

Dear ERASMUS+ Partner,

We are contacting you in order to provide an important set of information regarding our ERASMUS+ mobility information for the next academic year, 2015-2016.

NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas (NMS|FCM) is still in the process of implementing a new study curriculum for Medicine. The curriculum is being gradually introduced, and for the next year it affects our 5th year.

The changes introduced last year continue: “Medicine I” and “Surgery I” have been replaced, respectively, by “Surgical and Medical Specialities I” (SMS I) and “Surgical and Medical Specialities II” (SMS II). Students must attend the whole subject, with practical classes in the morning and lectures in the afternoon:

- **SMS I contents (10 weeks):** Pathology and clinics of movement diseases (integrated contents of Neurology, Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Rehabilitation);
- **SMS II contents (10 weeks):** Pathology and clinics of cardiovascular and respiratory diseases (integrated contents of Cardiology, Pneumology and ENT).

For 2015-2016, the curricular reform affects our 5th year (and will be completed this year), as new subjects have been introduced. We would like to underpin the introduction of “Surgical and Medical Specialities III”, which will include the following contents:

- **Predicted contents for SMS (10 weeks):** Gastroenterology and metabolic diseases, Nephrology and Haematology, Dermatology (further details will be provided as soon as possible).

The complete timetable for 2014-2015 will be provided as soon as possible.

The new study plan will not affect our 6th year, which remains unaltered in 2015-2016.

For full information regarding our current curricular offer, please refer to http://www.fcm.unl.pt/main/alldoc/erasmus/NMS_Study_Plan_2015-2016.pdf, or find it attached.

The following documents will be required:

- Act of nomination of home University
- National ID or Passport
- Erasmus+ Learning Agreement for studies (European format validated by the home University)
- Transcript of Records (validated by the home University)

We also draw your attention to the following recommendations:

- When coming NMS|FCM (P LISBOA 03), students are advised to have, at least, the A2 level of Portuguese (according to the European Common Reference Framework for Languages). The presentation of a language diploma is not mandatory.
- If the final exam of a subject is not taken, students will receive a certificate of attendance (see attached forms), and no grades will be included in the official Transcript of Records. We strongly recommend students to check, before coming to Lisbon, if this form of certification is fully accepted by their home Universities.

NMS|FCM also provides traineeships under the ERASMUS+ programme, under the conditions presented in:

http://www.fcm.unl.pt/main/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=256&Itemid=443&language=pt. Students are advised to have, at least, the B1 level of Portuguese (according to the European Common Reference Framework for Languages). The presentation of a language diploma is not mandatory.

Based on this information, please inform your students that the deadline for sending the Learning Agreement proposal (either for studies and traineeships), and the respective ERASMUS application is **June 15th, 2015**. We also strongly recommend either our partner Universities and students to check our webpage for INCOMING students, where detailed information can be consulted: http://www.fcm.unl.pt/main/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=256&Itemid=443&language=pt.

We remain entirely available to discuss any issues that might come up. We are looking forward to welcoming your students in Lisbon from September onwards.

Kindest regards from Lisbon,

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