



**INCOMING STUDENT GUIDE FOR MOBILITY PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IN THE BACHELOR'S IN
MEDICINE AT THE MIGUEL HERNÁNDEZ UNIVERSITY OF ELCHE
2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The courses offered for all six years of the program may be consulted at the following links:

Spanish: https://www.umh.es/contenido/Estudios/:tit_g_287_M1/datos_es.html

English: https://www.umh.es/contenido/Estudios/:tit_g_287_M1/datos_en.html

Students interested in carrying out an exchange during the 2026-2027 academic year in the Bachelor's in Medicine program need to keep the following in mind:

1. All course instruction is given in Spanish.
2. One requirement for authorizing the Learning Agreement for Studies is that applicants must accredit a B2 level of Spanish (in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference; CEFR) prior to beginning their exchange. Students who provide B1 level certification when submitting their applications may receive a letter of pre-admission that is contingent upon them submitting the required B2 language level accreditation. If such B2 language competency accreditation is not received before the exchange begins, said pre-admission shall be revoked.
Said accreditation is provided by the official certification issued by foreign universities associated with CERCLES (<https://cercles.org/>) or by official Spanish language certification issued by any European university that abides by CEFR standards.
3. **Courses must be completed in their entirety.** Completing only component parts of them is not permitted. **The UMH does not certify completion for only the clinical portion of any course** if its accompanying lecture component has not been completed (or vice versa). **This means that if students satisfy only the hospital rotation or clinical/laboratory requirements of any course, said course will be considered incomplete, and they will not receive certification for that course.**
4. **Taking courses from more than two successive academic years is not recommended. This means, for example, that taking second-year courses with courses from either the first or third year is acceptable, but not with both.** The reason for this is to prevent possible overlaps in course schedules, thereby ensuring that students may fully attend both the course lectures in addition to the laboratory (basic/clinical) components of their courses.
5. If student demand for a course exceeds the number of student places available for it, student selection is based on each student's certified level of Spanish in addition to the academic merits contained in their academic records and curriculum vitae.

6. **The clinical training practice that corresponds to each course takes place at various hospitals located within a 40-kilometer radius from the San Juan Campus. Students must be willing to be assigned to any one of them.** Hospital assignment decisions are reached using a process in which students choose in a prioritized order. Students who arrive at the UMH once the assignments have already been reached must join the group assigned to them by the Dean's Office at the Faculty of Medicine from among the locations that remain vacant.
7. All mobility students must be physically present to begin attending classes on the official start date of the school year or the semester they are studying at this university. To do so, they must report to CEGECA (San Juan Campus Management Center; Balmis Building) to formalize their enrollment and subsequently select their internship groups. Subsequent changes to the learning agreement do not guarantee availability at the same hospital to which they were initially assigned for the course.
8. **The sixth and final year in the Bachelor's in Medicine (rotations/hospital stays) program is only offered to incoming students who plan to remain for both semesters (Fall and Spring) of the school year. Applications for taking individual rotations are not accepted.**

In all, 20 student places are offered, distributed as follows: 12 Erasmus, 6 SICUE, and 2 Destino. If the number of applications received exceeds the number of places offered, students are admitted based on the courses they have completed and their grade point average.

Accepted incoming students must be physically present on the first day of the official course start date. At the end of May/beginning of June, students must also take the rotation examination that will, along with the grade for their continuous assessment (for example: portfolios), comprise the final and official grade from their Learning Agreement for Studies and/or official university transcript. If a student does not take the rotation examination, the official grade given for it will be that of *No Presentado*; or *NP* (translation: *Did Not Show*, meaning they will receive no certification for it), and partial certifications from this university are not permitted (see point 3).
9. Mobility students are not eligible to take the Final Degree Project course.
10. One requirement for the 2026-2027 school year is based on Order SSI/81/2017, of 19 January, wherein the Agreement by the Human Resources Commission of the National Health System of Spain was published. **Said requirement is that all students, Spanish and international alike, must sign the commitment to confidentiality upon their arrival. These students must also submit the *Certificado de Delitos de Naturaleza Sexual* (Certificate of Sexual Offenses) (point 3.11 from Order SSI/81/2017) from their city/country of origin.** Erasmus and Destino students are required to present this certificate along with an official translation of it.
11. The agreement signed by the UMH and its university hospitals stipulates that the Faculty of Medicine **will only send students to hospitals who are officially registered for courses in the Bachelor's in Medicine program.**