THE MASTER OF MEDICINE

is primarily taught at Geneva University Hospitals (HUG) or affiliated institutions. Theoretical and practical courses are integrated into clinical training modules and focus on clinical procedures and on learning and applying skills in a variety of disciplines, such as internal medicine and primary care, paediatrics, surgery, psychiatry or obstetrics and gynaecology. Some disciplines are crosscutting and studied throughout the programme (e.g. radiology, pathology, clinical pharmacology, forensic medicine and ethics). The third year of the Master’s programme is devoted to clinical practice during which students do rotations to strengthen their skills and gain experience.

Under the new Healthcare Professions Act (LpMed), exams are faculty-based, except those at the end of the third year of the Master’s, which are federal and standardized throughout Swiss faculties of medicine (Swiss federal medicine exam).
PROGRAMME LENGTH
3 years (6 semesters)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
www.unige.ch/calendar

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
French
Working knowledge of English required for reading scientific texts

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED
Eliminatory general test for non-Francophones with the exception of the following cases:
www.unige.ch/frenchexam

ADMISSION CRITERIA
Swiss Students
www.unige.ch/admission-medecine/candidatsuisse
International Students
www.unige.ch/admission-medecine/candidatnonsuisse

MOBILITY
During the first and second year of the Master’s programme, students may complete part of their clinical training abroad. Third-year students may do clinical internships at foreign hospitals (for up to five months) and to do a three-month internship at another university. The Faculty of Medicine offers two-month internships in tropical medicine and international health, including in Cameroon and Nepal.
www.unige.ch/exchange

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Studies in human medicine prepare graduates for specific activities in numerous professional fields. Graduates generally begin their professional careers as junior residents, become senior residents (chef de clinique) in hospitals or outpatient centres, and often go on to do post-graduate work to earn an FMH (Swiss Medical Association) specialist qualification. Many graduates end up working in private or group practices, and some go on to careers in hospitals or at university. But there are many other professional opportunities as well:

- Positions in international or humanitarian organisations
- Role of expert for insurance and health insurance companies, in connection with legal/employment issues
- Positions in medical call centres
- Medical journalism
- Research in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries
- IT and medical statistics
- Non-clinical teaching/research at university

TUITION FEES
500 CHF / semester

APPLICATIONS
Deadline: 30 April 2017
(28 February 2017 for applicants who require a visa under Swiss Confederation regulations).
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