

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL

NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas of Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (NMS|FCM) is a school of recognized quality for its contribution for the evolution and modernization of the medical teaching and characterizes itself for its diversity and multiculturality.

NMS|FCM is a Faculty of Medicine with the best clinical years tutor/student ratio (1/3) in Portugal. We work with several partner hospitals, assuring a diversity of teaching locals and a more embracing knowledge of the hospital reality, also enjoying a good reputation in the National exam for accessing medical specialities. All this sums up in a better human and scientific formation.

During the previous years, NMS|FCM has been focusing in the curricular reform of the Integrated Master in Medicine (MIM) which now presents an innovative curriculum more focused in clinical practice and in a structured integration of research.

NMS|FCM currently has 1.679 undergraduate students (from which around 30% participate or have participated in international mobility programs) and 365 postgraduate students. The strategy of NMS|FCM is oriented to the impulse to postgraduation, to its gradual internationalization and to the development of research.

The main building of NMS|FCM is located in central Lisbon, in the enigmatic “Colina de Santana”. The building includes the historical Noble Hall and the classic Anatomic Theatre.

The brand new facilities of the Research Pole, the former Câmara Pestana Bacteriological Institute, have been inaugurated in 2013 enabling the extension of our working, cultural, leisure and associative facilities.

In the Research Pole are located the Laboratories of the School’s Research Centres (CEDOC - Chronic Diseases Research Centre and the CIGM - Centre for Research in Human Molecular Genetics) and also the Library with excellent conditions for students.

study plan

NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas of Universidade NOVA de Lisboa has been adapting the former Degree in Medicine to the most current legislation, taking into account the new Regulation concerning Degrees and Diplomas of Higher Education. For such purpose it has been created the Integrated Master in Medicine, which totalizes 360 credits and 12 working curricular semesters, incorporating two complementary formative cycles.

INTEGRATED MASTER IN MEDICINE • 2011 CURRICULAR PLAN

1st Year		
Curricular Unit		ECTS
1st Semester		
Anatomy • semestral		13
Basic Life Support • semestral		0,5
Tissues, Cells and Molecules • semestral		13
Introduction to Medicine • semestral		3,5
2nd Semester		
Nutrition and Metabolism • semestral		11
Genetics • semestral		4
Physiology • semestral		12
Optional ⁽¹⁾ • semestral		3

2nd Year		
Curricular Unit		ECTS
1st Semester		
Pathology • semestral		10
General Pharmacology • semestral		4
Pathophysiology and Therapeutic Targets I • semestral		8
Principles of Neurosciences • semestral		8
2nd Semester		
Pathophysiology and Therapeutic Targets II • semestral		8
Imagiology and Clinical Anatomy • semestral		8
Introduction to Clinical Practice • semestral		11
Optional ⁽¹⁾ • semestral		3



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3rd Year	
Curricular Unit	ECTS
Infection: Etiology, Pathogenesis and Therapeutical Basis • semestral	7
Immunology • semestral	4
General Surgery • semestral	15
Medicine and Society • semestral	4
Public Health, Epidemiology and Biostatistics • semestral	8
Internal Medicine • semestral	15
Laboratorial Medicine • semestral	4
Optional ⁽¹⁾ • semestral	3

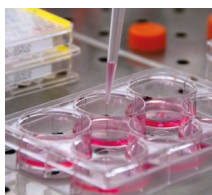
4th Year	
Curricular Unit	ECTS
Medical Psychology and Behavioural Medicine • semestral	3
Obstetrics and Gynecology • semestral	8
Surgical and Medical Specialities I • semestral	15
The Patient with Infection • semestral	4
Surgical and Medical Specialities II • semestral	15
Introduction to Pediatrics and Adolescence Health • semestral	8
The Elderly Patient • semestral	4
Optional ⁽¹⁾ • semestral	3

5th Year	
Curricular Unit	ECTS
Molecular Mechanisms of Disease • semestral	3
Psychiatry • semestral	12
General and Family Medicine • semestral	12
Rational Prescription of Medication • semestral	3
Paediatrics • semestral	9
Surgical and Medical Specialities III • semestral	15
The Patient with Cancer • semestral	3
Optional ⁽¹⁾ • semestral	3

6th Year	
Unidade Curricular	ECTS
Professionalizing Internship ⁽²⁾	
Surgery (internship) • teaching by blocks	8
Obstetrics and Gynecology (internship) • teaching by blocks	6
Medicine (internship) • teaching by blocks	9
General and Familiar Medicine (internship) • teaching by blocks	6
Pediatrics (internship) • teaching by blocks	7
Mental Health (internship) • teaching by blocks	6
Final Report • N.A.	12
Preparation to the Clinical Practice: Knowledge Integration (internship) • semestral	3
Optional ⁽¹⁾ • semestral	3

(1) Variable, depending on the student's option.

(2) The Professionalizing Internship includes the 6 indicated parcellar internships + 1 Final Report



INTERNATIONAL

internationalization is a strategic goal at nms|fcm. we have a wide range of agreements signed with european and south american universities.

international students wishing to apply for a period of studies at nms|fcm are encouraged to contact their home university in order to check the possibility of applying under the ERASMUS+ program. For students whose home university does not have an ERASMUS+ agreement with nms|fcm, especially students from non-european countries, a bilateral agreement can be considered.

nms|fcm annually receives increasing numbers of students from all over europe and brazil. we proudly have a high level of approval among international students.

For further information about international student exchange programmes, please consult the main website of nms|fcm: <http://www.fcm.unl.pt> (see international).

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MASTERS & DOCTORATES

MASTERS | 2nd cycle

- **BIOCHEMISTRY FOR HEALTH**
In partnership with the Institute of Chemical and Biological Technology-NOVA and the Faculty of Sciences and Technology-NOVA
- **CARDIOPNEUMOLOGY**
In partnership with the Portuguese Red Cross School of Health
- **PHYSIOTHERAPY**
In partnership with the School of Health Care of the Polytechnic Institute of Setúbal
- **INTERNATIONAL MASTER IN MENTAL HEALTH POLICY AND SERVICES**
- **MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY**
In partnership with the Faculty of Sciences and Technology-NOVA, Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine-NOVA and the Institute of Chemical and Biological Technology-NOVA
- **ORGANIZATION AND QUALITY IN THE LABORATORY OF CLINICAL ANALYSIS**
In partnership with the Atlantic University
- **HEALTH AND AGEING**

DOCTORATES | 3rd cycles

- **AGEING AND CHRONIC DISEASE**
In partnership with the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Coimbra and the University of Minho
- **BIOENGINEERING – CELL THERAPIES AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE**
In partnership with the Instituto Superior Técnico of the University of Lisbon
- **MEDICINE**
- **HUMAN GENETICS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES**
In partnership with the Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine-NOVA
- **PRO-REGEM – MECHANISMS OF DISEASE AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE**
In partnership with the University of Algarve
- **GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH**
In partnership with the Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine-NOVA, the National School of Public Health-NOVA and the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lisbon

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