

## **The Announcement of Students' Admission**

We are pleased to announce that Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences which is located in Kurdistan Province, Sanandaj City aims at admitting non-scholarship students and non-Iranian applicants in Medicine (10 male students) and Nursing (5 male students). The admission will begin in the second semester of 2018-2019. Based on the admission requirements of The Islamic Republic of Iran, the applicants can embark on their registration via the following email.

**Email:** [Admission@muk.ac.ir](mailto:Admission@muk.ac.ir)

**Please read the following requirements and information before applying to university.**

### **1- Admission Requirements**

The admitted students must comply with the prescribed laws and regulations within the country. After graduation, the students do not have the right to work in medical and paramedical professions within the Islamic Republic of Iran.

- 1-1 If the citizenship status of the admitted students changes, they should follow all the Iranian students' regulations and the relevant commitments.
- 1-2 Obeying all the educational and disciplinary regulations of the university is obligatory.
- 1-3 The admitted students are required to both obey all the regulations and respect the values of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 1-4 If the students violate the regulations, they will be treated in accordance with the law.
- 1-5 If the competent authorities abrogate residence permit or educational visa, then there will be no right for them.
- 1-6 The students' admission is valid for only the same year of admission; therefore, failure to start the course in due date would be considered as the student's dissuasion from continuing education.

## **2- Admission Criteria**

2-1 Regarding educational regulations, the students must not have any previous legal prohibition.

2-2 They must have the approval of their own general qualifications which is provided by either the Islamic Republic of Iran official representative or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2-3 They must have a valid certificate of their own physical and psychological health (required for the course) which is approved by a trusted doctor in the Islamic Republic of Iran and the University.

2-4 Proficiency in Persian Language.

2-4-1 If the students have completed their previous degree in Iran, their level of familiarity with Persian Language will be approved.

2-4-2 If the students have not completed their previous degree in Iran, they should be evaluated by one of the official Persian language learning centers in Iran.

2-4-3 Applicants are provided with Persian language courses if required.

## **3- Having a Valid Passport**

## **4- Having a valid academic certificate which is approved by the authorities.**

4-1- For Associate and Bachelor degree, having an evaluated and approved Diploma and Pre-University degree with the minimum average is required.

4-2- For the general practitioner degree (medical, dentistry and pharmacology) having an evaluated and approved diploma and pre-university degree with the minimum average 14 is required. In addition, surveying the students' educational background especially their scientific qualification must be approved by the relevant head of department.

4-3- For Ph. D. degree, having an evaluated and approved internal master's degree with the minimum average 16 is required. In addition, based on the authorized determined indices, the students' scientific qualification must be approved by the relevant head of department.

## **5- Having financial capability in paying university tuition fees and relevant costs.**

## **6- Admission Documents**

6-1 Filling the Application Form

6-2 Original degree certificate and its Certified translation in to Persian

6-3 Identity documents (passport, residency card, identity card, asylum notebook and valid educational visa)

6-4 Offering valid documents which indicate the students' proficiency in Persian language or registration document for the students Persian language course.

6-5- Offering documents which indicate physical and psychological health of the students and are approved by either the Islamic Republic of Iran official representative or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

### **Associate Degree**

Associate Degree is a higher educational course of study, the prerequisite of which is Diploma or Pre-University degree. An Associate certificate will be awarded to the individual who manages to successfully complete this course. According to the field of study, the total credit number is 64 at least and 68 at most. The course usually lasts 2 years (4 semester). According to the educational regulations, this course must not last more than 3 years (6 semesters). It is equivalent to the college course or Associate degree.

### **Bachelor's Degree**

The prerequisite for this course of study is Diploma or Pre-University degree. According to the field of study, the admitted students must complete 130 credits at least. The course usually lasts more than 4 years (8 semesters). This course must not last more than 6 years (12 semesters). The student who manages to successfully complete this course, will be awarded the Bachelor's degree.

### **Professional Doctorate**

It is an educational degree given to general practitioners, general dentists, general pharmacists and general veterinaries and offered by universities which are approved by the Ministry of Health. Although this degree is known as the doctorate degree in clinical fields of study (medical, veterinary and dentistry) worldwide, it is exceptionally offered in pharmaceutical and biotechnology fields as well in Iran. In order to be admitted in this course and by having a Pre-University degree, the students must participate in The Iranian University Entrance Exam. Except dentistry, which lasts almost 6 years, completing this course in other fields of study lasts 7 years

(14 semesters). Based on the field of study, the students must be able to successfully complete 220 to 260 credits. After presenting a thesis at the end of the course, the professional doctorate degree is awarded to the students. The aforementioned degree is higher than Master's degree. According to his/her own field of study, the owner of this degree can participate in specialty board or Ph.D. Course.

### **Master's Degree**

Master's degree is an educational degree of higher education, and higher than Bachelor's degree. It aims at developing the knowledge and education of specialists and researchers, so that by acquiring required training and getting familiar with scientific research methodology, they can master enough skills in education, research and relevant services.

### **Ph.D. Degree**

Ph.D. Degree is one of the highest degrees in higher education. It is a coordinated set of research and educational activities which aims at training individuals to get proficiency in scientific and specific domains. Furthermore, it aims at both making individuals familiar with advanced research methodology and providing them with the most recent research and educational foundations. Therefore, by having innovation in scientific and research areas of their own field of study, they can be effective in meeting the needs of the country and extending knowledge boundaries.

### **The Stages of the Course:**

#### **Ph.D. is divided into two stages: Educational and Research**

The Educational stage begins from the time of student's admission in the entrance exam and ends in the comprehensive exam. The research stage begins after the student's successful completion of the comprehensive exam. It ends by composing the thesis and defending it.

#### **Note:**

Ph.D. students can begin their primary research at the educational stage; however, both their official registration for the research stage and their thesis composition depends on their success in completing the comprehensive exam.

### **Clinical Medical Residency**

The residency course of the specialized clinical field is one of the academic levels. By completing theoretical and practical educational courses and by passing required exams (formative and summative), the qualified applicants who have general medical doctorate degree (M.D.), will get a specialized degree in their own field of study.

#### Definition of the term “**residency**”

Resident is an individual who holds the degree of M.D. This individual embarks on acquiring theoretical education and practical skills in one of the specialized fields of medicine. Within a specified period of time which has been appointed by the Medical Educational Council, The individual educates, researches, and performs specialized externship activities.

#### **Medical Sub-Specialty**

This course aims at both training a medical sub-specialist whose presence is required within the country and to promote the scientific level of medical education, medical services, and research and to access the most recent medical findings. Clinical medical sub-specialty degree is the highest one in higher education. By completing authorized, scientific and practical educational course in one of the approved by health ministry centers and by defending and approving the thesis and successfully completing the final exam, the students will attain sub-specialty encyclopedia. The term “subspecialist resident” refers to an individual who by having specialized encyclopedia degree in the prerequisite field, embarks on getting theoretical education, acquiring practical skills and doing research activities within a specified period of time.

#### **Fellowship**

This course aims at increasing practical skills and theoretical knowledge of specialists in a specific domain of the prerequisite field of study. Furthermore, it aims at developing knowledge in subcategories to promote the quality of specialized services and medical education and to access the most recent scientific medical findings.

The Fellowship course is for those fields of study that on one hand require the presentation of complementary specialized education to promote practical specialized skills and on the other hand cannot be presented in the form of subspecialized courses. A specialized complementary fellow refers to an individual who by having specialized encyclopedia degree in a field of study embarks on acquiring practical skills, theoretical education and research activities.