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Making your mark





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Why study in Cyprus?

A small country... a strategic location... a wealth of resources... a heart of gold.

The Republic of Cyprus lies at the crossroads of three continents, where East meets West and North meets South. The third most populous island in the Mediterranean Sea, Cyprus is a popular tourist spot, dynamic business center and a fast growing education destination. Cyprus joined the European Union on May 1st 2004 and the Eurozone on January 1st 2008. Its population is approximately 1.1 million, and it is a presidential republic.

Throughout the year, Cyprus hosts more than two million visitors from around the world to enjoy a holiday of cultural discovery, to attend educational and scientific meetings or to conduct business with a global impact. Cyprus has something for everyone: guaranteed sunshine, crystal clear seas, white-sand beaches, world-class resorts, rugged mountain trails, culturally vibrant cities and idyllic villages. It also has a thriving services sector and a high-caliber healthcare industry, which is gaining prominence as a destination for medical tourism and medical care from around the region and beyond.

Cyprus enjoys a Mediterranean climate with long dry summers starting in mid-May and lasting until mid-October and quite mild winters from December to February. Spring and autumn are short, but each has its special characteristics in terms of natural beauty and traditional events.

European in culture and rich in history with a highly educated population and sophisticated infrastructure, Cyprus still retains its warm island charm and hospitality with open, communicative people and a tradition of hospitality. Most Cypriots speak English, and other prominent languages, and proudly share their culture with visitors through traditional cuisine, culture and entertainment. Due to its relatively low crime rate, high standard of living and thriving education sector, Cyprus is home to many foreign nationals. With this increasing multi-cultural make-up, Cyprus has become a hub for business cooperation among Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Africa and a center of excellence for an array of professional services in the fields of higher education, finance and medicine.



Engaging in
excellence

Why choose European University Cyprus?

Engaging in excellence

European University Cyprus has established a reputation for quality education with a sharp focus on the employability of its students, and has been recognized for its investment in high tech innovation and engagement with industry and society. Over the last decade, the university has fostered a culture of modernization that has resulted in levels of growth that have exceeded all expectations, upgrading the quality of higher education in Cyprus and defining a clear international orientation for the university and the country.

European University Cyprus has introduced state of the art technology and boosted the country's health sector through the establishment of the most advanced School of Medicine in the region. With the launch of the first Dentistry program in the country, the university offers the most comprehensive studies in the fields of Medicine and the Health Sciences, and serves as a beacon attracting both academics and students from around the globe.





Student-centered... investing in development... committed to excellence.

European University Cyprus is ranked among the world's top 101+ universities in the 2020 Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings with regard to two key sectors: Innovation, Industry & Infrastructure and Actions on Climate Change.

European University Cyprus is the first university in Cyprus to be rated by the most authoritative, independent international university-rating organization QS TOP UNIVERSITIES (QS Stars™). The University has received the highest five stars rating in Teaching, Facilities, Inclusiveness, Social Responsibility, Internationalization and Employability.

European University Cyprus is committed to internationalization and a global outlook for its people. To this end, the university has achieved full membership of the Utrecht Network—a European network of more than 30 prestigious universities in 26 countries. EUC community members benefit from this network of universities throughout Europe in terms of academic mobility, cultural exchanges, summer schools and research opportunities.

The institution has a student enrollment of more than 6,900 and provides undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees. European University Cyprus is imbued with a strong commitment to academic integrity, community outreach and life-long learning.

Today, European University Cyprus is the first choice for thousands of young people from Cyprus and Greece and from other countries of Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Structured on a selection of the best attributes of European and North American standards, European University Cyprus provides a diverse and comprehensive education by ensuring the fulfillment of our students' personal, academic and professional aspirations.

At European University Cyprus, our core values are the advancement of teaching, learning, research and social responsibility. We aim to contribute positively to the needs of the members of the university community and society by investing in centers and institutes, rewarding ambition and drive in our staff and faculty and continually developing our facilities and resources.

The new campus with its recent expansion and upgrading consists of modern facilities, well-equipped laboratories, amphitheater lecture halls, student apartments and entertainment venues.

European University Cyprus is located in Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus. Nicosia is the largest city of the island and is considered the center of political, economic and cultural activity. The major state-run hospitals are located in Nicosia as is a vast private health services industry which includes private practices, clinics, research centers and hospitals. Centrally located, Nicosia provides easy access to medical facilities and specialized services to people from other cities of Cyprus.

The Republic of Cyprus, as a member of the European Union, is now experiencing a rapid return to economic growth and is gradually achieving its declared strategic vision of making the country an educational hub in the eastern Mediterranean. With the capacity to nurture, engage, innovate and progress, European University Cyprus remains a key driver in this pursuit.





Learning
through
practice



The School of Medicine of European University Cyprus

A dynamic learning environment... clinical relevance... international standards.

The establishment of the School of Medicine at European University Cyprus was pivotal to the institution's aims to be one of the country's prominent regional educational providers. Organized and based on EU directives (EU 2005/36/EC) and international standards, the School of Medicine was founded in collaboration with eminent scientists and scholars from Cyprus and abroad, who have distinguished themselves in world renowned medical institutions and centers.

Students are trained in Cyprus and teaching is conducted in English. A minimum work load of 5,500 hours of theoretical and practical training, equivalent to 360 ECTS is required to complete the Doctor of Medicine Degree over six years. No 'premedical' coursework is required as the program of study provides an all-inclusive, full basic sciences thematic unit. Greek language classes are available for international students.

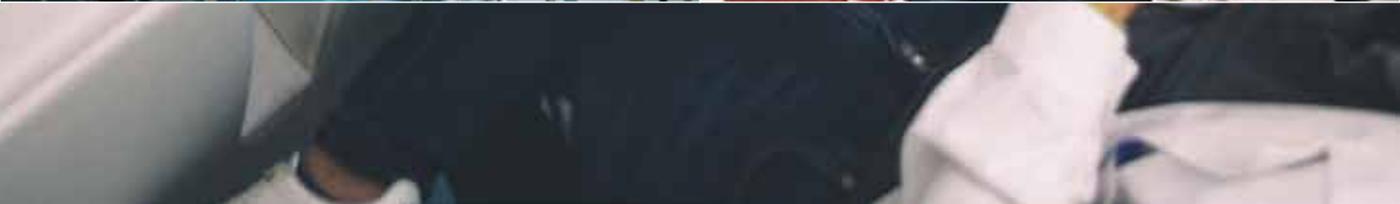
The School of Medicine is characterized by a dynamic learning environment, which enables students to develop all the necessary skills and competencies required to practice medicine. The curriculum is skills-based and students are exposed to clinical training starting from their first year of study. This hands-on, practical approach is maintained throughout the six years of study.

The School of Medicine serves as the regional 'educational medical-platform', providing high-caliber education in medicine and healthcare, targeting residents of Cyprus and international medical student candidates from Europe, Asia, the Americas, Africa and the Middle East.

The European University Cyprus educational model enables graduates to function anywhere within the EU and other international health care systems. To achieve this, the European University Cyprus medical graduate is equipped with all the required competencies, up-to-date medical knowledge and advanced skills that accompany the acquisition of a prestigious medical degree conferred by an accredited EU university, such as European University Cyprus.

The training of the students at the European University Cyprus' School of Medicine is oriented to the preparation of up-to-date, competent, ethical and fully adaptable medical doctors with the resourcefulness necessary to face inevitable changes in the field that develop over time. It will focus on its students' acquisition of the most efficient clinical skills, broad knowledge foundations and on the implementation of professional ethics and human rights in the field of medicine.

Nobel Laureates, Biochemists Tomas Lindahl, and Robert Huber are members of the faculty of the School of Medicine.



Integrated competency-based curriculum... early exposure to clinical setting.

The School of Medicine at European University Cyprus has a competency-based integrated curriculum and employs a variety of modern educational approaches, including lectures, problem-based and team-based learning, practical skills and clinical training with patient contact. The European University Cyprus medical curriculum is designed to emphasize the integration of knowledge in relation to medical practice.

The early exposure of students to clinical experience emphasizes the importance of translating basic sciences into clinical practice and serves to stimulate students' interest in medicine and further develop inter-professional communication skills.

This clinical exposure to real-life patients starts as early as in the first year of study. Students have contact with patients in affiliated hospitals, as approved by the Ministry of Health for the clinical training of the European University Cyprus medical students.

Students have access to private and state-run hospitals throughout Cyprus, particularly with Larnaca and Nicosia General Hospitals. Over the last years, the School of Medicine has expanded its network of affiliated hospitals in Cyprus including the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, Aretaeio Private Hospital, Hippocrateon Private Hospital, Apollonion Private Hospital, IASO General and IASO Children's Hospitals and the Hospital of the Hygeia Group in Greece.

The School of Medicine maintains exclusive collaboration agreements with some of the country's most renowned medical centers including the German Oncology Center and the American Medical Center for students' clinical training.

The School of Medicine has established an international network for summer externships for practical training (clinical and research) of its students with renowned hospitals and universities in the USA, UK, Israel and Greece.

The School of Medicine, is officially recognised by the European Parliament and Council on the IMI (Internal Market Information System) platform. This provides the EUC Medical Graduates with a "European Professional Passport", promoting their mobility to work or train within the European Economic Area.

Approved by WFME

By ensuring the highest scientific and ethical standards in medical education, the EUC School of Medicine was accredited through the rigorous standards and procedures of the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME), ensuring the following:

- Global Mark of Recognition. The EUC Medical Education Program is fully compliant with globally accepted criteria endorsed by the World Health Organization, World Medical Association and International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities.
- ECFMG Eligibility for Medical Graduates. EUC School of Medicine meets all requirements for the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) Certification required to study or work in the United States or Canada.

With this approval, students and graduates of the EUC School of Medicine can apply to ECFMG to take the US Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) for medical licensure in the United States. ECFMG certification is required to evaluate the qualifications of physicians wishing to pursue postgraduate studies to acquire specialization in the United States, as well as to be licensed to practice medicine in the United States.

Key Features

Key features of European University Cyprus School of Medicine include:

- Fully accredited and modeled on EU directives
- Credentials for further specialization, academia, research and medical industry
- Up-to-date educational software available to the students
- An adaptive and up-to-date curriculum
- Technology-driven learning approaches
- State-of-the-art Simulation Labs
- Dynamic, experienced and eminent faculty
- Clinical training in major public and private hospitals
- Regular assessment and feedback teaching methods
- Well-equipped Skills and e-learning Resource Center
- Best contemporary educational solutions and methods
- Best high-tech medical installations and facilities

Teaching Facilities

State-of-the-art teaching facilities include:

- Clinical Skills and Simulation Labs
- Problem-based Learning Rooms
- Versatile, Comfortable Conference Rooms
- Large Library, including electronic database and journals
- Modern Seminar Rooms
- Fully equipped Hospital Ward
- Biochemistry Labs
- Human Structure/Function Labs
- Multidisciplinary Labs
- Medical Consultation Rooms
- Cellular Biology Lab
- Microbiology Lab
- Genetics Lab
- Physiotherapy and Sports Labs
- Radiotherapy Lab
- Anatomy Labs



Committing to care

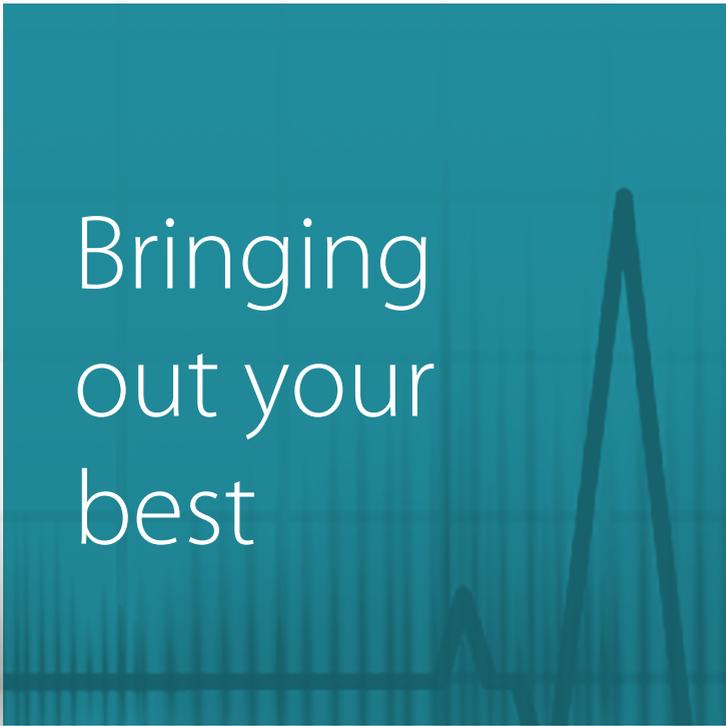


Our students

While our Medical students come from a wide range of backgrounds, they all have in common high academic credentials and demonstrated insight into the medical profession. The School of Medicine seeks students who demonstrate a sincere interest in a career in medicine and public health services and those who possess certain key personal characteristics ranging from empathy to ambition to discover remedies and treat the incurable. The ability to analyze information and solve problems, establish relationships, care for others and communicate with patients and colleagues, display good judgement, and make sound decisions under pressure are essential attributes of future medical students.

Medical students learn the theory, the skills and the art of medicine. They study basic science subjects, such as anatomy, physiology, histology, embryology, biochemistry, genetics, applied biostatistics, epidemiology, and clinical courses while also acquiring a problem solving, teamwork, and communication skills set. The curriculum emphasizes professionalism, ethics and a commitment to lifelong learning.

To affirm their adherence to the highest ethical principles embedded in the practice of medicine (empathy, honesty, integrity), freshmen participate in the symbolic 'White Coat Ceremony' during which they are 'cloaked' by faculty members in their first white coat and recite an oath pledging dedication to the ethics and standard of learning medicine.



Bringing
out your
best



Program Objectives

The student who has completed the medical program at European University Cyprus will have acquired the following knowledge and skills:

- a) Solid knowledge of the sciences on which medicine is based and a good understanding of the scientific methods including the principles of measuring biological functions, the evaluation of scientifically established facts and the analysis of data;
- b) Sufficient understanding of the structure, functions and behaviour of healthy and sick persons, as well as relations between the state of health and physical and social surroundings of the human being;
- c) Adequate knowledge of clinical disciplines and practices, providing him or her with a coherent picture of mental and physical diseases, of medicine from the points of view of prophylaxis, prevention, diagnosis and therapy and of human reproduction;
- d) Suitable clinical experience in hospitals under appropriate supervision and with close direction and guidance.

Program Curriculum by Semester

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

All students pursuing the Doctor of Medicine degree must complete the following requirements:

	CREDITS	ECTS
YEAR 1	30	60
YEAR 2	30	60
YEAR 3	30	60
YEAR 4	24	60
YEAR 5	27	60
YEAR 6	30	60
Total Requirements	171	360

YEAR 1

SEMESTER 1

CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	ECTS
MED 101	Medical Biochemistry I	3	7
MED 102	Cellular & Molecular Biology	3	7
MED 103	Physics for Biomedical Sciences	3	6
MED 104	Introduction to Epidemiology	3	5
MED 105	Biostatistics	3	5
Total Credits/ECTS		15	30

SEMESTER 2

CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	ECTS
MED 106	Anatomy I	3	6
MED 107	Histology - Embryology I	3	6
MED 108	Physiology I	3	5
MED 109	Medical Biochemistry II	3	6
MED 110	Introduction to Genetics	3	5
MPR 101	Clinical Practicum I	0	2
Total Credits/ECTS		15	30

YEAR 2

SEMESTER 3

CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	ECTS
MED 201	Anatomy II	3	7
MED 202	Histology - Embryology II	3	6
MED 203	Physiology II	3	7
MED 204	Human Nutrition & Metabolism	3	5
MED 205	Family Medicine & Public Health	3	5
Total Credits/ECTS		15	30

SEMESTER 4

CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	ECTS
MED 206	Neuroscience	3	7
MED 207	Medical Psychology	3	5
MED 208	Basic Immunology & Microbiology	3	7
MED 209	Introduction to Clinical Skills	3	6
Major Elective*		3	5
Total Credits/ECTS		15	30

YEAR 3

SEMESTER 5

CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	ECTS
MED 301	Pathophysiology I	3	6
MED 302	Pathology I	3	6
MED 303	Pharmacology I	3	6
MED 304	Semiology I	3	6
MED 305	General Surgery	3	6
Total Credits/ECTS		15	30

SEMESTER 6

CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	ECTS
MED 306	Pathophysiology II	3	6
MED 307	Medical Microbiology	3	6
MED 308	Pathology II	3	6
MED 309	Pharmacology II	3	6
MED 310	Semiology II	3	6
Total Credits/ECTS		15	30

YEAR 4

SEMESTER 7

CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	ECTS
MED 407	Clinical Training I (Respiratory and Cardiovascular System)	6	15
MED 417	Clinical Training II (Digestive System and Hematology)	6	15
Total Credits/ECTS		12	30

SEMESTER 8

CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	ECTS
MED 322	Diagnosis By Imaging	3	7
MED 408	Clinical Training III (Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology)	3	9
MED 418	Clinical Training IV (Endocrine System, Uro-Nephrological System and Male Genital Tract)	6	14
Total Credits/ECTS		12	30

YEAR 5

SEMESTER 9

CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	ECTS
MED 509	Clinical Training V (Musculoskeletal System)	6	15
MED 519	Clinical Training VI (Nervous System and Psychiatry)	6	15
Total Credits/ECTS		12	30

SEMESTER 10

CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	ECTS
MED 428	Clinical Bioethics and Legal Medicine	3	6
MED 510	Clinical Training VII (Pediatrics)	6	12
MED 520	Clinical Training VIII (Dermatology)	3	6
MED 530	Medical Therapeutics	3	6
Total Credits/ECTS		15	30

YEAR 6

SEMESTER 11

CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	ECTS
MED 611	Professional Traineeship I [Clinical Training IX (Obstetrics and Gynecology)]	3	8
MED 621	Professional Traineeship II [Clinical Training X (Ophthalmology)]	3	6
MED 631	Primary Care	3	6
MED 661	Symptoms & Interpretation of Complementary Examination Procedures	3	5
Free Elective		3	5
Total Credits/ECTS		15	30

SEMESTER 12

CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	ECTS
MED 612	Professional Traineeship III [Clinical Training XI (Otorhinolaryngology)]	3	5
MED622	Professional Traineeship IV [Clinical Training XII (ER, Toxicology, Oncology and Palliative Care)]	6	14
Major Elective*		3	6
Free Elective		3	5
Total Credits/ECTS		15	30



* Major Electives can be selected from the following courses:

- MED 216 - Medical Humanities and History
- MED 217 - Genomics
- MED 218 - Systems Biology
- MED 601 - Healthcare Management
- MED 602 - Clinical Embryology
- MED 603 - Rehabilitation Medicine
- MED 604 - Research Methodology and Scientific Writing
- MED 605 - Maxillofacial Surgery
- MED 606 - Interventional Radiology

For meaningful communication with patients and registration with the Cyprus Medical Council, Greek Language courses will be required from International students with no proficiency in Greek. Credits/ECTS earned from the Greek Language courses do not count towards the graduation requirements of the Degree.

- GRE101 - Modern Greek / Basic user I (A1)
- GRE102 - Modern Greek / Basic User II (A1+)
- GRE103 - Modern Greek / Basic User III (A2)
- GRE104 - Modern Greek / Basic User IV (A2+)

► Language of instruction is English.



Taking a
closer look

Admission procedure and criteria for entry to the Doctor of Medicine Degree

1. Completed Application Form.

Applicants may apply online at www.euc.ac.cy. The application form may also be obtained in person from the Office of Admissions. The completed application form together with a non-refundable application fee of €52 must be sent to the Office of Admissions, PO Box 22006, 1516 Nicosia, Cyprus, or at medicine@euc.ac.cy

2. Academic Records.

a. For applicants from public and private schools in Cyprus and Greece. Applicants must submit an official copy of their high school leaving certificate ('Apolysterion' or its equivalent, such as GCE A' Level, IB etc.) and marksheet of their secondary school record together with the application. To be considered for admission, candidates must have an average grade of 18 or above (90% percentage grade or its equivalent) on their high school leaving certificate. All applicants will need to have passed Biology plus one of the following subjects: Chemistry, Maths or Physics. The University reserves the right to consider applicants coming from other systems of education considered as equivalent to the Apolyterion or GCE A' level, IB qualifications.

Conditional Admission for applicants from Cyprus and Greece. Applicants who have successfully completed the first term of their final year of high school and satisfy all admission requirements (see points 1-7), may apply for "conditional admission". These candidates will be invited to an interview, the exact dates of which will be announced by the School of Medicine. Successful candidates will be accepted conditionally on a rolling basis. Unconditional admission will be granted upon fulfillment of all admission requirements and submission of final high school grades or A' Level results.

b. For all other international applicants. Applicants must submit an official copy of their high school leaving certificate (or its equivalent) and marksheet of their secondary school record together with the application. To be considered for admission, candidates must have an average grade corresponding to 90% or above or its equivalent on their high school leaving certificate. All applicants must have passed Biology plus one of the following subjects: Chemistry, Maths or Physics at their native country's national exams or will need to have passed GCE A' levels in the respective subjects or their equivalent.

c. Holders of a Bachelor Degree. Candidates who are holders of a Bachelor Degree from a recognized university in a relevant field can be considered for admission (as first year entry). The School of Medicine may consider admission for students with advanced standing who are transferring from a recognized medical degree.

3. Good Knowledge of English Language

Candidates will need to have passed the GCSE or IGCSE with a grade of 'C' or above or IELTS with a grade of 6.5 or TOEFL with a score of 213 (550 paper based, 79-80 internet based). Other equivalent qualifications will be considered.

4. Voluntary Work

Voluntary work experience in a hospital or residential rehabilitation, supportive, palliative care facility or/and charitable organizations and relief missions will be taken into consideration.

5. Academic Reference/ Letter of Recommendation

Applicants must provide an academic reference/letter of recommendation from a teacher or lecturer. The reference must be certified by the school or university with which the referee is affiliated.

The reference must be sent by the issuing institution directly to the Office of Admissions or by email to medicine@euc.ac.cy

6. Personal Statement

All candidates must submit a personal motivational statement written in English. This personal statement should outline who you are, what makes you unique from other candidates and motivates you to pursue a career in medicine.

7. Interview

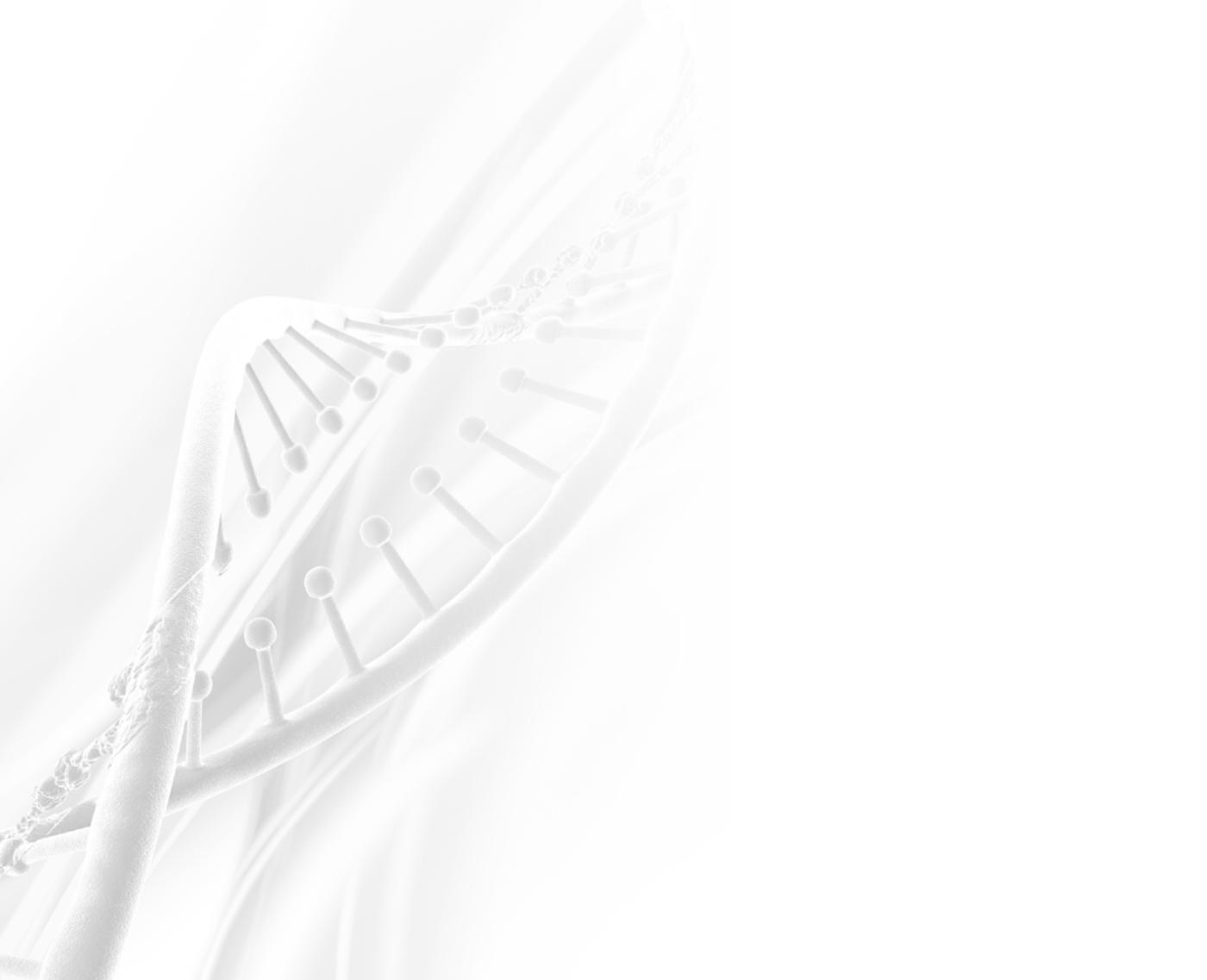
Selected applicants will be invited for an interview. When necessary, the University will conduct interviews via Internet. Applicants called for an interview will be asked searching questions about their motivation, work at school, broader knowledge foundations, hobbies and personal interests. Applicants will need to produce evidence of their academic performance and credentials. Applicants will be notified of the exact date of their interview.

8. Confirmation of Offer

Selected candidates will need to confirm acceptance of the offer within one week of admission notification. Confirmation will require a down payment against tuition of €4,750. The remaining amount will be settled in three equal instalments of €4,750 in December, February and May respectively.

Note:

Non-EU applicants will need an entry visa to Cyprus. For more details please contact the Office of Admissions at: medicine@euc.ac.cy



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