Results - ENMCA survey on the lenght of specialist training (EU and EEA members, UK, Switzerland; responses from 24 / 32 MS)

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Table 1.

Minimum training durations

	Speciality in Annex V	Annex V minimum training	Country minimum	Country maximum	Country average	Country median	Number of countries for recognition 2015	Number of countries for recognition 2025	Slovenia	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria (2015)	Croatia	Cyprus	Czechia	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Hungary	Ireland	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Spain	Sweden	Iceland	Liechtenstein	Norway	Switzerland (2015)	United Kingdom
1	Accident and emergency medicine	5	3	7	5,1	5,0	10	15	5		6		5			6	5					5	7		5	5			3	5	4	5				5				5
2	Allergology	3	2	6	4,7	5,0	12	14	6			4	5	5					4		5	2			4	5				5	5	4			5,5				6	
3	Anaesthetics	3	3	6,5	5,1	5,0	21	23	6	6	5	4	5	5		5	5		5	5	5	5	6		5	5			5	6	5	5			5,5			6,5	5	3
4	Biological chemistry	4	4	7	5,4	5,5	9	9		6		4				5				5			7								6				5,5			6,5		4
5	Biological haematology	4	4	6	5,3	5,5	2	4				4							5											6	6									
6	Cardiac surgery	5	5	6,5	5,7	6,0		10		6			5				5			6		6			5	5				6	6							6,5		
7	Cardiology	4	4	7	5,5	6,0	19	23	4	6	6	4	5	6		6	5		5	6	6	5	7		5	6			6	5	6	6			5,5			6,5	6	4
8	Child psychiatry	4	4	7	5,1	5,0	18	21	5	6	5	4	5	4,5		5			5	5	4,5	4,7	7		4	5				5	6	5			5,5	5		6,5	6	4
9	Clinical biology	4	4	6	4,9	5,0	9	8		6	5	4							4	5		4,6				5				4	6									
10	Clinical neurophysiology	4	4	6,5	5,3	5,5	5	7															6		4	5					6				5,5			6,5		4
11	Communicable diseases	4	2	6,5	4,9	5,0	16	20	6	6	4	4	5	2		6	4		5		2	4,6	6		5	5				5	6	4			5,5			6,5	6	4
12	Community medicine	4	4	6,5	4,6	4,0	19	19	4	6		4	4	4		5			4	5	4	4	6						4	4	5	4			5,5			6,5	5	4
13	Dental, oral and maxillo-facial surgery (basic medical and dental training)	4	4	7	4,7	4,0	11	11		4	5	4		4						5	4	5,8	7		4						5								6	4
14	Dermatology	4	4	7	5,0	4,5	4	4															7								5	4								4
15	Dermato-venereology	3	3	6,5	4,6	5,0	19	21	4	6	5	4	4	4		5	4		4	5	4	5			3	5			5	5	4	4			5,5			6,5	5	
16	Diagnostic radiology	4	4	6,5	5,1	5,0	21	18	5	6	5	4	5	5		5			5	5	5	4,9	5		5	5				4,5	6							6,5	5	4
17	Endocrinology	3	2	6,5	5,1	5,5	18	21		6	6	4	5	6		6	4		4	6	6	2	6		5	6				5	5	5			5,5			6,5	6	3
18	Gastroenterological surgery	5	5	6,5	5,8	6,0	6	7	6				5						6	6						6					5							6,5		
19	Gastroenterology	4	4	6,5	5,5	6,0	21	23	6	6	6	4	5	6		6	4		5	6	6	5	6		5	6			6	6	5	5			5,5			6,5	6	4
20	General (internal) medicine	5	4	6,5	5,2	5,0	20	23	6	6	5	5	5	5			5		5	5	5	5	5		5	5			6	5	4	5			5,5	5		6,5	5	5
21	General Haematology	3	3	7	5,3	5,3	19	22	6	6	6	4	5	6		6	4		5	6	6	4	7		5	5				5	5	5			5,5			6,5	6	3
22	General surgery	5	5	8	5,8	6,0	21	22	6	6	6	5	5	6		6	5		5	6	6	6	8		5	5			6	6		6			5,5			6,5	6	5
23	Geriatrics	4	4	6,5	5,0	5,0	21	17			6	4	5	5		6			4		5	4,8	6		5	4			5	5	4	5			5,5			6,5		4
24	Immunology	4	2	7	4,9	5,0	12	13		6		4	5			5			5			2	7		4					4					5,5			6,5	6	4
25	Maxillo-facial surgery (basic medical training)	5	4	7	5,4	5,0	9	11	7	4		4	5						6							5				6	5	5						6,5	6	
26	Medical genetics	4	4	6,5	4,8	5,0	19	20	5	6	6	4	5			5	4		4	5		4	6		5	5			4	4	5	4						6,5	5	4
27	Medical oncology	5	4	6	5,4	5,3	13	16	6		6	5		6					5		6	5	6		5	5				6	4	5			5,5				6	5
28	Microbiology-bacteriology	4	4	7	4,9	5,0	16	17	5	6	4	4	5	5		5				5	5	4,6	7		4				5	4		4			5,5			6,5		4
29	Neurological surgery	5	5	8	5,9	6,0	21	22	6	6	6	5	6	6		5	5		6	6	6	6	8		6	6				6	5	6			5,5			6,5	6	5
30	Neurology	4	4	7	5,0	5,0	21	22	5	6	5	4	5	4		5	4		4	5	4	4,5	7		4	5			6	5	6	5			5,5			6,5	6	4
31	Neuropsychiatry	5	5	6	5,3	5,0	3	3		6										5											5									
32	Nuclear medicine	4	4	6,5	4,9	5,0	18	17	5	6	5	4	4	5		5			4	5	5	4,7							5	5		4			5,5			6,5	5	4
33	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	4	4	7	5,3	5,0	21	21	5	6	6	4	5	5		5	5		6	5	5	4,4	7		5	5			6	5		5			5,5			6,5	5	4
34	Occupational medicine	4	4	6,5	4,6	4,0	20	21	4	6	4	4	5	4		5			4	5	4	4	6		4	4			4	5		4			5,5			6,5	5	4
35	Ophthalmology	3	3	6,5	4,7	4,8	21	22	4,5	6	4	4	4	4		5	4		6	5	4	4	6		4	5			5	4		5			5,5			6,5	5	3
36	Orthopaedics	5	5	8	5,7	6,0	21	22	6	6	6	5	5	6		5	5		6	6	6	6	8		5	6			6	5		5			5,5			6,5	6	5
37	Otorhinolaryngology	3	3	8	5,0	5,0	21	23	5	6	5	4	5	5		5	4		6	5	5	5	8		4	5			5	5		4			5,5	5		6,5	5	3
38	Paediatric surgery	5	5	8	5,9	6,0	17	19	6	6		5	5	7			5		6	6	7	6	8		5	6				6		5			5,5			6,5	6	5
39	Paediatrics	4	4	7	4,9	5,0	21	21	5	6	5	4	5	4		5	4		5	5	4	4,3	7		4	4			5	5		5			5,5			6,5	5	4
40	Pathological anatomy	4	4	7	5,1	5,0	20	22	5	6	5	4	5	5		5	4		5	6	5	5	7		4	5			5	5		5			5,5			6,5	5	4
41	Pharmacology	4	4	6,5	4,9	5,0	15	15		6	4	5	4			5				5		2,1	6			5				4	4	4			5,5			6,5	6	4
42	Physiotherapy	3	4	6,5	4,7	4,7	18	18	5	6	5	4	4,3	4			4		4	5	4	4,3			4	5			4	5		4			5,5			6,5	5	
43	Plastic surgery	5	5	8	5,7	6,0	21	22	6	6	6	5	5	6		6	5		6	6	6	5,8	8		5	5			6	6	5	5			5,5			6,5	6	5
44	Psychiatry	4	4	7	5,1	5,0	21	23	5	6	5	4	5	5		5	4		5	5	5	4,9	7		4	5			4,5	5	5	5			5,5	5		6,5	6	4
45	Radiology	4	4	6,5	5,2	5,0	9	12	5	6		4	5				5			5		4,9							5		5	5			5,5			6,5	5	
46	Radiotherapy	4	4	7	4,9	5,0	20	19	5	6	5	4	5	4		6	4		5	5	4	4,8	7		4				5	5	6	5							5	4
47	Renal diseases	4	4	7	5,4	5,8	19	22	6	6	6	4	5	6		6	4		5	6	6	5	7		5	6				5	4	5			5,5			6,5	6	4
48	Respiratory medicine	4	4	6,5	5,4	5,3	21	22	6	6	6	4	5	5		6	4		5	6	5	4,8	6		5	6			6	5	5	5			5,5			6,5	6	4
49	Rheumatology	4	4	6,5	5,4	6,0	21	22	6	6	6	4	5	6		6	4		4	6	6	5	6		5	6			6	5	5	5						6,5	6	4
50	Sports medicine	4	2	5	4,0	4,0		9					5				4						2		4	4			4	4	5	4								
51	Stomatology	3	4	5	4,5	4,5	2	2											4												5									
52	Thoracic surgery	5	4	8	5,8	6,0	21	22	6	6		5	5	7		6	5		6	6	7	5	8		5	5			5,5	6	4	6			5,5			6,5	6	5
53	Tropical medicine	4	2	6	4,2	4,0	6	6		6												2								4	4								5	4
54	Urology	5	5	8	5,5	5,0	21	23	5	6	6	5	5	5		6	5		6	5	5	5	8		5	5			6	6	5	5			5,5			6,5	6	5
55	Vascular surgery	5	4	8	5,8	6,0	18	18	6	6		5	5	7		6	5		6	6	7	5,7	8		5	6				6	4	5						6,5		5
56	Venerology	4	4	6	5,3	5,5	3	4															6			5					6									4

* If the candidate has completed both courses of study (medicine and dental medicine) before starting the specialization, the specialization lasts 4 years. If the candidate has completed studies only in the field of medicine or only in the field of dental medicine, the specialization lasts 7 years. The candidate must complete a course of study in the opposite direction within 3 years

* 2 as a subspecialty after obtaining the title of Paediatrics or Internal Medicine

* Can not be obtained as first specialist qualification

New specialties not included in the 2015 survey

* No response: Czechia, Finland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malata, Slovakia, Spain, Liechtenstein -> included 2015: Bulgaria, Switzerland

Difference of duration between MS ≥ 4 years

Difference of duration between MS ≤ 1 year

Average of durations ≥ 2 years with minimal training duration in Annex V

MS with the minimum training duration

MS with the maximum training duration

MS with training duration lower than in Directive

No recognition for this speciality in the countryspeciality in the country