



Medical graduate profile

Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin

Studies in the field of medicine last for 6 years (12 semesters). A graduate receives master's degree diploma and professional title of LEKARZ after achieving the assumed learning outcomes and obtaining the required number of ECTS points included in the study programme, confirmed by obtaining all the credits, exams and after completion of required internships.

After completion of 13-months postgraduate internship and passing a Medical Final Exam (LEK), the graduate obtains the permit to practice as a physician entitling to work in public and non-public health care institutions, academic and research centres, national administrative offices, rehabilitation centres, counselling institutions disseminating knowledge in the field of health education.

Medical graduate:

- Has knowledge of ethical, social and legal conditions of practice as a physician and his knowledge is grounded on scientific evidence and accepted standards.
- Is able to establish and maintain a deep and humble contact with the sick person, is able to guide patient's interests, prioritizing medical confidentiality and respecting patient's rights.
- Can provide professional medical care in the field of prophylaxis, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, rehabilitation and health promotion and health education. The mentioned above especially concerns the following skills: communicating with the patient and his family, taking the medical history of the patient, examining the patient, identifying medical problems and determining priorities in the field of medical procedures, proper selection of diagnostic tests, examination, treatment and providing assistance in situations of immediate life threat.
- Has the ability to study constantly, knows the rules of conducting the scientific research, critical evaluation of the research results and distribution of the results, proper communication with team colleagues and sharing acquired knowledge, promoting pro-health behaviour through participation in social activities in the field of health protection.

Completion of medical studies allows to upraise the received qualifications, expanding knowledge and acquiring skills as a part of medical specialization, supplementary training courses in various fields of medicine and continuation of education at the doctoral school, at postgraduate studies as well obtaining academic degrees.