

**GERI2MC**

2014 - 2015

Advanced Master in Geriatrics

**At Bruxelles Woluwe - 360 credits - 6 years - Day schedule - In french**Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **YES**Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **NO**Organized by: **Faculté de médecine et médecine dentaire (MEDE)**Programme code: **geri2mc** - European Qualifications Framework (EQF): 7**Table of contents**

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## GERI2MC - Introduction

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## GERI2MC - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

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The objective of this Advanced 2nd cycle programme is to prepare doctors to gain professional status as specialist doctors in geriatrics (Ministerial Decree of 29/07/05 published 19/08/2005).

### Programme structure

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The training comprises full-time placements in approved departments and a taught course. It lasts for at least six years on a full-time basis and comprises basic training of three years and advanced training for a further three years. The placements include duty activities. The proposed placements organized by the interuniversity placement coordinators must be approved by the ministerial committee for geriatric specialization for the whole course or by the committee for internal medicine for the core subjects and subsequently the geriatrics committee for the three years of specialization. This enables specialization to be chosen at the end of the core subjects. However, the committee for geriatric specialization may approve a full plan for candidates who specialize from the outset.

## GERI2MC Detailed programme

### Programme by subject

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#### First part – Basic training

Three years, full-time, comprising :

- theoretical teaching
- seminars
- supervised clinical training

The theoretical teaching in the basic training is part of the special university training course (inter-university course on internal medicine).

#### Second part - Advanced training

To familiarize candidates with all the diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of the discipline (geriatric clinical practice, geriatric syndromes, team management, psycho-geriatrics, geriatric revalidation, palliative care), with the methods of standardized geriatric evaluation, with the extent of a complete care programme for the geriatric patient (hospitalization, internal and external liaison, geriatric day hospital, geriatric consultations) and with the network of geriatric care, three years, full-time, comprising :

- theoretical teaching including
  - inter-university course on geriatrics organized by the Belgian Scientific Society for Gerontology and Geriatrics (Société Scientifique Belge de Gérontologie et de Gériatrie - SBGG)
  - course and activities in public health with a gerontological focus (in the programme of the School of Public Health)
- clinical seminars, club journal, meetings and research projects coordinated by the placement supervisors
- supervised clinical training

## GERI2MC - Information

### Admission

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Decree of March 31st 2004 defining higher education, favoring its integration in the European framework of higher education and refinancing universities.

The admission requirements have to be met at the time of enrolment at the university.

The mentioned information may of modification for 2014-2015

All information can be obtained from the [University's Enrolment Office \(Service des inscriptions – SIC\)](#).

The following students, after meeting the conditions set by the academic authorities, have access to the complementary Master's degree with the aim of obtaining the grade that these studies sanction:

- An academic Master's degree within the same field allowing 2nd-cycle studies, including at least 120 credits
- An academic Master's degree, following a decision by the academic authorities, under the complementary conditions that they set and as a result of a motivated decision by the jury
- An academic grade which is similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community, the German Community or the Royal Military Academy, under the same conditions
- A foreign academic grade that has been acknowledged as being equivalent to those mentioned above, in application of this decree, a European-level directive or an international convention, under the same conditions
- Under the same conditions, one or several titles or academic grade issued by the Flemish Community, the German Community or the Royal Military Academy, sanctioning 2nd-cycle studies and valued at least 300 credits by the jury, or sanctioning 2nd-cycle studies and valued at least 240 credits completed of 60 credits, the all that must be valued by the jury according to the decree of March 31st, 2004 (art 54, 5 °)

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### Specific Admission Requirements

#### First part

Special procedures :

- candidates must have a degree as a Doctor or Master in medicine or a doctor from a member country of the European Union which enables them to practise in Belgium
- candidates must show evidence of having been selected, at the end of the competitive selection examination, for internal medicine specialization at a Belgian faculty of medicine

Further information about the legal requirements and the practical details of the selection examination may be obtained from the office. Holders of degrees from outside the European Union may only enrol for this programme to obtain a university certificate in partial specialized training lasting two years (if they are taking a specialization in their home country) or advanced specialized training lasting one year (if they are already recognized as specialists in their country of origin.)

The Royal Decree of 30.05.2002, published on 14.06.2002 on the availability of medical studies, amended by the Royal Decree of 11.07.2005 published on 03.08.2005, applies to candidates who wish to be awarded the status of specialist in geriatrics.

#### Second part

Candidates must have fulfilled the requirements of the first part of the specialized studies in internal medicine and have been accepted for advanced training in geriatric specialization.

Applications should be submitted to the academic in charge of the programme. The selection examinations are held in accordance with the schedule and the general examination regulations.

All candidates who wish to become geriatric specialists, either from the outset or after the three years of basic training, will be assessed by the academic in charge of the programme as well as the selection committee and the geriatric placement supervisors.

#### Selection committee

First part (before the beginning of the basic training)

The selection committee is made up of members of the selection committee for the Advanced Master in Internal Medicine.

Second part (before the beginning of the advanced training)

The selection committee is made up of members of the programme committee together with two invited members from the geriatric placement supervisors in the UCL network.

## Evaluation

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The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Clinical assessments in writing on pre-established criteria are organized each semester by each candidate's placement supervisor and each training section. Assessments for all the candidates are examined by all the placement supervisors at six-monthly meetings.

### First part

At the end of the three-year basic training, each candidate is assessed at an interview designed to test their general knowledge of internal medicine. In accordance with the Royal Decree of 16 March, candidates will receive an official certificate to show they have successfully completed a special university training course.

### Second part

At the end of the three years of advanced training, each candidate is assessed on their in-depth knowledge of geriatrics, according to the following criteria :

- certificate showing attendance of the inter-university course on geriatrics
- production of a dissertation of between 20 and 25 pages
- presentation of a paper to the Belgian Scientific Society for Gerontology and Geriatrics (Société Scientifique Belge de Gérontologie et de Gériatrie - SBGG)
  - or an equivalent Belgian or foreign society, or publication of an article .

When the above requirements have been fulfilled, the programme committee will award the academic degree of Advanced Master in Geriatrics. This is not a substitute for recognition by the ministerial committee. It is evidence of academic and scientific training in the context of specialized training leading to the award of professional status.

## Contacts

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### Curriculum Management

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### Jury

### Usefull Contacts

