# RDTH2MC

2015 - 2016

# Advanced Master in Radiotherapy-Oncology

At Bruxelles Woluwe - 300 credits - 5 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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# RDTH2MC - Introduction

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### **RDTH2MC - Teaching profile**

# Learning outcomes

This complementary master's programme aims to prepare doctors to become officially recognised holders of the particular professional title of specialist Doctor in radiotherapic-oncology (Ministerial decree of 08.12.1980 published on 03.03.1980, modified by the ministerial decrees of 24.07.1990 and 11.04.1999).

### **Programme structure**

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

# RDTH2MC Detailled programme

# Programme by subject

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

#### part - Foundation studies

Two years of studies consisting of ("basic" subjects):

- Theoretica courses: Atomic Physic, nuclear physics and radiation, Dosimetry and radiotherapy, general and special Radiobiology, Basic notions of radio-protection, Complements of radio-protection, special questions on radio-protection, Current techniques in irradiation, Radiophysicochemistry, Radiogenetics.
- Seminars
- A period of supervised hospital training

The theoretical sessions of the first two years form part of the specific university training programme (FUS, in French).

#### part - Higher studies

Three years of studies consisting of ("clinical" subjects ):

- Theoretical courses: Complements in cancerology, Complements inchimiotherapy and antitumoral hormonotherapy, Radio-therapy Techniques (including physical, dosimetrical, radiobiological bases and clinical aspects), Tumour Pathology and radiopathology, Pharmacology
- Seminars : Seminars on diagnosing cancer
- A period of supervised hospital training : Oncology Policlinic (Oncological Chemiotherapy)

## 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.

#### **RDTH2MC - Information**

### **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 Cardiology, 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 l'offre médicale published on the 14.06.2002, applies to those candidates wishing to obtain the title of specialist doctor in Radio-therapy oncology(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

An evaluation of knowledge on the "basis" subjects is carried out at the end of the second year. Further to the application of the Royal Decree of 16 March, 1999, at the end of his first two years of training, the candidate will receive an attestation proving that he has successfully accomplished a specific university training course.

#### Second part

An evaluation of knowledge on the "clinical" subjects corresponding to the higher studies is carried out at the end of the fifth year. By way of reminder, an evaluation of knowledge is carried out on a national level at the end of the fourth year. This aims to test the "clinical" topics corresponding to the studies of the second part of the training course. A dissertation (level of undergraduate, or a publication juged to be equivalent) is required. This will then be defended in public.

Besides this, an attestation of competence in radio-protection and in the basic disciplines (physics of ionizing rays, dosimetry, radiobiology) issued by the University is compulsory to obtain the ministerail recognition allowing the use of ionizing rays in radiotherapy. Upon fulfilment of the above-described training requirements, the teaching committee will award the academic title in radiotherapy-oncology.

This title does not replace official recognition by the ministerial validation committee. It attests to the successful completion of an academic and scientific study programme in the context of specialised training leading to this validation. A Ph.D in medical sciences, orientation: radiotherapy-oncology may be undertaken by the candidates who have obtained more than a 70% score in the exams and who have presented their undergraduate dissertation. This Ph.D (clinical orientation) must be of the standard level required for a Ph.D in terms of its originality and volume of data contained.

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