

**At Bruxelles Woluwe - 360 credits - 6 years - Day schedule - In French**Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **YES**Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **NO**Main study domain : **Sciences médicales**Organized by: **Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (MEDE)**Programme acronym: **GERI2MC** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7**Table of contents**

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## GERI2MC - Introduction

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## GERI2MC - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

The objective of this Advanced 2nd cycle programme is to prepare doctors to gain professional status as specialist doctors in geriatrics (Ministerial Decree of 29/07/05 published 19/08/2005).

### Programme structure

The training comprises full-time placements in approved departments and a taught course. It lasts for at least six years on a full-time basis and comprises basic training of three years and advanced training for a further three years. The placements include duty activities. The proposed placements organized by the interuniversity placement coordinators must be approved by the ministerial committee for geriatric specialization for the whole course or by the committee for internal medicine for the core subjects and subsequently the geriatrics committee for the three years of specialization. This enables specialization to be chosen at the end of the core subjects. However, the committee for geriatric specialization may approve a full plan for candidates who specialize from the outset.

## GERI2MC Programme

### Detailed programme by subject

#### CORE COURSES [360.0]

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2026-2027
- Not offered in 2026-2027 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2026-2027 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2026-2027 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year

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#### ● Premier bloc annuel (Formation universitaire spécifique - FUS) (60 credits)

● WINTR2311	Questions spéciales de médecine interne, 1re année	Jean Cyr Yombi (coord.)	FR [q2] [80h] [8 Credits] 🌐	X					
● WINTR2331	Enseignement interuniversitaire, 1re année	Jean Cyr Yombi (coord.)	FR [q2] [40h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X					
● WINTR2381	Stages cliniques de médecine interne, 1re année, 1re partie		FR [q1+q2] [] [30 Credits] 🌐	X					
● WINTR2391	Stages cliniques de médecine interne, 1re année, 2e partie		FR [q3] [] [18 Credits] 🌐	X					

#### ● Deuxième bloc annuel (Formation universitaire spécifique - FUS) (60 credits)

● WINTR2312	Questions spéciales de médecine interne, 2e année	Jean Cyr Yombi (coord.)	FR [q2] [80h] [8 Credits] 🌐		X				
● WINTR2332	Enseignement interuniversitaire, 2e année	Jean Cyr Yombi (coord.)	FR [q2] [40h] [4 Credits] 🌐		X				
● WINTR2382	Stages cliniques de médecine interne, 2e année, 1re partie		FR [q1+q2] [] [30 Credits] 🌐		X				
● WINTR2392	Stages cliniques de médecine interne, 2e année, 2e partie		FR [q3] [] [18 Credits] 🌐		X				

### o Troisième bloc annuel (60 credits)

○ WINTR2313	Questions spéciales de médecine interne, 3e année	Jean Cyr Yombi (coord.)	EB [q2] [120h] [12 Credits]							X		
○ WINTR2383	Stages cliniques de médecine interne, 3e année, 1re partie		EB [q1+q2] [] [30 Credits]							X		
○ WINTR2393	Stages cliniques de médecine interne, 3e année, 2e partie		EB [q3] [] [18 Credits]							X		

### o Quatrième bloc annuel (60 credits)

○ WGERI2314	Questions spéciales de gériatrie (IU) 4e année	Pascale Cornette (coord.)	EB [q2] [60h] [6 Credits]							X		
○ WGERI2384	Stages cliniques de gériatrie 4e année, 1re partie		EB [q1+q2] [] [30 Credits]							X		
○ WGERI2394	Stages cliniques de gériatrie 4e année, 2e partie		EB [q3] [] [18 Credits]							X		
○ WGERI2374	Préparation au mémoire (abstract), 1re partie		EB [q2] [] [6 Credits]							X		

### o Cinquième bloc annuel (60 credits)

○ WGERI2315	Questions spéciales de gériatrie (U ou IU), 5e année	Pascale Cornette (coord.)	EB [q2] [50h] [5 Credits]									X
○ WGERI2385	Stages cliniques de gériatrie 5e année, 1re partie		EB [q1+q2] [] [30 Credits]									X
○ WGERI2395	Stages cliniques de gériatrie 5e année, 2e partie		EB [q3] [] [18 Credits]									X
○ WGERI2375	Préparation au mémoire (revue de la littérature), 2e partie		EB [q2] [] [7 Credits]									X

### o Sixième bloc annuel (60 credits)

○ WGERI2316	Questions spéciales de la spécialité (U ou IU) 6e année	Pascale Cornette (coord.)	EB [q2] [40h] [4 Credits]									X
○ WGERI2386	Stages cliniques de la spécialité 6e année, 1re partie		EB [q1+q2] [] [30 Credits]									X
○ WGERI2396	Stages cliniques de la spécialité 6e année, 2e partie		EB [q3] [] [18 Credits]									X
○ WGERI2376	Mémoire de gériatrie (présentation orale)		EB [q2] [] [8 Credits]									X

## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

## GERI2MC - Information

### Access Requirements

*In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.*

*Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.*

*The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.*

*Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.*

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#### SUMMARY

- [General access requirements](#)
- [Specific access requirements](#)

### General access requirements

Translated from [https://www.gallilex.cfwb.be/fr/leg\\_res\\_01.php?ncda=39681&referant=l02](https://www.gallilex.cfwb.be/fr/leg_res_01.php?ncda=39681&referant=l02)

Art. 112. of the "Décret définissant le paysage de l'enseignement supérieur et l'organisation académique des études" :

§ 1. In accordance with the general requirements established by the academic authorities, students who have:

1. a master's degree;
2. an academic degree similar to the one mentioned in the preceding paragraph awarded by a higher education institution in the Flemish Community or the German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy, by virtue of a decision of the academic authorities and in accordance with any additional requirements they may establish;
3. a foreign academic degree deemed equivalent to the one mentioned in paragraph 1, in accordance with this Decree, a European directive, an international convention or other legislation, in accordance with the same requirements.

The additional admission requirements referred to in paragraph 2 are intended to ensure that the student has acquired the knowledge and skills required for the studies in question. When the additional admission requirements consist of one or more additional course units, these may not represent more than 60 additional credits for the student, taking into account all the credits that he or she may otherwise use for admission. These course units are part of the student's study programme.

§ 2. In accordance with the general requirements established by the academic authorities, a student who holds a title, diploma, degree or certificate of higher education, in the French Community or outside it, which does not grant him or her eligibility for admission to a specialised master's course by virtue of the preceding paragraph, may nevertheless be admitted by the jury of the course in question, in accordance with the additional requirements that it establishes, if the totality of the higher education that he or she has completed or the expertise that he or she has acquired is valued by the jury to be at least 240 credits.

§ 3. By way of derogation from these general requirements, the academic authorities may also admit to a specialised master's course holders of a title, diploma, degree or certificate awarded outside the French Community which, in that system of origin, grants direct eligibility for postgraduate studies, even if the studies sanctioned by these credentials are not organised into distinct degree courses or within a time period of at least five years.

### Specific access requirements

#### Specific Admission Requirements

##### First part

Special procedures :

- candidates must have a degree as a Doctor or Master in medicine or a doctor from a member country of the European Union which enables them to practise in Belgium
- candidates must show evidence of having been selected, at the end of the competitive selection examination, for internal medicine specialization at a Belgian faculty of medicine

Further information about the legal requirements and the practical details of the selection examination may be obtained from the office. Holders of degrees from outside the European Union may only enrol for this programme to obtain a university certificate in partial specialized training lasting two years (if they are taking a specialization in their home country) or advanced specialized training lasting one year (if they are already recognized as specialists in their country of origin.)

The Royal Decree of 30.05.2002, published on 14.06.2002 on the availability of medical studies, amended by the Royal Decree of 11.07.2005 published on 03.08.2005, applies to candidates who wish to be awarded the status of specialist in geriatrics.

### **Second part**

Candidates must have fulfilled the requirements of the first part of the specialized studies in internal medicine and have been accepted for advanced training in geriatric specialization.

Applications should be submitted to the academic in charge of the programme. The selection examinations are held in accordance with the schedule and the general examination regulations.

All candidates who wish to become geriatric specialists, either from the outset or after the three years of basic training, will be assessed by the academic in charge of the programme as well as the selection committee and the geriatric placement supervisors.

### **Selection committee**

First part (before the beginning of the basic training)

The selection committee is made up of members of the selection committee for the Advanced Master in Internal Medicine.

Second part (before the beginning of the advanced training)

The selection committee is made up of members of the programme committee together with two invited members from the geriatric placement supervisors in the UCL network.

## Specific professional rules

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These studies lead to a professional title subject to specific rules or restrictions on professional accreditation or establishment.

You will find the necessary legal information by [clicking here](#).

## Evaluation

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**The evaluation methods comply with the [Academic regulations and procedures](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".**

Clinical assessments in writing on pre-established criteria are organized each semester by each candidate's placement supervisor and each training section. Assessments for all the candidates are examined by all the placement supervisors at six-monthly meetings.

### First part

At the end of the three-year basic training, each candidate is assessed at an interview designed to test their general knowledge of internal medicine. In accordance with the Royal Decree of 16 March, candidates will receive an official certificate to show they have successfully completed a special university training course.

### Second part

At the end of the three years of advanced training, each candidate is assessed on their in-depth knowledge of geriatrics, according to the following criteria :

- certificate showing attendance of the inter-university course on geriatrics
  - production of a dissertation of between 20 and 25 pages
  - presentation of a paper to the Belgian Scientific Society for Gerontology and Geriatrics (Société Scientifique Belge de Gérontologie et de Gériatrie - SBGG)
- or an equivalent Belgian or foreign society, or publication of an article.

When the above requirements have been fulfilled, the programme committee will award the academic degree of Advanced Master in Geriatrics. This is not a substitute for recognition by the ministerial committee. It is evidence of academic and scientific training in the context of specialized training leading to the award of professional status.

## Contacts

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### Curriculum Management

Faculty

Structure entity

SSS/MEDE

Denomination

Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry ([MEDE](#))

Sector

Health Sciences ([SSS](#))

Acronym

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