

**Constanta**, the second important city of Romania, is an important touristic and industrial center and the largest port on the Black Sea Coast, with cultural and social traditions of thousands of years.

The Faculty of Medicine is part of the “Ovidius” University of Constanța, an academic structure founded in 1968 and which, since 1989, showed great improvement; today, the activity of the 16 faculties of the University takes place under the patronage of the Ministry of Education and the Romanian Parliament.

The Faculty of Medicine is accredited by all Romanian and major international institutions and professional structures.



The leading Forum of the Faculty of Medicine is the Faculty Council, elected by democratic vote every 4 years, with 33 members (24 teachers and 9 students).

Council meetings are held each month and that’s where we discuss all issues concerning the educational process, the scientific research, the plans for education, participation in national or international conferences, etc.

Each discipline is coordinated by a professor who, together with other teachers involved in teaching and research activities coordinates the lectures, the practical work, clinical work and research.

All important decisions for the Faculty of Medicine are approved by the Administration Council and the Senate of the “Ovidius” University: the law of education is consistent with other systems of medical education within the European Union and worldwide.



Anatomy lab



Physiology lab



Amphitheater



Lecture room



Foreign students secretary

The Faculty of Medicine of Constanta introduced, among the first in Romania, the system of transferable credits (ECTS), thus facilitating the mobility of students from one university to another.

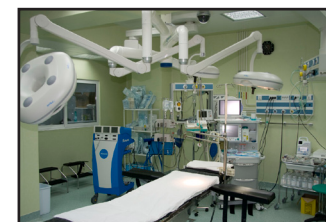
Romania, as a member of the European Union since January 1, 2007 and through this credit system and European curricula, it provides to its students, including the ones studying in Constanta, the same mobility throughout the European Union.

In our faculty, we continually apply the most modern teaching methods and we provide a special attention to clinical training. Medical knowledge is checked periodically by written and practical tests and also during three examination sessions: winter, summer and fall.

The strong medical and educational training of our students were tested in time and their results are truly remarkable: they are now working throughout the country as medical specialists, but also in France, Germany, Greece, Italy, USA or Canada.

Our faculty has organized many events of national and international level; in turn, our teachers have been encouraged

throughout the world where they have presented lectures, courses or outstanding scientific papers. We held in Constanta the European Congress of Clinical Anatomy (1999), Morphology (2005), Surgery, Radiology, etc.



Clinic of cardio-vascular surgery



Medical informatics



Biochemistry lab



Clinical practice  
Internal medicine-cardiology



Surgery department

Our faculty has worked very well within the European Union through SOCRATES, TEMPUS and ERASMUS programs. Our students have completed internships (6 months on a year) in France, Italy, Portugal or Germany and we receive 6 month students from all over Europe within this program. These international exchanges contribute to the accumulation of experience and high scientific prestige of our young institution. Our teachers are members of international scientific societies, they publish articles in journals of foreign languages, but also in our own international journal, “Ars Medica Tomitana”, published by DeGruyter Open and BDI Indexed. The students are trained in these multiple activities, they participate at Congress, at exchanges between young specialists from different countries and apply the results of their work within scientific medium.

The quality of our faculty, the resources and scientific results, the national and international opportunities, the quality of student life, the beauty of the seascape from the edge of the Black Sea, all are strong arguments for our educational offering.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE CONSTANTA

The Faculty of Medicine Constanta developed, since 1991, a cooperative relationship with major institutions of medical education within all Europe and worldwide. The first collaboration with Brest - France continues now with the European program Erasmus and Erasmus+. We also have mobility programs with the corresponding faculties of Nantes, Lille, Brest, Montpellier or Amiens (France), Palermo, Rome or Florence (Italy), Vienna and Graz (Austria), Munich (Germany), Cadiz (Spain) and Lisbon (Portugal).

In our faculty study over 800 foreign students, originating from all over the world; just few examples include Sweden, Norway, Greece, Bulgaria, USA, India, Egypt, Lebanon, Great Britain, Arab, Asian and African countries, etc.

We also organize postgraduate studies (foreign residents in several specialties, such as: pathological anatomy, orthopedics, obstetrics and gynecology, general surgery, plastic surgery or vascular surgery, gastroenterology, cardiology, radiology and many others).

We also mention more than 40 foreign students who perform their doctoral studies in Constanta.

The Faculty of Medicine of Constanta is recognized by many academic and scientific structures, such as:

- The World Health Organization (WHO)
- The Medical Council of the European Union
- The Medical Council of the Republic of India
- Medical Council of several African and Middle East
- The Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECMFG)
- The American International Health Alliance
- The American Medical Student Association (AMSA).

Our Diploma is recognised worldwide.

## EDUCATIONAL OFFER

### A. Undergraduate programs

1. *Medicine (Medical studies in Romanian and English)*

Duration: 6 years, examination (license) and diploma at the end

2. *General Medical Assistance (nurses)*

Duration: 4 years, examination (license) and diploma at the end

3. *Balneo - and Physiotherapy*

Duration: 3 years, examination (license) and diploma at the end

To become a student of our Faculty, you need a high school diploma with at least 50% credits in biology, physics and chemistry.

### B. Masteral Programs

1. *Management of medical services and institutions*

Duration: 2 years

### C. Ph.D. Programs

Duration: 4 years

The first part of this program includes the monitoring of courses and passing a certain number of examinations, lasting one year. After the first year the doctoral student should prepare at least 3 scientific papers and the final, general personal thesis.

Doctoral (PhD) thesis at the end.

### D. Postgraduate medical studies for young foreign doctors in different medical specialties

Duration: 4 to 7 years (according to the specialty)

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