



ISTANBUL OKAN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF MEDICINE

MEDICAL UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

English Medical Undergraduate Education Program, is designed based on National Core Curriculum for Undergraduate Medical Education in Turkey and the Turkish Qualifications Framework. The education program designed according to the competencies/competencies/outputs of Medical Education is continuously evaluated and improved through student academic success indicators and student, instructor and education coordinator feedback. The education program is managed in line with the plans, institutional legislation and regulations regarding the continuation of the program in ordinary and extraordinary periods in line with the determined needs and current developments. In this framework, the aims and objectives of the Education Program of our Faculty are defined as follows, taking into account the suggestions of our internal and external stakeholders.

Aim of Istanbul Okan University English Medical Undergraduate Education Program:

The theoretical and factual knowledge necessary for graduated physicians to provide health services by taking into account the needs of our country and our region, to adopt professional ethics and professional principles, to advocate for health, to be a leader-manager, team member and communicator, to show a scientific and analytical approach in professional and individual development, and to have lifelong learning competencies, To design, execute and continuously evaluate and develop an educational program that provides cognitive-applied skills, field-specific competence, communication and social competence, competence to work independently and take responsibility, communication and social activity and learning competence.

Professional Practices Objectives of Istanbul Okan University English Medical Undergraduate Education Program:

Physicians who successfully complete the 6-year Medical Education Program of Istanbul Okan University Faculty of Medicine;

- Uses the knowledge, skills and professional attitudes gained from basic and clinical medical sciences and social and behavioral sciences as a whole in health service delivery
- While managing the health and care of patients, it does not discriminate language, religion, race and gender, and demonstrates a biopsychosocial approach that takes into account the social, demographic and cultural background of the individual
- Adopts protecting and improving the health of the individual and society as a priority while providing health services
- Carries out a study that takes into account individual, social, social and environmental factors affecting health in order to protect and improve individual and community health
- Provides health education to healthy and/or sick individuals and their relatives in a context that includes other health professionals by recognizing the characteristics, needs and expectations of the community in the service area
- Demonstrates a safe, rational and effective approach in all processes of prevention, diagnosis, treatment, follow-up and rehabilitation while providing health services
- Performs safe and effective interventional and / or non-interventional applications to the patient in the processes of diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of diseases
- Based on patient and employee health and safety in health service delivery
- While providing health services, it takes into account the changes in the physical and socioeconomic environment on a regional and global scale that may affect health, as well as the changes in the individual characteristics and behaviors of the people to whom it provides health services.

Professional Values and Approaches Objectives of Istanbul Okan University English Medical Undergraduate Education Program:

Physicians who successfully complete the 6-year Medical Education Program at Istanbul Okan University Faculty of Medicine;

- Takes into account good medical practices at every stage of professional practice
- Fulfills its duties and obligations within the framework of professional ethical principles, rights and legal responsibilities
- Demonstrates decisive behavior that takes into account the integrity of the patient while providing high quality health care
- To see emotions and cognitive characteristics as a whole in professional practices and evaluate his/her performance accordingly
- Defends a health service that protects and improves public health, taking into account the concepts of social security and social obligation
- Plans and conducts education and counseling processes in an integrated manner while providing services related to individual and community health for the protection and promotion of health
- Evaluates the impact of health policies and practices on health indicators and advocates for improving the quality of health services.
- Acts to protect and improve their own physical, mental and social health
- Sets an example and acts as a leader within the health team
- As a manager in health institutions, uses resources effectively and for the benefit of society and in accordance with the legislation in the processes of service planning, implementation and evaluation.
- Communicate positively and assume different team roles within the health care team
- Demonstrates behaviors appropriate to the duties and obligations of the employees within the health team
- Works harmoniously and effectively with colleagues and other professional groups in professional practices

- Communicates effectively with patients, relatives, health professionals and other professional groups, institutions and organizations
- Communicates effectively with individuals and groups that require special approach and have different sociocultural characteristics
- Adopts a patient-centered approach and joint decision-making with the patient in diagnosis, treatment, follow-up and rehabilitation processes

Professional and Personal Development Goals of Istanbul Okan University English Medical Undergraduate Education Program:

- Physicians who successfully complete the 6-year Medical Education Program at Istanbul Okan University Faculty of Medicine;
- Plans and implements scientific research for the population it serves and uses the results obtained and the results of other researches it follows for the benefit of the society
- Follows and critically evaluates the current literature related to the profession
- Based on the principles of evidence-based medicine in clinical decision-making
- Uses information technologies in health service, research and education studies
- Manages individual work and career development effectively
- Reflects new knowledge into professional practice by combining it with existing knowledge and adapts to changing conditions throughout professional life
- Organizes the self-learning process by selecting appropriate learning resources to improve the quality of the health service they provide