Exchange Conditions of : Portugal - PorMSIC

Level of studies: Clinical Students
Type of Clerkship: Clinical clerkships only
Languages: ENGLISH or PORTUGUESE

The student must have a good knowledge of one of these languages in order to carry out his/her clerkship. We will cancel the clerkship if the student does not demonstrate a good knowledge of the language.
Duration of Clerkship: 4 weeks
Working Conditions: Depending on the local committee and the department at the hospital (usually about 5-6 hours a day).

The student is required to bring with him/her the Outgoing's Handbook and it MUST be completely filled in at the end of the clerkship.
The Evaluation Form must be filled in by the end of the clerkship as well.

At least 80% attendance IS REQUIRED in order to obtain the SCOPE Certificate.
Available Departments: Allergy & Clinical Immunology | Anaesthesia | Dermatology | Emergency Medicine | Forensic Medicine | Gynaecology/Obstetrics | Hematology | Infectious Diseases | Intensive and Critical Care | Internal Medicine-Cardiology | Internal Medicine-Endocrinology | Internal Medicine-Gastroenterology | Internal Medicine-General | Internal Medicine-Hematology | Internal Medicine-Nephrology | Internal Medicine-Pulmonary | Internal Medicine-Rheumatology | Internal Medicine-Tropical Medicine | Microbiology | Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine | Neurology | Nuclear Medicine | Occupational Medicine | Oncology | Ophthalmology | Otorhinolaryngology | Paediatrics | Paediatrics-Neurosurgery | Paediatrics-Oncology | Paediatrics-Surgery | Parasitology | Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation | Physiotherapy | Primary Care | Psychiatry | Radiology | Sports Medicine | Surgery-Cardiothoracic Surgery | Surgery-Cardiovascular Surgery | Surgery-General | Surgery-Head and Neck Surgery | Surgery-Maxillo-facial Surgery | Surgery-Neurosurgery | Surgery-Orthopedics | Surgery-Plastic Surgery | Surgery-Vascular Sugery | Traumatology | Tropical Medicine | Urology |
Disciplines: Placement in the desired field is not always possible, so make sure you fill out the 4 OPTIONS. If you fill out one choice only, this DOES NOT mean that you will be placed in that department, but that you AGREE to any department, if the department you choose is not available.

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Check below to see more details.

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Emergency Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Hematology, Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine-Hematology, Internal Medicine-Tropical Medicine, Occupational Medicine, Paediatrics-Neurosurgery, Paediatrics-Oncology, Parasitology, Physiology, Sports Medicine, Surgery-Cardiothoracic Surgery, Surgery-Cardiovascular Surgery, Surgery-Head and Neck Surgery, Surgery-Maxillo-facial Surgery, Traumatology, Tropical Medicine are NOT available.

-- PORTO ICBAS
Plastic surgery, Cardiovascular surgery are NOT available.

-- COVILHA
Forensic Medicine, Internal Medicine-Tropical Medicine, Occupational Medicine, Oncology, Paediatrics-Neurosurgery, Paediatrics-Oncology, Paediatrics-Surgery, Physiology, Physiotherapy, Primary Care, Surgery-Cardiothoracic Surgery, Surgery-Cardiovascular Surgery, Surgery-Head and Neck Surgery, Surgery-Maxillo-facial Surgery, Surgery-Neurosurgery, Tropical Medicine are NOT available.

-- COIMBRA
Emergency Medicine, Occupational Medicine, Parasitology, Physiology, Physiotherapy, Primary Care, Sports Medicine, Traumatology, Tropical Medicine ARE NOT available.
-- LISBOA FCML
Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Internal Medicine-Tropical Medicine, Microbiology, Nuclear Medicine, Occupational Medicine, Parasitology, Physiology, Primary Care, Sports Medicine, Tropical Medicine ARE NOT available.

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Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Gynaecology/Obstetrics, Internal Medicine-Tropical Medicine, Oncology, Sports Medicine, Tropical Medicine ARE NOT available.

-- ALGARVE
Neurology, Urology, Imagiology and Cardiology ARE NOT available.
Periods & Towns: There are 8 Medical Schools in Portugal.
Please pay attention to periods and units:

January

LISBON
FML - 10 units

PORTO
ICBAS - 5 units

COVILHA
FCSUBI - 5 units

February

COVILHA
FCSUBI - 1 unit

March

LISBOA

FCMUNL - 4 units

May

COVILHA
FCSUBI - 1 unit

July

BRAGA
ECSUM - 10

COVILHA
FCSUBI - 14 units

PORTO
FMUP - 7 units

COIMBRA
FMUC - 10 units

LISBOA
FML - 10 units

20th July - 20th August

BRAGA
ECSUM - 13 units

August:

LISBOA:
FML - 36 units
FCMUNL - 26 units

PORTO
FMUP - 35 units
ICBAS - 20 units

ALGARVE
UALG: 3 units

September

COIMBRA
FMUC - 35 units

October

COVILHA
FCSUBI - 1 unit

November

COVILHA
FCSUBI - 1 unit

LISBOA
FCMUNL - 4 units

Please fill out all THREE choices on the AF!
If you fill out one choice only, this means that you agree to any LC if the one you choose is not available.
Application documents & deadline: AF deadline:
March GA or 3 months before the beginning of the clerkship.
Digital documents required: - 1 passport photo
- Card of Identification (Passport or Identity card)
- Language Certificate for Portuguese or English
- Vaccination documents (mainly Hepatitis B)
- Proof of enrollment
-Liability Insurance (FCML only)

ALL this documents MUST BE delivered through the database, if not possible by email.
Card of Acceptance deadline (weeks in advance): 8
Card of Confirmation deadline (weeks in advance): 4
Insurance: Health insurance is required and must be arranged by the student.
It must be sent with the CC or handing to LEO when arriving.
This is very important and your clerkship will be cancelled if this requirement is not fullfilled.

The LC COVILHA requires a liability insurance.
Pocket Money: None
Board & Lodging: Free on bilateral agreement.
350ˆ for unilateral units.

Lodging will take place in student dormitories. The student might be asked to pay a bail for his lodging, which will be returned if the room doesn't suffer any damage.

Board once a day.

Lodging unavailable outside calendar month; impossible for heterossexual couples to share same student dorm rooms.
Social Program: Provided by and available in all Local Committees in the following periods:

July - Covilha;

July and August - Braga

August - Porto, Lisboa, Algarve

September - Coimbra

There is a Joint Social Program between Lisboa, Porto and Braga in August.

On other schedules we will always try do do our best.

Substitutions: Must be reported at least 4 WEEKS before the beginning of the clerkship.
Substitute must be from the SAME SEX and choose SAME PERIOD, CITY and DEPARTMENT.

ALL CHANGES MUST BE REPORTED TO THE NEO AND TO THE LEO!
Cancellations: We prefer substitutions to cancellations, but if there are any cancellations the information should be sent to the LEO and also to the NEO.
Visas: Every student is responsible for getting his/her own visa!

- Invitation letter will be provided upon request. Please, if you need it, ASK FOR UNTIL THE MARCH MEETING!
- Official hospital department's invitation letters should be required at least 4 weeks before the beginning of the clerkship.
- We need to know about any other necessary documents and where to send them – Please ASK FOR THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Please contact your NEO, so that we can help you.
Special remarks: For more information check our NMO's page in www.wiki.ifmsa.org/scope or go to www.anem.pt – International Students Section!

-> Please bring your own stethoscope and white coat with you;
-> Significant others, family, friends and/or pets are not welcome;
-> Unilateral incomings have to pay 350ˆ on arrival.
More info Link: www.anem.pt
These Exchange Conditions are valid until: 2012-09-30
Last update of data (GMT): 19-07-2013