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CHANCELLOR'S DECREE No. 8144

In consideration of

- The Statute of Vita-Salute San Raffaele University approved by the MIUR on August 2, 1996 with following amendments;
- The Law of August 2, 1999 n. 264;
- The Decree of the Ministry of Education, University and Research of October 22, 2004 n.270;
- The Ministerial Circular named "Procedures for entry, residency and enrolment of international students and the respective recognition of qualifications, for higher education courses in Italy valid for the 2023-2024 academic year";
- The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by Vita-Salute San Raffaele University (UniSR) and Gulf Medical University (GMU) in Ajman, UAE on April 9, 2019;
- The Agreement signed by UniSR and GMU on July 9, 2020 for International Mobility at GMU of UniSR students enrolled to the International MD Program (IMDP), the relevant Addendum signed by UniSR and GMU on June 14, 2021 and the following variations and integrations;
- The Rector's Decrees n. 7803 and n. 7804 governing the Admission Announcements for the IMDP Academic Year 2023/2024

THE CHANCELLOR ANNOUNCES

the Call for admission to the mobility program at Gulf Medical University in Ajman, UAE for **20** students enrolled to the International MD Program of Vita-Salute san Raffaele University, Academic Year 2023/2024.

Milan, April 14, 2023

Signed by the Rector

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Art. 1. Presentation

Through the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by Vita-Salute San Raffaele University (UniSR) and Gulf Medical University (GMU) in Ajman – UAE on April 9, 2019, the two institutions agree on the utility and importance of establishing cultural, scientific and educational relationships.

In this respect, UniSR e GMU recognize each other as eligible centers for promotion and development of cooperation in the field of health and biomedical assistance, research, innovation and education.

The agreement regarding International Mobility at GMU signed on July 9, 2020 by UniSR and GMU, together with the relevant Addendum signed on June 14, 2021 and the following variations and integrations, envisages and regulates the possibility for UniSR students, enrolled to the International MD Program, to attend the first three years at GMU by enrolling to the Associate Degree in Preclinical Sciences (hereinafter referred to as ADPCS), and obtaining the ADPCS title, issued by Gulf Medical University, at the end of the program.

In consideration of the foregoing, this Mobility Announcement is published and regulates selection and admittance for the three-year mobility program at Gulf Medical University for n° **20** students enrolling to year 1 of the IMDP.

Art. 2. Places available

For the Academic Year 2023/2024, the places available for the mobility program at **Gulf Medical University** are **20**.

Students with European and Non-European citizenship who have been admitted for enrolment for the AY 2023/2024 at the IMDP can apply to this mobility program.

Admission to the IMDP is a mandatory prerequisite for accessing the mobility program with GMU.

Admission to the IMDP for the Academic Year 2023/2024 is regulated by the specific Chancellor's Decrees.

The aforementioned Decrees indicate requirements, admission modalities and deadlines, the making of the ranking lists, enrolment details and deadlines, documents requested and university fees. Reference is made to these Decrees for all details concerning selection, admission and enrolment to the IMDP.

Art. 3. How to apply

Candidates admitted to the IMDP and interested in participating to the mobility call for enrolment to ADPCS at GMU must send the specific form (Annex 1) via email to ammissioni@univr.it. The application may be sent in parallel with the procedures for the admission to the IMDP.

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As submitting the application, candidates can proceed with enrolment to the ADPCS Program directly on the dedicated page of the GMU website. Applications for participation may be submitted until the number of places is exhausted and, in any case, no later than the deadlines indicated by the GMU.

Art. 4. Requirements and selection modalities

Admission Requirements for Associate Degree in Pre-Clinical Sciences (ADPCS) Program (Academic Year 2023/24) are those established by GMU and available on the GMU website: <https://gmu.ac.ae/college-medicine/associate-degree-pre-clinical-sciences-adpcs/>

Art. 5. Application feedback

Admission of candidates is subject to the conditions of approval from GMU. GMU can, in any moment and with a motivated provision, reject the application due to the lack of requirements.

Candidates will receive notice on the outcome of their application for admission to the ADPCS directly from GMU. Successful candidates will be admitted to ADPCS until all places available are covered.

If admitted and within 7 days from receipt of a positive feedback, the candidates who intend to accept their place in the ADPCS, must send the Acceptance form (Annex 2) to ammissioni@univr.it.

In the same way, these candidates must comply within the terms and deadlines given by GMU for confirming and enrolling to the ADPCS once admission is confirmed.

Failure to confirm either to GMU or to UniSR will be considered as a renouncement.

Admitted candidates who do not wish to accept their assigned place in the ADPCS at GMU must send their declaration of renunciation (annex 3) to ammissioni@univr.it.

Art. 6. Enrolment

Candidates admitted to the mobility program at GMU and who intend to enrol to the ADPCS, must in any case complete enrolment in the International MD Program within the deadlines indicated in the admission announcement for the IMDP Program Academic Year 2023/2024.

Candidates admitted to the mobility program therefore will be enrolled both at UniSR and GMU for the three years of the ADPCS.

Students are personally responsible for obtaining the documentation necessary for participating in the mobility program and must hand it in to the Universities upon request and/or arrival at each University.

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Art. 7. University fees and further expenses

Students admitted to the mobility program and enrolling to the ADPCS must pay the university fees to GMU as envisaged for the ADPCS.

No payment will be requested from UniSR to the Student for the first three years of mobility apart from governmental and regional taxes for enrolment (€140,00 + €16,00).

Starting from the 4th year, students enrolled in the IMDP who are returning from the mobility period at GMU, will pay the fees due for the IMDP corresponding to the amount defined by the Board of Directors for the academic year of reference.

In all cases, and if envisaged by the university, students will be requested to pay final certifications/diploma issuance taxes and delivery costs.

Personal expenses, such as but not limited to, travel, accommodation, transportation, medical insurance, maintenance of accommodation, books and academic material and any other expense that may arise during the permanence in one or the other university will be entirely upon the student.

Art. 8 Scholarship

Students will have the right to participate in the competition for the regional scholarship (Regione Lombardia) under the conditions established by the relevant Call. Any university fees paid to GMU do not fall within the conditions set in the Scholarship regulations (Diritto allo Studio).

Art. 9. Attendance and release of transcripts

Students will comply with the regulations concerning attendance to lessons and exams as established by each University.

Students admitted to the mobility program and enrolled to the ADPCS at GMU will receive their academic records at the end of the 1st and 2nd year.

Students admitted to the mobility program and enrolled to the ADPCS at GMU will receive their academic records of the 3rd year **only** upon completion of all the exams required for obtaining the Associate Degree in Preclinical Sciences final qualification.

Students who intend to continue his/her studies at UniSR starting from year 4 must have successfully completed all courses and exams envisaged by the ADPCS in GMU.

As a mandatory requirement, students will also have to possess a B1 level certificate of Italian language. In order to be able to issue their academic qualifications, both universities are required to comply with each country's regulations concerning enrolment of foreign students. Therefore, candidates may be required to meet additional pre-enrolment conditions as established by each of the two universities, in order to participate in the program.

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Art. 10. Evaluation and validation of previous career/credits

The study program of the ADPCS, undergoing re-accreditation, is comparable to the first three years of the IMDP study program.

The validation of credits is established and detailed in the Agreement between GMU and UniSR reserved to students enrolled in the UniSR International MD Program, signed on July 9, 2020, in the Addendum signed on June 14, 2021 and in the following variations and integrations.

Art. 11. Insurance coverage and safety

Students participating to the mobility period at GMU will be covered for non-professional Civil Liability and accidents directly by GMU.

All Students will comply with, and respect customs and regulations, including those for Health and Safety, in use in each University.

Art. 12. Withdrawal or exclusion

a) Withdrawal before the beginning of the ADPCS program and/or exclusion from the program:

Students admitted to the ADPCS course can renounce to their assigned place for the mobility **before the start of the program** by filling in the dedicated form (Annex 3) and sending it via email to ammissioni@univr.it. The admitted student must also comply with GMU's deadlines for confirming or renouncing to the assigned places.

Both the renouncing student and the student who is eventually deemed not eligible for the mobility program, will be allowed to attend the IMDP in UniSR starting from year 1 by paying the enrolment fee and as per the terms set forth in the IMDP Admission announcement for Academic Year **2023/2024**.

b) Ongoing renunciation

Any student who decides to renounce to the mobility period at GMU before completion of the three years and to continue his/her studies in UniSR, will be allowed to apply for career recognition in UniSR by sending formal request to the IMDP Board and enrolling to the corresponding year as decided by the Faculty Board.

ART. 13. Privacy

Processing of personal data will be carried out in accordance with the privacy regulations in force in the countries of the two universities and in accordance with the standard contractual clauses signed between the two Institutions.

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Art. 14. Miscellaneous

For all other issues not mentioned in this mobility announcement, reference is to the existing Italian laws. The Italian competition call will be published on the official on the University's online Board (<http://www.unisr.it/ateneo/albo-online/>).

This document for the Academic Year 2023/2024 in English translates the official GMU mobility announcement for information purposes. The Italian version of the mobility announcement is the official document regulating the competition with legal value.

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