

Eligibility Criteria

In order to be eligible to apply to SUMS Medical Elective Programs, the applicant must satisfy the succeeding conditions:

- ▶ The candidate must be a medical student.
- ▶ The candidate should not be a graduate.
- ▶ The candidate must be in their final or penultimate year of study of their medical degree, as students are expected to have done some clinical training before they can undertake an elective placement at SUMS.
- ▶ The candidate must be a non-Iranian or Iranian student enrolled in a non-Iranian university, or be an international student studying in an Iranian university.

When to Apply

SUMS call for application to Medical Elective Programs is open all year round. However, candidates are encouraged to apply at least 6 to 8 months prior to the commencement of the program in order to avoid late visa issues.

How to Apply

Applications should be submitted ONLY online at www.gsia.sums.ac.ir

Accommodation

SUMS supplies medical elective candidates with furnished accommodation provided that vacancies are available at SUMS residence halls. Moreover, the fee is 300.00 USD per month.



Shiraz-Iran



Further information is available at:

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**Office of Vice-Chancellor
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“ It’s a challenge, but a rewarding one. Expand your horizons and gain considerable expertise in medicine through a worthwhile Elective placement abroad, which can be tailor-made to suit your interests and requirements. Begin your future career in the healthcare field with a new skillset and a broader knowledge of global medical issues.”



*Shiraz University
of
Medical Sciences*

**Medical
Electives
(Internship)**

Shiraz University of Medical Sciences (SUMS) offers a multitude of Medical Elective Programs to students from across the world. SUMS Medical Electives represent a unique opportunity for medical students, allowing them to experience healthcare in a setting unfamiliar to that in which they are accustomed to studying. It also provides the opportunity for medical students to develop their skills by observing and participating in a healthcare delivery system overseas.

At SUMS, the Medical Elective Program is organized by the Vice-Chancellery for Global Strategies and International Affairs (GSIA) and placements are available in SUMS teaching facilities such as Nemazee, Shahid Faghihi or Shahid Chamran Hospitals, in which we ensure that students acquire the essential knowledge, clinical skills and attitudes to become and remain competent and caring doctors. The table below provides some significant information on SUMS' Medical Elective Programs:

Medical Elective Program

Item	Description
Application Fee	None
Tuition Fee	625.00 USD per four weeks
Program Duration	4 to 16 weeks
Application Period	All year round
Medium of Instruction	English / Persian
Admission Notification	Candidates will be notified of the results via email.

Why Choose to Do Your Medical Elective Abroad?

Your medical elective can be one of the most rewarding parts of your undergraduate medical education. By doing your Medical Elective abroad, you can enjoy a myriad of benefits as some of which are listed below:

Being exposed to rarely seen techniques and illnesses

Working in an unconventional environment

Dealing with a high number of patients and cases

Facing more complicated cases

Learning alongside skilled professionals

Experiencing a whole different culture

List of SUMS Clinical Departments

In the following SUMS' clinical departments in which you can undertake your Medical Elective placement, are listed:

- ▶ Department of **Anesthesiology**
- ▶ Department of **Cardiology**
- ▶ Department of **Community Medicine**
- ▶ Department of **Dermatology**
- ▶ Department of **Emergency Medicine**
- ▶ Department of **ENT**
- ▶ Department of **Gynecology and Obstetrics**
- ▶ Department of **Internal Medicine**
- ▶ Department of **Neurology**
- ▶ Department of **Neurosurgery**
- ▶ Department of **Nuclear Medicine**
- ▶ Department of **Ophthalmology**
- ▶ Department of **Orthopedics**
- ▶ Department of **Pathology**
- ▶ Department of **Pediatrics**
- ▶ Department of **Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**
- ▶ Department of **Psychiatry**
- ▶ Department of **Radiology**
- ▶ Department of **Radiotherapy**
- ▶ Department of **Surgery**
- ▶ Department of **Urology**



Shiraz University of Medical Sciences (SUMS), founded in 1946 in Shiraz, Iran, has approximately 30,000 employees and 900 permanent faculty members along with 14 general, specialized and subspecialized teaching facilities. Academic excellence and skillful compassion are truly hallmarks of SUMS' learning experience which rank it among the leading universities in Iran. Covering a vast and diverse scope of specialized and subspecialized services, SUMS is home to nearly 10,000 students, residents and fellows training to become future influential leaders and innovators.

About SUMS