

NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY

DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

Diploma No: -----

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This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The Purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international “transparency” and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and the status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgments, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1.1 Family Name(s): -----

1.2. Given Name (s): -----

1.3 Place and date of birth: -----

1.4 Student identification number: -----

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

2.1. Name of qualification: Tıp Doktorluğu, yüksek lisans (Doctor of Medicine)

2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification: Medicine (M.D)

2.3 Name and status of awarding institution: Yakın Doğu Üniversitesi , Özel Üniversite (Near East University, Private University)

2.4. Name and status of institution administering studies: Same as 2.3

2.5. Language(s) of instruction/examination: English

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

3.1 Level of qualification: Second Cycle (Master’s Degree)

3.2 Official length of programme: 6 years (excluding one year of English preparatory class for English programme) - 360 ECTS.

3.3 Access requirement(s): High School Diploma

Admission of Turkish nationals is by Placement through a nation-wide Student Selection Examination (ÖSS) administered by Assessment, Selection and Placement Centre-ÖSYM). Admissions of Turkish Cypriots is based on the Near East University Entrance and Placement exam. Admission of international students is based on their high school credentials. Proof of English Language proficiency is also required.

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1 **Mode of study:** Full time

4.2 **Programme requirements:** A student is required to have minimum pass grade from each course and obtain minimum 2.00/4.00 cumulative GPA . The students who have successfully completed the programme should be able to be science-based, skilled, competent and compassionate **clinicians** prepared to meet the challenges of practicing medicine in the 21st century, and **researchers** who are prepared to conduct cutting-edge biomedical research focused on bettering the human condition and advancing the fundamental understanding of medical science.

4.3 Programme details and the individual grades/marks obtained

| Code | Course Name | Course Category | Near East Univ.* Credit | Near East Univ. Grade | ECTS Credit |
|----------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| YEAR 1 | | | 67 | ... | 60 |
| TFT 101 | CELL SCIENCES 1 | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 102 | CELL SCIENCES 2 | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 103 | CELL SCIENCES 3 | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 104 | CELL SCIENCES 4 | Required Course | | | |
| AIT 101 | ATATÜRK AND HISTORY OF MODERN TURKEY 1 | Required Course | | | |
| AIT 102 | ATATÜRK AND HISTORY OF MODERN TURKEY 2 | Required Course | | | |
| ENG 101 | WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS 1 | Required Course | | | |
| ENG 102 | WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS 1 | Required Course | | | |
| TURK 101 | TURKISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE 1 | Required Course | | | |
| TURK 102 | TURKISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE 2 | Required Course | | | |
| SEC 101 | HEALTH AND EXERCISE 1 | Elective Course | | | |
| SEC 102 | HEALTH AND EXERCISE 2 | Elective Course | | | |
| GER 101 | GERMAN LANGUAGE 1 | Elective Course | | | |
| GER 102 | GERMAN LANGUAGE 2 | Elective Course | | | |
| PHIL 101 | INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY 1 | Elective Course | | | |
| PHIL 102 | INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY 2 | Elective Course | | | |
| RUS 101 | RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 1 | Elective Course | | | |
| RUS 102 | RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 | Elective Course | | | |
| GRE 101 | MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE 1 | Elective Course | | | |
| GRE 102 | MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE 2 | Elective Course | | | |
| YEAR 2 | | | 40 | .... | 60 |
| TFT 201 | TISSUE AND SKELETAL SYSTEMS | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 202 | MUSCLE AND PERIPHERIC NERVOUS SYSTEMS | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 203 | NERVOUS SYSTEM | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 204 | CARDIOVASCULAR, RESPIRATORY AND BLOOD SYSTEMS | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 205 | GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 206 | ENDOCRINE AND UROGENITAL SYSTEMS | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 207 | THE BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF DISEASES | Required Course | | | |
| YEAR 3 | | | 45 | .... | 60 |
| TFT 301 | INFECTIOUS DISEASES | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 302 | NEOPLASIA AND HEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEMS DISEASES | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 303 | CARDIOVASCULAR AND RESPIRATORY SYS. DISEASES | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 304 | GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM DISEASES | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 305 | ENDOCRINE AND METABOLISM DISEASES | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 306 | UROGENITAL SYSTEMS DISEASES | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 307 | NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES AND PSYCHIATRY | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 308 | MUSCULO-SKELETAL SYSTEMS DISEASES | Required Course | | | |
| TFT 309 | PUB.HEALTH,BIOSTAT.,MED.HISTÐICS,LEGAL MED | Required Course | | | |
| YEAR 4 | | | | | |
| TFT 401 | INTERNAL MEDICINE | Required Course | 10 | .... | 14 |
| TFT 402 | PEDIATRICS | Required Course | 10 | ... | 14 |
| TFT 403 | GENERAL SURGERY | Required Course | 10 | .... | 14 |
| TFT 404 | OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY | Required Course | 10 | ... | 14 |
| TFT 405 | CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY | Required Course | 2 | ... | 4 |
| YEAR 5 | | | | | |
| TFT 501 | EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE | Required Course | 2 | ... | 5 |
| TFT 502 | DERMATOLOGY | Required Course | 3 | | 5 |
| TFT 503 | ELECTIVE (Neurosurgery, Pediatric Surgery, Cardiovascular Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, , Anesthesiology) | Elective Course | | | |
| TFT 504 | EMERGENCY MEDICINE | Required Course | 2 | .... | 3 |
| TFT 505 | FORENSIC MEDICINE | Required Course | 1 | .... | 3 |
| TFT 506 | NEUROLOGY | Required Course | 4 | .... | 5 |
| TFT 507 | NUCLEAR MEDICINE | Required Course | 1 | .... | 3 |
| TFT 508 | OPHTHALMOLOGY | Required Course | 3 | .... | 5 |
| TFT 509 | ORTHOPEDICS AND TRAUMATOLOGY | Required Course | 3 | .... | 5 |
| TFT 510 | OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY | Required Course | 3 | .... | 5 |
| TFT 511 | PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION | Required Course | 2 | .... | 3 |
| TFT 512 | PSYCHIATRY + CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY | Required Course | 3 | ... | 5 |
| TFT 513 | RADIOLOGY | Required Course | 2 | | 3 |
| TFT 514 | RADIATION ONCOLOGY | Required Course | 3 | | 5 |
| TFT 515 | UROLOGY | Required Course | 3 | | 5 |
| YEAR 6 | | | | | |
| TFT 601 | EMERGENCY MEDICINE | Required Course | 8 | .... | 10 |
| TFT 602 | OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY | Required Course | 4 | ... | 5 |
| TFT 603 | PEDIATRICS | Required Course | 8 | .... | 10 |
| TFT 604 | INTERNAL MEDICINE | Required Course | 8 | .... | 10 |
| TFT 605 | PSYCHIATRY | Required Course | 4 | .... | 5 |
| TFT 606 | PUBLIC HEALTH | Required Course | 8 | .... | 10 |
| TFT 607 | GENERAL SURGERY | Required Course | 4 | .... | 5 |
| TFT 608 | ELECTIVE | Elective Course | 4 | | 5 |
| TFT 609 | ELECTIVE | Elective Course | 4 | | 5 |
| CGPA**: | ..... | Total Near East Univ. Credits: | 280 | Total ECTS Credits: | 360 |

* : Near East University Credit, Contact hour based

** : CGPA, Cumulative Grade Point Average

4.4 Grading Scheme and Grades

Grade Evaluation (Applied between the start of the academic year 2008-2009 onwards, except the academic year 2011-2012)

| PERCENTAGE | COURSE GRADE | GRADE POINTS | |
|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 90-100 | AA | 4,00 | (Excellent) |
| 80-89 | BA | 3,50 – 3,95 | (Excellent) |
| 70-79 | BB | 3,00 – 3,45 | (Very Good) |
| 60-69 | CB | 2,50 – 2,95 | (Very Good) |
| 50-59 | CC | 2,00 – 2,45 | (Good) |
| 45-49 | DC | 1,50 – 1,90 | (Failed) |
| 40-44 | DD | 1,00 – 1,40 | (Failed) |
| 35-39 | FD | 0,50 – 0,90 | (Failed) |
| 0-34 | FF | 0,00 | (Failed) |

Grade Evaluation (Applied only in academic year 2011-2012)

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5.2 Professional status conferred: This degree enables the holder to exercise the profession

6- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Additional information:

The six years curriculum of medical education is composed of three preclinical years (phases) of education&training followed by two years of clinical clerkships and one year of internship. During preclinical period the curriculum consists of 4-9 subject committees (educational blocks) with relevant subject courses. The following information depicts individual subject courses and their duration in hours.

Year 1: Total: 610 Hours

(Biostatistics:16, Organic Chemistry:32, Biochemistry:126, Medical Biology:95, Biophysics:18, Physiology:20, Histology:31, Medical Ethics & Deontology:12, Microbiology:33, Public Health:35, Good Medical Practice:45, Psychiatry:20, Physiology 20, Genetics 38, Medical Physics 21, Elective Course 48)

Year 2: Total: 799 Hours

(Anatomy:253, Biostatistics:14, Biochemistry:58, Biophysics:21, Pharmacology:15, Physiology:155, Histology & Embryology:141, Good Medical Practice: 45, Medical Education And Informatics:5, Ophthalmology:1, Microbiology:19, Radiology:4, Pathology:50, Deontology:18)

Year 3: Total: 983 Hours

(Pediatrics:72, Pharmacology:83, Medical Microbiology:101, Pathology:220, Internal Medicine:106, Anesthesiology:4, Cardiology:17, Otorhinolaryngology:7, Radiology:21, General Surgery:6, Obstetrics And Gynecology:19, Urology:10, Psychiatry:24, Physical Medicine And Rehabilitation:8, Ophthalmology:7, Neurology:11, Neurosurgery:7, Orthopedics&Traumatology:11, Psychiatry:11, Public Health:95, Forensic Medicine:11, History Of Medicine& Deontology:18, Biostatistics:18, Biochemistry:8, Biophysics:24, Good Medical Practise:45, Urology:9, Cardiovascular&Respiratory System Diseases:10.

Year 4: total:1446 Hours

(Internal Medicine:375, Pediatrics:321, Obstetrics&Gynecology:380, General Surgery:330, Pharmacology:40)

Year 5: total: 978 Hours

(Anesthesiology:54, Dermatology:84, Emergency Medicine:72, Forensic Medicine:35, Neurology:89, Nuclear Medicine:28, Ophthalmology:79, Orthopedics&Traumatology:84, Otorhinolaryngology:84, , Physical Medicine And Rehabilitation:84, Psychiatry:94, Radiation Oncology:29, Radiology: 76, Urology:86)

Year 6: total: 2112 Hours

(Public Health: 2 Months, Pediatrics:2 Months, Internal Medicine:2 Months, General Surgery:1 Month, Emergency Medicine:1 Month, Psychiatry:1 Month, Obstetrics&Gynecology:1 Month, Elective Clerkship:1 Month, Elective Clerkship:1 Month (1 month=22 working days=8 hours each day)

6.2 Further information sources: University web site:<http://neu.edu.tr>
Faculty web site: <http://www.neu.edu.tr/en/node/4497>

Higher Education Planning, Evaluation, Accreditation and Coordination of North Cyprus: <http://www.ncyodak.org>

The Council of Higher Education of the Republic of Turkey: <http://www.yok.gov.tr/>

The Turkish ENIC-NARIC: <http://enic-naric.net/index.aspx?c=Turkey>

Student Registrar's Office & International Students' Office: <http://www.neu.edu.tr/en/node/8220>

7- CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1 Date: -----

7.2 Name and Signature: Ümit Serdaroğlu

7.3 Capacity: Head of Registrar's Office

7.4 Official stamp or seal:

8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

The basic structure of the North Cyprus Education System consists of four main stages as pre-school education, primary education, secondary education and higher education.

Pre-school education consists of non-compulsory programs whereas primary education is a compulsory 8 year program for all children beginning from the age of 6. The secondary education system

includes "General High Schools" and "Vocational and Technical High Schools".

The Higher Education System in North Cyprus is regulated by the Higher Education Planning, Evaluation, Accreditation and Coordination Council (Yükseköğretim Planlama, Denetleme, Akreditasyon ve Koordinasyon Kurulu – YÖDAK). Established in 1988, the Council regulates the activities of higher education institutions with respect to research, governing, planning and organization. The higher education institutions are established within the framework of the Higher Education Law. All programs of higher education should be accredited by YÖDAK.

Higher education in North Cyprus comprises all post-secondary higher education programmes, consisting of short, first, second, and third cycle degrees in terms of terminology of the Bologna Process. The structure of North Cyprus higher education degrees is based on a two-tier system, except for dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and veterinary medicine programmes which have a one-tier system. The duration of these one-tier programmes is five years except for medicine which lasts six years. The qualifications in these one-tier programmes are equivalent to the first cycle (bachelor degree) plus secondary cycle (master degree) degree. Undergraduate level of study consists of short cycle (associate degree) - (önlisans derecesi) and first cycle (bachelor degree) - (lisans derecesi) degrees which are awarded after the successful completion of full-time two-year and four-year study programmes, respectively.

Graduate level of study consists of second cycle (master degree) – (yüksek lisans derecesi) and third cycle (doctorate) – (doktora derecesi) degree programmes. Second cycle is divided into two sub-types named as master without thesis and master with thesis. Master programmes without thesis consists of courses and semester project. The master programmes with a thesis consist of courses, a seminar, and a thesis. Third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes consist of completion of courses, passing a qualifying examination and a doctoral thesis. Specializations in dentistry, accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes are carried out within the faculties of dentistry. Specialization in medicine, accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes are carried out within the faculties of medicine, and university hospitals and training hospitals operated by the Ministry of Health.

Universities consist of graduate schools (institutes) offering second cycle (master degree) and third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes, faculties offering first cycle (bachelor degree) programmes, four-year higher schools offering first cycle (bachelor degree) degree programmes with a vocational emphasis and two-year vocational schools offering short cycle (associate degree) degree programmes of strictly vocational nature.

Second cycle degree holders may apply to third cycle programmes if their performance at the first cycle degree level is exceptionally high and their national central Graduate Education Entrance Examination (ALES) score is also high and their application is approved. The doctoral degree is conferred subject to at least one publication in a cited and refereed journal.

GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE NORTH CYPRUS EDUCATION SYSTEM

