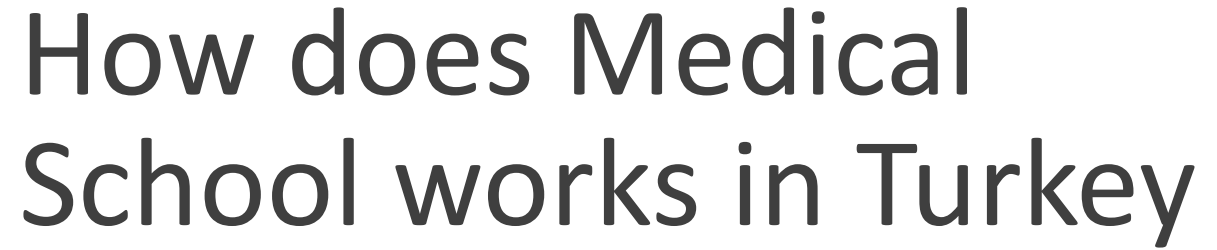




Medical School In Turkey

AND THE ROAD THAT AWAITS AFTER IT



- Medical School is 6 years in Turkey.
- 3 years of preclinical topics (Histology, Physiology, Anatomy etc.)
- 2 years of clinical rotations as student
 - This is where it varies a lot.
- 1 year of clinical rotations as an intern doctor (with wage)
- There is no mandatory undergraduate education to become a medical student.
- Medical schools vary in terms of the way they apply their common curriculum (UÇEP-Medical Training Before Graduation)
- Education's perspective is of a practitioner/GP/family/ER doctor.
 - Partially indepth education

What's after medical school? TUS Exams!

- You can take TUS (Specialty at Medicine Exams) after graduation, 2 times a year.
- Exam consists of two separate multiple choice exams- Clinical and Preclinical
- It's a ranking based placement exam.
- The required grades for a specialty and a faculty fluctuates every year based on..
 - needs, success of the faculty, salary and presence of long shifts(24h, 36h) etc.
- %62 pass the exam threshold (Threshold is 60, and the record grade was 85 out of 100)
- After the exams, soon to be residents declare their preferred faculties and their specialties.
- If they meet the grade requirements of the exam they get placed.
- %99 of the quotas announced by the Department of Health are filled.

How is residency in Turkey?

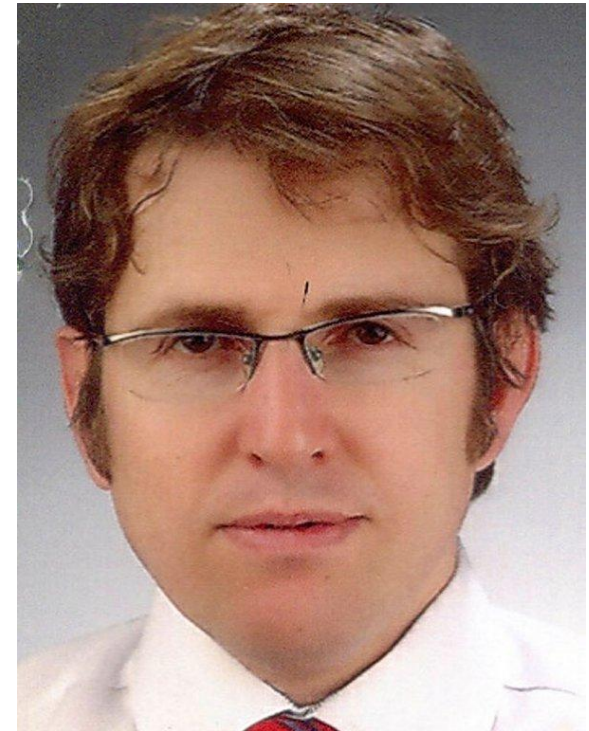
- If you can't get placed in your first TUS exams, mandatory service as a practitioner awaits!
 - Peripheral cities, low funds and resources.
- Residencies take 4 to 5 years.
- After residency, 1 to 2 years of mandatory service
- Doctors with specialties then can choose to be a faculty member or a practitioner in a hospital.



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In a research done on 1138 Turkish doctors by a digital research institution

- over %21 of doctors said they worked on a 30+ hour shifts, WEEKLY.
- %81 of doctors said they were at least once got verbally abused.
- %48 of doctors said they were psychologically abused.
- %16 of doctors said they were physically abused.
- %3 of doctors said they were sexually abused.
- %48 of doctors said they were threatened or exposed to violence.
- %97 of them continues to work nonetheless...



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To finish off...

In 2020 947

In 2021 1405

In 2022 2865 doctors left Turkey to go abroad.