General information about Morocco

- Constitutional monarchy
- Mohammed the sixth
- Population: 34 million Moroccans
- Total area: nearly 450 000 Km²
- Official language: Arabic
- Ethnic groups: Arab
  - Berber (native population)
  - Jewish

Faculties of medicine

- Rabat: « Faculty of medicine and pharmacy »
  - Creation: October 16th, 1962
  - Current Dean: Pr. Abdelmajid Belmali
  - Membership: Mohammed V Souissi University

4 faculties of medicine in Morocco
- Rabat
- Casablanca
- Marrakech
- Fes
Conditions of access
Scientific baccalaureate
Pre-registration
Screening
Contest
(Decree of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Higher Education)

The contest
• Beginning of 1st year!
• Two stages
  - Pre-screening: baccalaureate score (or equivalent)
  - Written tests:

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Duration of studies
2 years of fundamental studies
3 years of clinical trials
1 year of non-residence (full time)
1 year of internal training period

=> You are a GP after 7 years + thesis

Exams
• 2 sessions
  – First session
    • first semester: 1st half of January
    • second semester: 2nd half of May
  – Second session: 15 days after results of 2nd semester

• Every unit is independent and must be validated by a score ≥ 10/20

• Credit: -possible for a single unit
  -no credit for portion of 2nd to 3rd year

The internship
• A contest organised by the Ministry of Health

• Students who have validated the first five years
« Residanat »

- Preparation of the diploma of medical, pharmaceutical and biological specialities
- **Conditions:**
  - Validation of 2 years of internship
  - A contest for Doctors in medicine
- **Duration:** 3 or 5 years according to the speciality chosen

Thank you for your attention