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ISTANBUL MEDIPOL UNIVERSITY

INTEGRATED PhD IN MEDICAL EDUCATION\*

FIRST SECTION

Aim, Scope, Base, and Definitions

Aim and Scope

**ARTICLE 1 -** (1) This instruction aims to regulate the principles regarding the students studying at Istanbul Medipol University School of Medicine and International School of Medicine to do an Integrated PhD.

(2) The Integrated PhD program in medicine will be carried out together with medical education (M.D.) within the university to provide medical school students with research competence as well as their clinical skills, laying the groundwork for the employment of these doctors in academic fields and capacity building to contribute to the solution of medical problems in the country and the world. It includes a doctor of science (PhD) education.

# Base

**ARTICLE 2 -** (1) This instruction is published in the Official Gazette dated March 14, 2018, numbered 30360, "Istanbul Medipol University Graduate Education Regulations", 14 and 44 of the Higher Education Law dated 4/11/1981 and numbered 2547. It has been prepared based on the Bologna Declaration with its articles.

# Definitions

**ARTICLE 3 -** (1) The definitions in this instruction refer to;

1. School: School of Medicine and International School of Medicine,
2. Board: The Board of related Institutes affiliated to Istanbul Medipol University,
3. Senate: Istanbul Medipol University Senate,

ç) İntegrated PhD Program in Medicine (MD-PhD, IP): The doctoral program in which students who are studying at the School of Medicine and who complete the 4th semester and deserve the right to be directly transferred to the doctoral program among the students who deserve a bachelor's degree are registered,

1. Board of Directors: Refers to the Board of Directors of the related Institutes affiliated to Istanbul Medipol University.

# SECOND SECTION

Conditions for Taking Courses, Learning Period and Operation

Conditions for Taking Graduate Courses

**ARTICLE 4 -** (1) In order for students who want to participate in the TDB program to take the graduate course;

1. To have completed at least Semester-2 in medical education,
2. According to their grade point average, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3,00/4,00 or equivalent or have attained the first three degrees in their class.
3. Considering the class success level in the application period, with the decision of the administrative board and the approval of the senate, the criteria in the 2nd paragraph may change according to the program opened. Still, the student must be successful in the interview conducted by the department.
4. Students who are adjusted to the doctoral program carried out according to Istanbul Medipol University Graduate Education Regulations are responsible for the relevant program courses, excluding the courses that meet the exemption conditions and transfer.

# Learning Period and Operation

**ARTICLE 5 -** (1) Students admitted to the IP program take at most half of the total course load as special students in the 3rd and/or 4th semester of medical education.

* 1. For students who are accepted to the IP program, the summer semester starts in accordance with Article 38(1) of the Istanbul Medipol University Graduate Education Regulations.
  2. At the end of Medical Education Term-4, students who are entitled to receive a bachelor's degree in accordance with Article 40/1 of the Undergraduate Education Regulations, those who meet the conditions in the 20th article of the Istanbul Medipol University Graduate Education Regulation, are adapted to the doctoral program.
  3. The courses that the student who is adjusted to the IP program have taken as a special student and are successful will be transferred, provided that they do not exceed half of the course load of the relevant doctoral program.
  4. Students complete their remaining courses in the fall, spring and summer semesters from the beginning of the fifth semester of medical education. Except for those who have successfully completed all the systems in the doctoral program before starting the internship and whose academic and scientific activity score is 200 or higher as specified in the Appendix-1 form of the Istanbul Medipol University Performance Evaluation İnstruction, the students are given a maximum of 2 years break from medical education to carry out their doctoral studies by the relevant department may be made mandatory.
  5. Students who are successful in all courses are taken to the doctoral proficiency exam.
  6. Students who cannot complete their doctorate education within the above-mentioned periods, have the right to continue their education after graduation, provided that they remain within the legal period.

# THIRD SECTION

Graduation Requirements

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**ARTICLE 6 -** (1) Students accepted for graduation with a bachelor's degree; must complete at least 300 ECTS credits, including at least 42 credits of 14 courses, seminars, qualifying exams, thesis proposal and thesis work.

1. Students must complete the Experimental Animal Use and Management Program, which they have taken within or before the doctoral program and consists of at least 40 hours of theory and 40 hours of practical (4 ECTS).
2. Persons who certify that they have received training in the current course subjects in the doctoral program are deemed exempt from that course if they are successful in the exemption exam. The total ECTS value of the courses that can be exempted in this way cannot be more than 10 (ten) ECTS.
3. In order to take the thesis defense exam; must have met the following conditions related to scientific publications during the doctoral education process.
4. Being a first-name publication in a journal within the scope of SCI, SCI-expanded, SSCI, SSCI-expanded or AHCI within the scope of the thesis, or having a certificate of acceptance for publication.

or

1. To be in the first 3 places as an author in a publication published outside of the thesis subject or received a certificate of acceptance for publication, and to submit an article to be published as the first author in a journal within the scope of the thesis, within the scope of SCI, SCI-expanded, SSCI, SSCI-expanded or AHCI.

# FOURTH SECTION

Absence of Provisions, Enforcement and Execution

Conditions without Provisions

**ARTICLE 7-** (1) The relevant provisions of the Istanbul Medipol University Graduate Education Regulations are valid for the issues related to attendance, exams, success and graduation conditions and other matters not included in this instruction.

# Enforcement

**ARTICLE 8-** (1) This instruction enters into force on the date it is accepted by the Istanbul Medipol University Senate.

# Execution

**ARTICLE 9-** (1) The provisions of this instruction is executed by the Rector of Istanbul Medipol University.

\*Accepted by the University Senate's decision dated 03/07/2018 and numbered 2018/21-01.

The operation of the process is summarized in the table below.

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| Medical Education (Year) | İntegrated PhD Education (Year) | Description |
| 1 | - | - |
| 2 | - | - |
| 3 | 1 | * Courses can be taken as a special student |
| 4 | 2 | * Courses can be taken as a special student |
| 5 and later | 3 and later | * Entitlement to receive a bachelor's degree and fulfilling the requirements for doctoral admission (ALES, YDS) and transferring the courses taken as a special student by making the adjustment to the doctoral program and registering as a principal student * Taking the missing courses in the program and completing the ECTS * Deciding whether to freeze medical education for up to 2 years * Student taking the Proficiency exam * Completion of Thesis Work |