Degree Programme in Biomedical Laboratory Science, Medisiina D, Kiinamyllynkatu 10, Turku

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• Autumn semester dates: 23 August – 20 December 2024.

International Semester 2024	Spring	Autumn	
	ECTS	ECTS	Course nr
PROFESSIONAL BASICS PRACTICE IN CLASSROOM SETTINGS,	ECTS	ECTS	
PRACTICE COURSES (TH00BN81) Please choose the labs you attend:			
Experience path:	2	2	TH00BN80
 get familiar with Turku and fellow students 			
 blog /article; international student exchange 			
 Introduction to Biomedical Laboratory Scientist's profession 			
in Hospital Laboratory (if possible)			
Clinical bioChemistry; automated analyzers	3	3	TH00BN80
Clinical Hematology (eLearning + part of the studies mentored by	2	2	TH00BN80
fellow students)			
Clinical Immunohematology	1	1	TH00BN80
spring: studies with the class			
fall: studies mentored with by fellow students			
Blood sampling and Point-of-Care-Testing	1-2	1-2	TH00BN80
Clinical Pathology	-	2	TH00BN80
Clinical Microbiology	2	-	TH00BN80
Clinical Physiology (studies mentored by fellow students)	-	1	TH00BN80
Common courses for all Turku UAS exchange students			
Finnish for exchange students	3	3	1000474
Beginners' course for Finnish language. Available for all exchange			
students.			
GetFinternational http://getfinternational.tuas.fi/	3	3	1000393
Grading: 'pass'/'fail' (no numerical grade available for this course).			

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PRACTICE COURSES, PROFESSIONAL BASICS PRACTICE IN CLASSROOM SETTINGS

Students learn by working in learning laboratories following quality standards and safety laboratory practices.

Experience path (spring and fall) 2 ECTS

Students get familiar with Turku and fellow students in Biomedical laboratory science through active assignments.

Part of this course students will write a blog or an article about their international exchange experience. In this course we will also try to arrange a visit at the Turku University Hospital Laboratories (Biomedical Laboratory Scientist's profession in Hospital Laboratory).

Clinical biochemistry; automated analyzers (spring and fall) 3 ECTS

Students rehearse using automated analysers in clinical biochemistry and know how to apply their skills in the assessment of biochemical examination results, the errors dependent on the specimen and the reliable function of the analysers. Students know how to work according to the quality manual and the instructions in place. Students can identify the phases of pre-analytics, analytics and post-analytics in clinical biochemistry work.

Clinical hematology (spring and fall) 2 ECTS (eLearning + part of the studies mentored by fellow students)

Students can independently prepare a technically high-quality blood film and know mature, healthy blood cells. Students know how to work with microscopes independently. Students also get to know the immature blood cells and can assess the alterations which are seen in the blood count in connection with blood diseases. Students can identify findings in an aberrant blood film.

Clinical immunohematology (spring and fall) 1 ECTS

Students know how to use the equipment for blood transfusion serology examinations and can under supervision carry out basic examinations in blood transfusion serology. Students know how to independently get results for blood type determination analyses.

Fall: studies mentored by fellow students.

Blood Sampling and Point-of-Care-Testing (spring and fall) 1-2 ECTS

Student can independently carry out the specimen collection for different clinical specimens taking into account the requirements of pre-analytics and occupational safety. Student is able to answer for the safety and well-being of the client during the specimen collection. Student knows how to guide clients and take into

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account in their guidance the impact of pre-analytical factors on the results of the laboratory examinations. Student knows how to serve clients from other cultures. Student knows how to apply the principles of good service in customer work and in the collaboration with other professional groups.

Clinical Pathology (fall) 2 ECTS

Students know the handling process of a histological specimen in the laboratory. Students master the tissue embedding technique, the tissue sectioning and the use of a microtome. Students are familiarised with immunohistochemical staining, they can identify the tissue components and know how to carry out histological and cytological staining and make a cytocentrifuge preparate. Students can tell apart benign cell changes from normal findings.

Clinical microbiology (spring) 2ECTS

Clinical microbiology II (Spring semester 2 ECTS): Students know how to obtain a high-quality specimen from the larynx, rehearse the use of microbe cultivation and identification methods and train their skills in interpreting the results.

Clinical Physiology (fall) 1 ECTS

ECG registration. Studies mentored by fellow students.

Finnish for exchange students 3 ECTS

Beginner's course in Finnish language.

Get Finternational 3 ECTS

International students: gaining a wider perspective into the Finnish society, taking part in it more actively, learning how to analyse the adaptation to a foreign culture, learning how to interact with the representatives of different cultures. Please note that this course is evaluated pass / fail, no numerical grade is available!