



**INCOMING STUDENT PARTICIPANTS IN MOBILITY PROGRAMS AT THE FACULTY OF
MEDICINE OF THE MIGUEL HERNÁNDEZ UNIVERSITY OF ELCHE
2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Incoming students may not register for sixth-year courses (rotations) from the Bachelor's in Medicine program until its implementation and evaluation process has finished. The Faculty of Medicine Board, subsequent to the results of this evaluation, will then decide whether again to allow registration for these courses, and in such case, university partners will be promptly notified.

The courses available from the program's first five years may be consulted at the following links:

- http://www.umh.es/contenido/Estudios/:tit_g_132_M1/datos_es.html
- http://www.umh.es/contenido/Estudios/:tit_g_132_M1/datos_en.html

Students interested in carrying out an exchange during the 2017-2018 academic year in the Bachelor's in Medicine program must keep the following in mind:

1. All course instruction is given in Spanish.
2. As a requirement for authorizing the learning agreement, applicants must accredit a B2 level (according to the CEFR) of Spanish prior to beginning their exchange. In the case of the *Psychiatry* course, a C1 level is necessary due to the characteristics of the clinical practice in this specialty. Students who enclose B1 level certification when submitting their applications may receive a letter of pre-admission that is contingent upon them presenting the required language level accreditation. If such language competency accreditation is not received before the placement begins, the pre-admission will be annulled.

This accreditation is provided by the official certification issued by foreign universities associated with CERCLES (<http://www.acles.es/cercles/>) or by official Spanish language certification issued by any European university that follows CEFR standards.

3. All courses must be completed in their entirety; taking portions of them is not possible. The UMH does not certify completion of isolated hospital clinical practice without the successful completion of the lecture portion that accompanies it in such course, or vice versa.
4. We advise against taking courses that are offered in more than two successive academic years (e.g., taking second-year courses with courses from either the first or third year is acceptable, but not with both, nor second-year courses with those from either the fourth or fifth years) because their schedules may overlap and this would make class or clinical practice attendance difficult or impossible.
5. Taking the *Legal Medicine and Medical Ethics* course is not recommended because legal regulations may differ in essential aspects between countries.
6. For courses in which the demand for them exceeds the places available, student selection will be based on each student's certified level of Spanish and the academic merits contained in their academic records and *Curriculum Vitae*.
7. The clinical training that corresponds to each course takes place at various hospitals located within a 40 kilometer radius. Each student must accept that they may be assigned to any of them.

Hospital assignments are made using a process in which students choose in a prioritized order. Students who arrive at the UMH after the assignments have been made must join the group assigned to them by the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Medicine from the places that have remained vacant.

VERY IMPORTANT

Faculty of Medicine application deadlines:

- Fall semester: June 15, 2017
- Spring semester: November 2, 2017