

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 | | | | 60 |
| MED 101 | CELL SCIENCES 1 | Required Course | | 9 |
| MED 102 | CELL SCIENCES 2 | Required Course | | 9 |
| MED 103 | CELL SCIENCES 3 | Required Course | | 7 |
| MED 104 | CELL SCIENCES 4 | Required Course | | 9 |
| GEC.... | ELECTIVE COURSES | Elective Course | | 4 |
| AIT 200 | ATATURKS PRINCIPLES AND HISTORY OF TURKISH REVOLUTION I-II | Required Course | | 4 |
| ENG 100 | ENGLISH I-II | Required Course | | 6 |
| YIT 100 | TURKISH FOR FOREIGNERS I-II | Required Course | | 4 |
| CAM 100 | CAMPUS ORIENTATION | Required Course | | 2 |
| CAR 100 | CAREER PLANNING | Required Course | | 2 |
| CHC 100 | CYPRUS HISTORY AND CULTURE | Required Course | | 2 |
| GEC 351 | 21st CENTURY SKILLS | Required Course | | 2 |
| YEAR2 | | | | 60 |
| MED 201 | TISSUE AND SKELETAL SYSTEMS | Required Course | | 6 |
| MED 202 | MUSCLE AND PERIPHERIC NERVOUS SYSTEMS | Required Course | | 9 |
| MED 203 | NERVOUS SYSTEM | Required Course | | 10 |
| MED 204 | CARDIOVASCULAR, RESPIRATORY AND BLOOD SYSTEMS | Required Course | | 9 |
| MED 205 | GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM | Required Course | | 7 |
| MED 206 | ENDOCRINE AND UROGENITAL SYSTEMS | Required Course | | 7 |
| MED 207 | BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF DISEASES | Required Course | | 6 |
| GEC 198 | MEDICAL ENGLISH I-II | Elective Course | | 6 |
| YEAR 3 | | | | 60 |
| 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 | | | | 60 |
| 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 | | | | 60 |
| MED 501 | CLINICAL ETHICS | Required Course | | 3 |
| 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 | | 3 |
| MED 514 | PSYCHIATRY CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY | Required Course | | 4 |
| MED 515 | RADIOLOGY | Required Course | | 4 |
| MED 516 | RADIATION ONCOLOGY | Required Course | | 3 |
| MED 517 | UROLOGY | Required Course | | 3 |
| MED 523 | ELECTIVE | Elective Course | | 3 |
| YEAR 6 | | | | 60 |
| 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 considering 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: 357 Hours

(Biostatistics: 16, Organic Chemistry: 32, Medical Biochemistry: 102, Medical Biology: 85, 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)

Year 2: Total: 709 Hours

(Anatomy: 225, Biostatistics: 14, Medical Biochemistry: 64, Biophysics: 27, Medical Pharmacology: 14, Physiology: 147, Histology & Embryology: 162, Good Medical Practice: 24, Medical Microbiology: 16, Medical Pathology: 16)

Year 3: Total: 694

(Paediatrics: 37, Medical Pharmacology: 103, Medical Microbiology: 84, Medical Pathology: 118, Internal Medicine: 30, Anaesthesiology and Reanimation: 4, Cardiology: 17, Otorhinolaryngology: 8, Radiology: 19, General Surgery: 6, Obstetrics and Gynaecology: 14, Urology: 7, Psychiatry + Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: 13, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation: 8, Ophthalmology: 8, Neurology: 11, Neurosurgery: 7, Orthopaedics & Traumatology: 2, Public Health: 99, Medical Ethics and Deontology: 7, Biostatistics: 14, Medical Biochemistry: 8, Biophysics: 4, Infectious Diseases & Clinical Microbiology: 19, Hematology: 8, Nuclear Medicine: 9, Pulmonary medicine: 8, Sports Medicine: 1, Medical Genetics: 21)

Year 4: Total: 1470 Hours

(Internal Medicine: 360, Paediatrics: 360, Obstetrics & Gynaecology: 360, General Surgery: 360, Medical Pharmacology: 30)

Year 5: Total: 1620 Hours

(Dermatology: 120, Emergency Medicine: 80, Forensic Medicine: 40, Neurology: 120, Anesthesia and Resuscitation: 40, 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

7.2 Name and Signature: Ümit Serdaroğlu

7.3 Capacity: Head of Registrar's Office

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's degree) plus secondary cycle (master's degree) degree. Undergraduate level of study consists of short cycle (associate degree) - (önlisans derecesi) and first cycle (bachelor's 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's 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's 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.

