MUSM IS ONE OF THE FEW MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN TURKEY, THE EDUCATION OF WHICH WERE ACCREDITED BY THE NATIONAL ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION.

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INTEGRATED CURRICULUM

Our School currently applies an integrated educational program enriched with small group interactive instructional activities based on problem-based learning and experiential learning.

Following the evaluation by “The National Accreditation Council for Undergraduate Medical Education” considering 70 different standards based on the international standards in medical education, the education in our Medical School has been accredited until 2017.

In our School the education is coordinated by the Educational Committees and the educational programs are being continuously evaluated and improved.

Students are effectively represented within the Educational Committees; they actively take part in the decision-making processes throughout the planning and development to the implementation and evaluation of the educational programs.

With the support of our Medical Education Department, the Medical School closely monitors international innovations concerning medical education, which are projected onto the educational programs.

Students’ research activities constitute one of the strongest features of the education program of our School, making a difference from the other national medical schools.

The educational program of our School is not restricted to medical knowledge and skills. The third main component of our program is composed of instructional activities aiming at providing professional attitudes and values.

Our School provides a high quality medical education of international level, which is accredited by the National Accreditation Council for Undergraduate Medical Education.
EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD AND STUDENT EXCHANGES

Within the ERASMUS Program, each year student exchanges take place between our School and more than 10 Medical Schools in Europe. In addition, our students may as well carry out their elective clerkships at selected Medical Schools all around the world that are member of Global Health Learning Opportunities network (GHLO).

OUR SCHOOL IS RECONSTRUCTING ITS CLINICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

In parallel with the understanding of continuing evaluation and development in education, the clinical education program is being re-constructed in our School. The new curriculum with the addition of innovative clerkship program, which is not present in other Medical Schools, was implemented in the 2012 – 2013 academic year, starting from the 4th year students.

EDUCATION ON PROFESSIONALISM

With its basic medical clinical practices, student research activities and social and humanitarian aspects “The Introduction to Clinical Practice” is designed to prepare the students to the clinical education phase and to provide social and humanitarian perspectives to education. It is the first implemented and the most enriched program, as compared to other medical schools in Turkey.

Also with “The Individual and Professional Development and Counseling Program”, which is a component of the new clinical program that was implemented in the 2012 – 2013 academic year, education related with professionalism as well as educational and career counseling for our students was strengthened.

EXPERIENCED ACADEMIC STAFF

Comprised of the departments and sub-departments related to the basic, internal and surgical sciences, our School is highly qualified in service, education and research in almost all fields.

With more than 250 qualified academic staff members, each experienced in their own field of specialization, our School has a strong academic staff capable of providing the general undergraduate medical education as well as the post-graduate specialty and sub-specialty education.

ENHANCED EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND CLINICAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

In our School, the preclinical education is carried out at the Haydarpasa Campus having 3 lecture halls for 150 people each, education rooms for small groups, a computer-assisted learning center, a clinical skills laboratory, a multidisciplinary laboratory and a library.

The clinical education is carried out at the Hospital located in Pendik. With its 4 classrooms for 70 people each, 15 interactive education rooms for 35 people each, its library, its computer-assisted learning center and with its units serving in almost all fields, our hospital has the capacity to provide enhanced clinical experience and learning opportunities for our students.

With the completion of Basibuyuk Health Campus, these facilities will increase even more.

THE COUNSELING SYSTEM

The long–standing counseling system in the School provides counseling services to our students in all areas. Within the framework of the counseling work carried out by our academic staff of our School, each student is provided a counselor, who supports the student in all the needs during the educational life until graduation.
Scientific, Social and Artistic Activities Have Become Traditional

Student research projects have been carried out for more than 10 years and the Marmara Medical Student Congress (MaSCo), which is fully organized by the students, has become traditional at our School.

The Marmara Medical Student Congress (MaSCo) includes academic research as well as cultural and art activities. During these meetings more than 500 student research projects have been presented so far. Some of these studies have also been presented in national and international congresses and published as articles in national and international journals.

In our School, panel discussions, conferences and film sessions with scientific, social and artistic content are organized throughout the academic year.

Under the themes of “Social Responsibility” and “Society and Health”, research projects help the students to become aware of and sensitive to the community health.

A few examples from these themed research projects are:

- “Marti” (the “Seagull”) project for the visually impaired
- “KanCo” project for the children in the Hematology-Oncology Unit
- “Umut Çocukları Projesi” (the “Children of Hope Project”) for homeless teenagers.

“Mavi Dalga” is a magazine published by the students of our School, with stories, poems, interviews and cartoons prepared by the students themselves, observing the life in our School from their own eyes.

Our University and Medical School enjoy the activities of numerous student clubs, some of which are Scientific Research Club, Social Activities Club and Sailing Sports and Yachting Club.
GRADUATION AND THE POSTGRADUATE PERIOD

After graduation, more than 100 different advanced education opportunities and various job opportunities await our students either at the public or private institutions.

Upon completion of the 6-year medical education, some of the many job and advanced education opportunities that may be possible are:

- As a first step, to serve as a general practitioner
- To take the national central “Residency Examination for Medical Doctors” and continue the residency training in one of almost 40 different fields to become a specialist
- To take the USMLE in the USA and continue their specialization training in that country
- To proceed with the postgraduate and doctorate programs opened by the Basic and Clinical Sciences Department and to continue the career in the field of research and academics
- To work in various positions such as counselor or administrator in diverse health related public and private institutions as well as in NGOs
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