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INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

Name and status of awarding institution
Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.
Public university.

Name of qualification and title conferred in original language
Máster Universitario en Física Médica por la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

Status
National validity.
Approved by Accord of the Council of Ministers on January 22nd, 2010.

Main field(s) of study for the qualification
The study is included in the field of Sciences.

Language(s) of instruction/examination
The degree is taught in Spanish.

INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

Level of qualification
Level 3 (Master) in the Spanish Framework of Higher Education (MECES) equivalent to level 7 of European Qualification Framework (EQF).

Official length of programme
The official length of programme is 120 ECTS and 2 years full time.

Access requirements
Bachelor's Degree in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Environmental Science; or Technical Degree or Higher Engineering, Pharmacy, Medicine, Optics, or the field of Physics or Medicine
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Mode of study
Blended learning full time.

Programme requirements
The programme of studies is composed of 24 compulsory ECTS, 90/78 elective ECTS and 6/18 Master's Dissertation ECTS.

Subjects
- Decision Theory in Medicine
- Anatomophysiopathology I
- Biostatistics
- Cellular Biology
- Basic Principles of Biochemistry
- Mathematics in Medical Physics I
- Mathematics in Medical Physics II
- Optics & Electromagnetism
- Applied Electronics
- Biomedical Physics I
- Biomedical Physics II
- Physics of Fluids
- Mathematical Physics
- Modern Physics
- Atomic & Nuclear Physics
- Human Physiology
- Anatomophysiopathology II
- Physical basis of Medical Imaging I
- Physical basis of Medical Imaging II
- Interaction of Radiation & Matter
- Numerical Methods
- Biological Systems Modeling
- Radiation Protection
- Signal Processing
- Informatics for Medical Physics
- Biomedical Instrumentation
- Numerical Simulation of Biological Systems
- Master Dissertation (Academic or Professional Modalities)
- Master Dissertation (Research Modality)
Grading scheme

In the Spanish university system, modules/courses are graded on a scale from 0 to 10 points with the following qualitative equivalence:

0-4.9: "suspenso"; 5-6.9: "aprobado"; 7-8.9: "notable"; 9-10: "sobresaliente". A special mention, "Matrícula de Honor" may be granted to up to 5% of the students in a group provided they have got a "sobresaliente". To pass a module/course it is necessary to get at least 5 points.

INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

Access to further study

This qualification gives access to Doctoral studies, provided that the student has completed a minimum of 300 ECTS in the overall teachings of Bachelor and Master.

Stated objectives associated with the qualification and professional status (if applicable)

The main aim of this degree is provide the students with enough knowledge to develop tasks devoted to the application of concepts and methods from Physics and Mathematics to help in the diagnosis and treatment of human disease. This Master warrants average knowledge on anatomy, physiology, medical statistics, radiation protection and biological modeling, and advanced knowledge on biological physics, medical imaging, biomedical signals and medical instrumentation.

The main learning outcomes and competencies acquired are offers the students specific knowledge and tools, both theoretical and experimental, to develop new ideas and solve complex problems in the field of Medical Physics. It also provides students the required methodologies and techniques (analytical thinking, organization, project planning, etc.) to develop their future professional duties in hospitals, universities, and industrial or research centers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

https://www.uned.es
UNIVERSITY MASTER’S DEGREE IN MEDICAL PHYSICS

INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

**TÉCNICO SUPERIOR**
Advanced Technician
- Nivel MECES 1 – Nivel EQF 5
- MECES level 1 – EQF level 5
  - Técnico Superior de Formación Profesional
  - Técnico Superior de Artes Púlicas y Diseño
  - Técnico Superior Deportivo Superior
- Advanced Technician in Vocational Training
- Advanced Technician in Public Arts and Design
- Advanced Technician in Sports Education

**GRADO / BACHELOR’S DEGREE**
- Nivel MECES 2 – Nivel EQF 6
- MECES level 2 – EQF level 6
  - Título de Graduado (hasta 240 ECTS)
  - Bachelor in Advanced Medical Education*

**GRADO / BACHELOR’S DEGREE**
- Nivel MECES 3 – Nivel EQF 7
- MECES level 3 – EQF level 7
  - Título de Graduado (al menos 300 ECTS, al menos 60 ECTS de Nivel de Máster, con resolución del Consejo de Universidades)
  - University Bachelor's Degree (at least 300 ECTS credits including at least 60 ECTS credits at Masters level, which has obtained this level of qualification by resolution of the Council of Universities)

**MÁSTER / MASTER’S DEGREE**
- Nivel MECES 3 – Nivel EQF 7
- MECES level 3 – EQF level 7
  - Título de Máster Universitario (entre 80 y 100 ECTS)
  - University Master's Degree (between 80 to 100 ECTS)

**DOCTOR / DOCTORAL DEGREE**
- Nivel MECES 4 – Nivel EQF 8
- MECES level 4 – EQF level 8
  - Título de Doctor
  - Doctoral Degree (PhD)

* Las enseñanzas Artísticas Superiores son Enseñanzas no Universitarias dentro del Sistema Educativo español de Enseñanza Superior

*Advanced Artistic Education is non-university education within the Spanish Higher Education System