

19. SPECIALIST IN OPTIMIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MRI EQUIPMENT, SEQUENCES, AND STUDY TECHNIQUES

Level I

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STUDY PLAN

Subject	Academic Discipline	CREDITS
1. Introductory elements of mathematics, statistics, computer science, and physics		6
RM-oriented basic mathematics and statistics	FIS/07	3
Basics of MRI physics and elements of image informatics (imaging and information management, RIS/PACS)	FIS/07	3
Physics, instrumentation/technology, and safety in magnetic resonance imaging		6
MRI signal training, acquisition, and processing. Basic elements of sequences.	FIS/07	3
Spatial coding and image reconstruction. Instrumentation and advanced acquisition techniques. Magnet technology and safety elements in MRI.	FIS/07	3
Techniques and sequences in clinical applications of MRI		9
Complete treatment of MRI sequences and their study by K-space. Strategies in the choice of scanning parameters and contrast optimization. Reduction of artifacts techniques	MED/50	3
Advanced imaging applications and techniques (DWI, PWI, etc...)	MED/36	3
Advanced imaging applications and techniques (DTI, fMRI, etc...) applied to neuro	MED/37	3
4. Study techniques by district, pathology, and use of contrast media. Processing and diagnostic quality of MRI images.		9
Tissue contrast and use of contrast media. Study of pathologies in MRI	MED/36	3
Study techniques by district. Processing procedures and elements of diagnostic quality of MRI images	MED/36	3
Clinical management of the patient and MRI examination. Ethics and responsibility in diagnostic practice	MED/36	3
Total credits for face-to-face classes		30
Internship/Practical Training Activity		27
Final examination		3
Total credits		60

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