

## **Medicine**

### **Doctor – 7 years**

#### **Objectives**

To train professionals that meet the country's needs and consubstantiates with their community and who:

- Are sensitive and work for the common good
- Have an integral approach to human beings taking into consideration their biological, psychic and social aspects
- Are capable of assisting healthy people making emphasis on preventive and primary medicine
- Participate actively in the education of society, raising awareness in inhabitants of their responsibilities in health care.

Given the high complexity that medical sciences have acquired, graduates must be trained to work both within teams of health professionals and interdisciplinary teams formed to face, for instance, communitarian health issues.

Regarding the attitude towards knowledge acquired, the course of studies proposes training professionals with critical spirit, who are open to incorporate new scientific and technical contributions permanently; who can solve practical problems in the fundamental specialties of medical sciences; and who have a positive attitude towards basic and clinic research.

#### **Contents**

The continuous advance of Medicine requires constant update and a more human and integral assistance of patients. This implies that doctors' approach will embrace the biologic, psychic and social aspects. The Biomedicine Cycle aims at the understanding of human beings' structure. The Clinic Cycle, trains graduates to prevent, diagnose and treat several pathologies. The Annual Rotatory Internship Cycle completes their integral training.

#### **Job Opportunities**

Graduates are qualified to announce, prescribe, indicate or apply the direct or indirect procedures of ordinary use in the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of illnesses and in health preservation, for the public and private advice.

Extraordinary and specialized therapeutic and diagnosis procedures concern specialists that will be enabled by the attendance of courses, internships or other conditions.

Professionals can only work in offices, institutions or assistance establishments previously fitted out, or at patients' homes. Any type of medical activity in other places is not admitted, with the exception of emergency cases.

The practice of medicine is only authorized to graduates of a National or Private University whose degrees have been fitted out by the National State.

Foreign doctors can work in our country as long as they have validated their degree in a National University.

Graduates can teach and carry out research as well as provide advice in public or private spheres.