LILLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

MEDICAL

SAVOIR-FAIRE
With over 12,000 students, Lille University School of Medicine is the largest training and research center for physicians in France, in all medical fields. Affiliated to one of the best-ranked Hospitals in France, our medical school fully benefits from France’s long established excellence in medical care, training and science. Lille University School of Medicine is also an internationally recognized leader in medical education and research, with more than 50 active partnerships and programs around the world.

THE LEADING FRENCH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
State-of-the-art facilities, superior education and training, long-established clinical expertise, vibrant research community. Lille University School of Medicine offers its students and faculty the tools and environment to become next-generation leaders in academic medicine and research.

KEY-DATES
1570: First medical school founded in the North of France
1876: First official medical school in Lille
1892: Earliest buildings of the Lille medical school
1951: Inauguration of the «Cité Hospitalière» of Lille, the first campus entirely dedicated to healthcare
1997: Inauguration of the modern medical school facilities
2016: Opening of the extended building Warembourg 3
2018: Founding University of Lille

NUMBER ONE RANKED TEACHING HOSPITAL
Affiliated with the largest top-ranking University Hospital Center in Europe, Lille University School of Medicine offers its students the opportunity to practice state-of-the-art clinical medicine and access the latest advances in biomedical research.
A MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITY AT THE HEART OF EUROPE

The University of Lille, a multidisciplinary university of excellence at the heart of Europe, boasts an outstanding cultural and scientific heritage that is etched into the Hauts-de-France Region’s history.

With its 67,000 students (including 7,300 international students), 6,300 employees, 65 research units and a range of courses covering all subject areas, the University of Lille has established itself as a key player in the region for training, research and innovation, and commitment to social issues.

The Lille University School of Medicine welcomes over 200 international students from the five continents each year. They participate in both undergraduate and postgraduate courses and degrees, research programs as well as clerkships.

150 French medical students, residents and faculty members also benefit from programs and training periods abroad, an excellent way to open up to new perspectives on healthcare.
Lille University School of Medicine curriculum provides outstanding opportunities for both undergraduate and graduate education. It associates high-quality academic training and an immersive clinical practice. Our school is also standard-setting in Continuing Medical Education, providing extensive educational activities that address new and emerging healthcare needs, under the clinical and scientific guidance of internationally-recognized faculty and staff. These programs foster our international partnerships, which benefit from state-of-the-art learning tools (videoconferencing, e-learning).

**ACADEMIC TRAINING WITH CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

Lille University School of Medicine provides a first-rate curriculum that associates theory with intensive clinical practice within affiliated University hospitals (clerkships, subinternships, residencies and fellowships). Our faculty constantly develops new educational and assessment methods to improve the medical student’s experience. It offers Ph.D., Masters, and M.D.-Ph.D. programs, in over 45 medical specialties.

The curriculum integrates basic science and clinical experience with in-depth study and independent research throughout the years of medical school.
LIFE-LONG MEDICAL LEARNING

Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs provide physicians with up-to-date, clinically relevant, medical information and training. CME activities focus on clinical updates and reviews of new therapies and procedures. Training is delivered using a large variety of formats: university degrees, conferences and workshops, online education, etc.

CME activities encompass a catalogue of over 160 training courses for doctors, healthcare professionals and scientists.

A GATEWAY TOWARDS INTERNATIONAL CAREERS

Many Lille Medical School graduates pursue international careers in France and abroad, as leading clinicians or scientists. Our training is a gateway to enter prominent clinical and scientific teams around the world.

PRESAGE

‘Never the first time on the patient’

The school of medicine has a high-fidelity simulation learning centre. The facility called Presage offers eight recreated hospital rooms, several hight-tech mannequins and state-of-the-art 3D simulators. In direct connection with the animal facilities and the anatomy lab, it trains over 5,000 learners per year in both initial and continuing education.

PRESAGE: A dedicated structure of 2,500 m²

8 recreated and monitored hospital rooms, 3 consultation rooms, 1 room for family talk, 8 debriefing room fully equipped with audio and video transmission system, 3 rooms dedicated to technical gestures learning and a set for basic surgical gestures.

STATE-OF-THE-ART EDUCATIONAL TOOLS

Lille University School of Medicine has developed several innovative tools that adopt a flexible approach to learning, using a range of methods designed to encourage multi-faceted, integrative and lasting skills:

- Large anatomy laboratory
- 72,000 m² on two sites
- 45 training rooms
- 18 lecture halls totalling 4,100 seats
- Medical simulation center
- Language labs
- Multimedia classrooms
- Videoconference
- Virtual campus resources
- Virtual surgery and real-life surgery simulation
- Animal facilities
Lille University School of Medicine leads ambitious basic and clinical research programs, at both national and international levels. All research activities are developed within the frame of strategic partnerships with major European research centers. Scientific innovations directly benefit clinical practice and training, through the strong ties between the Medical School and affiliated University hospitals.

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED RESEARCH

Renowned faculty members are involved in 31 research teams, competing at an international level. These teams belong to the top French research community: the National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM) and the Pasteur Institute of Lille.

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AVANT-GARDE RESEARCH TRANSLATED INTO ADVANCED TRAINING AND INNOVATION
Our research is strongly related to clinical practice in many ways. In close collaboration with affiliated University hospitals, our scientists are involved in a wide variety of clinical trials investigating new therapies and diagnostic tools (innovative molecules, new medical devices).

Our medical school is one of the most active clinical research centers in France, with over 10,000 patients enrolled in trials a year. This research environment translates into cutting-edge therapies and procedures, only performed in Lille.

Research also pervades the entire curriculum: students participate in cutting-edge research on a regular basis, become proficient in the most advanced healthcare practices and obtain experience through participating in ongoing clinical trials.

CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH TOOLS AND INFRASTRUCTURES
Our research endeavors are structured around dedicated institutes and nationwide collaborative frameworks:
- EGID
- The Institute of Predictive Medicine and Therapy Research (IMPRT/IFR 114)
- The Institute of Molecular and Cellular Medicine
- Canceropole Nord-Ouest

These structures provide our students with access to comprehensive life sciences research platforms:
- Cellular and medical imaging (MRI, TEP)
- Molecular interaction
- Animal testing facilities
- Experimental Microsurgery and Surgery
- Biotherapies

GLOBAL EXCELLENCE FIELDS
Lille University School of Medicine training programs and research benefit from the leading biomedical research in major fields of health sciences:
- Diabetes and cardiovascular consequences
- Inflammatory diseases and the environment
- Neuroscience
- Cancer
- Perinatality
- Drug discovery and design
Lille University School of Medicine is located at the core of a comprehensive biocampus, entirely dedicated to healthcare and innovation. Encompassing biotechnology, genomics, IT, nutrition, pharma, our school is a driving force behind healthcare development, within a structured and thriving industry.

AT THE HEART OF A MAJOR BIOPRIVATE PARK

The healthcare sector is a major economic field for Lille and its region. This cluster is composed of multinational corporations as well as mid-sized companies and innovative start-ups.

The sector is flourishing, with constant growth and increased Research & Development investments.

This growth is accompanied and led by Eurasanté, an agency specialized in the economic development of the health sector of the region of Lille (international business accelerator, implantation of foreign companies in France, start-up incubator, promoting research etc.).

170 companies
8 billion euro turnover
3,100 employees
A BRIDGE TOWARDS THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

Research and training facilities are located at the heart of the Eurasanté Bio Business Park, 100% devoted to Biotech and Medtech activities. This location closes the gap between our students / faculty and healthcare business. The school takes part in numerous projects aiming at translating research and advanced practice into the innovation at the core of the biotech and healthcare industries.

DESIGNING THE FUTURE OF HEALTH

Benefiting from that synergy around Lille, our campus is designing the health care of tomorrow by supporting innovative and concrete projects acknowledged through institutional and financial quality labels (I-Site, LabEX EGID, LabEX Distalz and LabEX ParaFrap).

At the heart of a pole gathering over 160 companies (from the international leaders of health industry to the most inventive start-ups), our multidisciplinary teams join forces and talents. These experts commit themselves to a wide range of areas such as connected health, metabolic diseases, telemedicine or ornant cancer.
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**LILLE, A GENUINE STUDENT-FRIENDLY EUROPEAN METROPOLIS**

In the past decades, Lille has transformed itself from the historical capital of Flanders into a radiant and self-confident cultural and commercial European metropolis. Named cultural capital of Europe in 2004, it now offers a wealth of activities and a buoyant urban life. Highlights for the visitor include an attractive historical center with a strong Flemish influence, three internationally-renowned art museums, stylish shopping and a cutting-edge, nightlife scene. Hosting 100,000 students, Lille is by far one of the most student-driven cities in Europe that provides numerous opportunities to have fun, meet extraordinary people and take part in multiple cultural, sport and recreational activities. Easy access to Paris, Brussels and London by train opens great opportunities to take part in major European happenings and events.

**CULTURE, SPORTS AND LEISURE, AT THE HEART OF THE CAMPUS**

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**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SERVICES**

International students benefit from the services and support provided by the University of Lille throughout their entire student life:

- Welcome services and assistance on arrival
- Admissions and course guidance
- Social security registration
- Grants applications and follow-up
- Career development and guidance (documentary resources, lectures, workshops, networking, exclusive positions and job offers)
- Alumni services
- Sports services
- Cultural centers
- Services for disabled people
- Student healthcare center
- Multimedia learning centers

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It also leads worldwide biomedical research in many major healthcare fields, including diabetes, cancer, neuropathologies and inflammatory diseases.

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