course		4
YEAR 5				
MED 501	CLINICAL ETHICHS	Required Course		4
MED 502	DERMATOLOGY	Required Course		4
MED 522	ANESTHESIA	Required Course		2
MED 504	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	Required Course		4
MED 505	EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE	Required Course		4
MED 506	FORENSIC MEDICINE	Required Course		3
MED 507	INFECTIOUS DISEASE	Required Course		4
MED 508	NEUROLOGY	Required Course		4
MED 510	OPHTHALMOLOGY	Required Course		4
MED 511	ORTHOPAEDICS AND TRAUMATOLOGY	Required Course		4
MED 512	OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY	Required Course		4
MED 513	PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION	Required Course		4
MED 514	PSYCHIATRY CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY	Required Course		4
MED 515	RADIOLOGY	Required Course		4
MED 516	RADIATION ONCOLOGY	Required Course		4
MED 517	UROLOGY	Required Course		3
MED 523	ELECTIVE	Elective Course		
YEAR 6				
MED 601	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	Required Course		6
MED 602	OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY	Required Course		10
MED 603	PAEDIATRICS	Required Course		10
MED 604	INTERNAL MEDICINE	Required Course		10
MED 606	PUBLIC HEALTH	Required Course		10
MED 607	GENERAL SURGERY	Required Course		6
MED 605	ELECTIVE I (Psychiatry)	Elective Course		4
MED 615	ELECTIVE II (Dermatology)	Elective Course		4

CGPA*: CGPA, Cumulative Grade Point Average

Total ECTS Credits: 360

4.4 Grading Scheme and Grades

Grade Evaluation Phase I, Phase II and Phase III

PERCENTAGE	COURSE GRADE	GRADE POINTS	
90-100	AA	4,00	(Excellent)
80-89	BA	3,50 – 3,95	(Excellent)
70-79	BB	3,00 – 3,45	(Very Good)
60-69	CB	2,50 – 2,95	(Very Good)
50-59	CC	2,00 – 2,45	(Good)
45-49	DC	1,50 – 1,90	(Failed)
40-44	DD	1,00 – 1,40	(Failed)
35-39	FD	0,50 – 0,90	(Failed)
0-34	FF	0,00	(Failed)

Grade Evaluation Phase IV And Phase V

PERCENTAGE	COURSE GRADE	GRADE POINTS	
95-100	AA	4,00	(Excellent)
85-94	BA	3,50 – 3,95	(Excellent)
75-84	BB	3,00 – 3,45	(Very Good)
65-74	CB	2,50 – 2,95	(Very Good)
60-64	CC	2,00 – 2,45	(Good)
55-59	DC	1,50 – 1,90	(Failed)
50-54	DD	1,00 – 1,40	(Failed)
45-49	FD	0,50 – 0,90	(Failed)
0-44	FF	0,00	(Failed)

4.5 Examination Regulation, Assessment and Grading

In the first three years (Phases 1, 2 and 3) of the medical faculty, students are evaluated by MCQ (multiple choice questions) and laboratory exams at the end of each subject committee. At the end of each academic year, there is a final examination covering all subject committees of that year. The students must be successful at the cumulative year grade, which is calculated by taking into account the committee subject exam grades and the final exam grade. It is also obligatory to pass the final examination. In Phase 4 and Phase 5, there is an examination at the end of each clinical clerkship, performed as theoretical (written and/or oral) and practical. In the examinations, the student's performance during the clerkship is taken into consideration as well. In Phase 6, the internship year, the student's performance is evaluated at the end of each rotation according to his/her general clinical sufficiency, practical skills, theoretical knowledge and enthusiasm in the wards and out-patient clinics.

4.6 Overall Classification of the Qualification: NA

5- INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1 Access to further study: May apply to third cycle programmes

5.2 Professional status conferred: This degree enables the holder to exercise the profession.

6- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Additional information:

The student succeeded in the English Language Proficiency Examination.

The six years curriculum of medical education is composed of three preclinical years (phases) of education & training followed by two years of clinical clerkships and one year of internship. During preclinical period the curriculum consists of 4-9 subject committees (educational blocks) with relevant subject courses. The following information depicts individual subject courses and their duration in hours.

Year 1: Total: 375 Hours

(Biostatistics: 16, Organic Chemistry: 32, Medical Biochemistry: 102, Medical Biology: 81, Biophysics: 23, Physiology: 7, Histology & Embryology: 12, Medical Education and Informatics: 8, Microbiology: 32, Medical History: 9, First Aid and Emergency: 6, Good Medical Practice: 6, Medical Genetics: 19, Behavioural sciences: 22)

Year 2: Total: 709 Hours

(Anatomy: 220, Biostatistics: 14, Medical Biochemistry: 64, Biophysics: 27, Medical Pharmacology: 9, Physiology: 146, Histology & Embryology: 153, Good Medical Practice: 24, Medical Microbiology: 35, Medical Pathology: 17)

Year 3 : Total: 675

(Paediatrics: 39, Medical Pharmacology: 103, Medical Microbiology: 76, Medical Pathology: 103, Internal Medicine: 41, Anaesthesiology and Reanimation: 4, Cardiology: 17, Otorhinolaryngology: 8, Radiology: 17, General Surgery: 5, Obstetrics and Gynaecology: 14, Urology: 7, Psychiatry + Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: 11, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation: 8, Ophthalmology: 8, Neurology: 11, Neurosurgery: 7, Orthopaedics & Traumatology: 2, Public Health: 99, Forensic Medicine: 6, Medical Ethics and Deontology: 7, Biostatistics: 14, Medical Biochemistry: 8, Biophysics: 4, Infectious Diseases & Clinical Microbiology: 19, Nuclear Medicine: 9, Pulmonary medicine: 8, Sports Medicine: 1, Medical Genetics: 19)

Year 4: Total: 1467 Hours

(Internal Medicine: 360, Paediatrics: 360, Obstetrics & Gynaecology: 360, General Surgery: 360, Medical Pharmacology: 27)

Year 5: Total: 1620 Hours

(Dermatology: 120, Emergency Medicine: 80, Forensic Medicine: 40, Neurology: 120, Nuclear Medicine: 80, Ophthalmology: 120, Orthopaedics & Traumatology: 120, Otorhinolaryngology + Head and Neck Surgery: 120, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation: 120, Radiation Oncology: 60, Radiology: 80, Urology: 120, Psychiatry + Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: 120, History of Medicine and Ethics: 40, Evidence-Based Medicine: 80, Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology: 120, Elective: 80)

Year 6: Total: 2124 Hours

(Public Health: 352, Paediatrics: 352, Internal Medicine: 352, General Surgery: 182, Emergency Medicine: 182, Obstetrics & Gynaecology: 352, Elective I: 176, Elective II: 176)
(1 month = 22 working days = 8 hours each day)

6.2 Further information sources:

University web site: <http://www.neu.edu.tr>

Faculty web site: <http://www.neu.edu.tr/en/node/4497>

Higher Education Planning, Evaluation, Accreditation and Coordination of North Cyprus: <http://www.ncyodak.org>

The Council of Higher Education of the Republic of Turkey: <http://www.yok.gov.tr/>

The Turkish ENIC-NARIC: <http://enic-naric.net/index.aspx?c=Turkey>

Student Registrar's Office & International Students' Office: <http://www.neu.edu.tr/en/node/8220>

7- CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1 Date: 01. 07. 2024

7.3 Capacity: Head of Registrar's Office

7.2 Name and Signature: Ümit Serdaroğlu

7.4 Official stamp or seal:

8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

The basic structure of the North Cyprus Education System consists of four main stages as pre-school education, primary education, secondary education and higher education.

Pre-school education consists of non-compulsory programs whereas primary education is a compulsory 8 year program for all children beginning from the age of 6. The secondary education system includes "General High Schools" and "Vocational and Technical High Schools".

The Higher Education System in North Cyprus is regulated by the Higher Education Planning, Evaluation, Accreditation and Coordination Council (Yükseköğretim Planlama, Denetleme, Akreditasyon ve Koordinasyon Kurulu – YÖDAK). Established in 1988, the Council regulates the activities of higher education institutions with respect to research, governing, planning and organization. The higher education institutions are established within the framework of the Higher Education Law. All programs of higher education should be accredited by YÖDAK.

Higher education in North Cyprus comprises all post-secondary higher education programmes, consisting of short, first, second, and third cycle degrees in terms of terminology of the Bologna Process. The structure of North Cyprus higher education degrees is based on a two-tier system, except for dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and veterinary medicine programmes which have a one-tier system. The duration of these one-tier programmes is five years except for medicine which lasts six years. The qualifications in these one-tier programmes are equivalent to the first cycle (bachelor degree) plus secondary cycle (master degree) degree. Undergraduate level of study consists of short cycle (associate degree) - (önlisans derecesi) and first cycle (bachelor degree) - (lisans derecesi) degrees which are awarded after the successful completion of full-time two-year and four-year study programmes, respectively.

Graduate level of study consists of second cycle (master degree) – (yüksek lisans derecesi) and third cycle (doctorate) – (doktora derecesi) degree programmes. Second cycle is divided into two sub-types named as master without thesis and master with thesis. Master programmes without thesis consists of courses and semester project. The master programmes with a thesis consist of courses, a seminar, and a thesis. Third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes consist of completion of courses, passing a qualifying examination and a doctoral thesis. Specializations in dentistry, accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes are carried out within the faculties of dentistry. Specialization in medicine, accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes are carried out within the faculties of medicine, and university hospitals and training hospitals operated by the Ministry of Health.

Universities consist of graduate schools (institutes) offering second cycle (master degree) and third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes, faculties offering first cycle (bachelor degree) programmes, four-year higher schools offering first cycle (bachelor degree) degree programmes with a vocational emphasis and two-year vocational schools offering short cycle (associate degree) degree programmes of strictly vocational nature.

Second cycle degree holders may apply to third cycle programmes if their performance at the first cycle degree level is exceptionally high and their national central Graduate Education Entrance Examination (ALES) score is also high and their application is approved. The doctoral degree is conferred subject to at least one publication in a cited and refereed journal.

