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<b>Offer for exchanges</b>	We only accept students from universities with which our programme of Medicine has a formal exchange agreement.  <u>Courses</u> All our theoretical courses are taught in Dutch. Therefore we rarely accept foreign students for our theoretical programme (except if the student has a B2 level of Dutch).  <u>Clinical rotations</u> We accept students for clinical rotations in <b>blocks of 4 weeks</b> and depending on the <b>availability</b> of each clinical department. Below you can find a list of departments where we can offer traineeships. From the beginning of February until the beginning of May, there is only a very limited availability of internship spots at the hospital. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dermatology</li> <li>• Rheumatology</li> <li>• Surgery</li> <li>• Geriatrics</li> <li>• Urology</li> <li>• Radiotherapy-oncology</li> <li>• Emergency</li> <li>• General internal medicine</li> <li>• Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)</li> <li>• Neurology</li> <li>• Endocrinology</li> <li>• Gynaecology</li> <li>• Paediatrics</li> <li>• Gastro-enterology</li> <li>• Anaesthesiology</li> <li>• Ophthalmology</li> <li>• Radiology (max. 2 weeks)</li> <li>• Cardiology</li> <li>• Pneumology</li> </ul>
<b>Academic calendar</b>	<a href="#">Academic calendar</a> A student can come to Ghent either in the first semester (autumn), the second semester (spring) or during the summer months. Please note that, especially during the summer months and February-April, there is a limited availability of traineeship spots.
<b>Restrictions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must be in their 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> year of studies (Master).</li> <li>• Subject to availability of internship spots at the departments</li> </ul>
<b>Language requirements</b>	For clinical rotations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English B2</li> <li>• From our experience, we highly recommend Dutch A2, though not impose this.</li> </ul>

	<p>For courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dutch B2</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Read a detailed description of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) at the Council of Europe's webpage</a></p>
<b>Study plan</b>	<p>Only when using the learning agreement for studies: Students can choose from the equivalent clerkships that are planned in the semester of their internship at our university (so-called "seniorstages" cf. course catalogue).</p>
<b>Course catalogue</b>	<p>The general course catalogue: <a href="#">Bachelor</a> en <a href="#">Master</a> (only for courses)</p>
<b>Application procedure</b>	<p><b>Application requirements</b> Students need to register and apply online <a href="#">here</a>. They should include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a learning agreement signed by the home institution</li> <li>transcript of records</li> <li>a medical certificate stating that they are fit to perform tasks as a medical trainee <i>If the student doesn't dispose of such a certificate yet or it is considered insufficient, he/she will be invited for a medical examination before the start of the traineeship at the Medical Surveillance Service, situated on campus.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Deadlines for application</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for an exchange during the first semester (autumn) is <b>15 May</b>.</li> <li>Deadline for an exchange during the second semester (spring) and the summer months (July-August) is <b>15 November</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Housing</b>	<p>Students can apply for a university residence after having been admitted as an exchange student at Ghent University. Please note that the demand generally exceeds the supply, especially for exchanges during the first semester. You can find more information <a href="#">here</a>. Estimated housing costs are between 350-450 euros for a student room (private market/university residence).</p>
<b>Additional information</b>	<p><b>No fee</b> is to be paid for exchange students coming to Ghent University.</p> <p>The faculty student organisation assigns a "<b>buddy</b>" to incoming students. They will be contacted by one of the responsible Ghent University students before their stay.</p> <p><b>More detailed information on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possibilities for an exchange</li> <li>Requirements</li> <li>Practical information and deadlines</li> <li>Contact information</li> <li>Housing</li> </ul> <p>is available on <a href="#">our programme's website</a> and on <a href="#">Ghent University's portal for incoming students</a>.</p>

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