NECH2MC

2015 - 2016

Advanced Master in Neurosurgery

At Bruxelles Woluwe - 360 credits - 6 years - Day schedule - In french

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **YES** Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites: NO

Main study domain : Sciences médicales

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Programme code: nech2mc - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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NECH2MC - Introduction

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NECH2MC - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

This complementary master's programme aims to prepare doctors to become officially recognised holders of the specific professional title of Specialist Doctor in Neurosurgery (Ministerial decree of 18.07.1979, published on 07.08.1979).

Programme structure

The training course includes full time apprenticeships in recognised services and teaching centres. It lasts for at least six years, full-time, including at least two years of foundation studies and four years of higher studies. The apprenticeship project established by the university promoter must be approved by the ministerial validation committee for the speciality. These periods of practical training include being on call.

NECH2MC Detailled programme

Programme by subject

Parallel to the practical training, the candidate specialist will follow a university course organised as follows:

part - Foundation studies

Two years of training, consisting of :

One year of general surgery

- Theoretical courses: directives and procedures for operatory and surgical techniques, including general pathology, loco-regional and general anaesthetics, ressuscitation and traumatology
- Seminars

One year of Neurology: the lectures of the first year of the programme of the first part of the specialised studies diploma in Neurology. The theoretical sessions of the first two years form part of the specific university training programme (FUS, in French).

part - Higher studies

Four years of training

- Theoretical courses, including " Computer processing of medical images"
- Seminars : Seminar (univ. and interuniv.) on Neurosurgery
- A period of supervised training in a hospital : Neurosurgical hospitals
- Among others : an optional course on Neuroradiology, Neuropathology or Neurophysiology

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCL training programme, a reference framework of learning outcomes specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document "In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?"

The document is available by clicking this link after being authenticated with UCL account.

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Admission

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail

Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies. The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.

General requirements

Subject to the general requirements laid down by the academic authorities, admission to the specialized Master's degree programme will be granted to students who fulfil the entry requirements for studies leading to the award of a Master's (second-cycle) degree and who hold a second-cycle diploma, degree, certificate or other qualification issued within or outside the French Community of Belgium, or whose prior learning or experience has been accredited by the Examination Board as being equivalent to at least 300 credits.

Specific Admission Requirements

Admission conditions

- The applicant must hold the degree title of Doctor in Medecine or be a Doctor from a member country of the European Union authorising medical practice in Belgium.
- The applicant must be in possession of a document attesting that, at the end of the selection exams, he was retained as a specialist candidate in Neurosurgery, in a Belgian medical faculty.

The juridical context and practical procedures regarding these selection tests can be obtained from the secretary's office. Degree holders from outside the European Union are only allowed to register on the programme in the context of procuring a university certificate for partially specialised training for the duration of two years (if they are in the process of doing a specialisation in their country of origin) or for an in-depth specialised training course for the duration of one year (if they are already recognised as specialists in their own country).

The Royal Decree of the 30.05.2002, relating to the planning of the medical offer for the public, published on the 14.06.2002, applies to those candidates wishing to obtain the title of Specialist Doctor in Neurosurgery (those candidates are thus counted among the general practitioner candidates or specialists in the context of the numerus clausus).

Admission procedures

Applications for admission must be addressed to the academic supervisor. The organisation of the entrance selection tests is arranged in accordance with the calendar and the general examination rules and regulations.

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Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams. More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

First part

A year of General Surgery studies: assessment on the year to verify acquisition of the basic teachings in surgery. A year of Neurology studies: assessment on the year to verify acquisition of the basic teachings in Neurology. Further to the application of the Royal Decree of 16 March, 1999, at the end of the first two years of training, the candidate will receive an attestation proving that he has successfully accomplished a specific university training course.

Second part

Each year, the candidate will make a speech or a presentation in the context of Belgian or foreign scientific seminars or meetings. At the end of the specialisation, the candidate will be the author of at least one publication in an international review. Upon fulfilment of the above-described training requirements, the teaching committee will award the academic title in Neurosurgery. This title does not replace official recognition by the ministerial validation committee. It attests the successful completion of an academic and scientific study programme in the context of a specialised training programme leading to this validation.

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