EXCELLENCE

With over 11,000 students, Lille University School of Medicine is the largest training and research center for physicians in France, in all medical fields. Affiliated to the best-ranked University Hospital 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.

HERITAGE AND MILESTONES
1575: First medical school founded in the North of France
1675: First official medical school in Lille
1882: Earliest buildings of the Lille medical school
1951: Inauguration of the « Cité Hospitalière » of Lille, the first campus entirely dedicated to health care
1996: Inauguration of the modern medical school facilities

NUMBER ONE RANKED TEACHING HOSPITAL
Affiliated with the largest top-ranking University Hospital Center in Northern 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.

AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS
At the center of major European capitals, Lille benefits from thriving international networking and our Medical School drives 50 ongoing partnerships in 26 countries worldwide.
Lille University School of Medicine offers a cosmopolitan environment and strives to develop international partnerships addressing global health issues in education and research.
We welcome 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 School students also benefit from programs and training periods abroad, an excellent way to open up to new perspectives on healthcare.

13,000 employees
100,000 admissions/year
1,000,000 consults/year
3,000 beds
Research center
Training center
Lille University School of Medicine curriculum provides outstanding opportunities for both undergraduate and graduate education. It associates high-quality academic training with 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., master, 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.
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.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNIZED RESEARCH
Renowned faculty members are involved in 31 research teams, competing at the 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.

With over a thousand publications a year, the school ranks amongst the most influential medical research leaders in France.

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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
- Drug discovery and design
Lille University School of Medicine is located at the core of a comprehensive biocampus, entirely dedicated to healthcare and innovation. Biotechnology, genomics, IT, nutrition, pharma: our school drives scientific and economic healthcare development, within a structured and thriving industry.

**AT THE HEART OF A MAJOR BIOBUSINESS 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 Lille Region (international business accelerator, implantation of foreign companies in France, start-up incubator, promoting research etc.).

**THE LILLE BIOINCUBATOR**

Eurasanté, dedicated to healthcare economic development

**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.
At the crossroads of the major capitals of Northern Europe (35 min from Brussels, 60 min from Paris and 1h15 from London), at the heart of a 4-million-person region, Lille is a genuine cultural, business and sports Eurometropole. Famous for its warm and cheerful atmosphere, Lille welcomes millions of visitors a year and offers a unique point of view on Europe.

Lille University School of Medicine is at the center of a modern campus and offers its students high-quality facilities: training, sports, culture, transports, etc.

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 provide 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.

International Students Services

International students benefit from the services and support provided by Lille University throughout their student lives:
- Welcome services and assistance on arrival
- Admissions and courses guidance
- Social security registration
- Grants applications and follow-up
- Career development and guidance (documentary resources, lectures, workshops, networking, exclusive positions and jobs offers)
- Alumni services
- Sports services
- Cultural Center
- Services for disabled people
- Students healthcare center
- Documentation centers

Culture, Sports and Leisure, at the Heart of the Campus

Lille University hosts 66 student associations. They provide a wealth of opportunities for cultural, sports, recreational and charitable activities, enabling newcomers to rapidly build ties in the community.

Lille University also runs accommodation services (on-campus housing) and student cafeterias.
Founded in 1876, the Lille University School of Medicine is France’s largest training center for physicians. Closely affiliated with a top-ranked University Hospital, our medical school provides top-quality training and education in France and around the world. It also leads worldwide biomedical research in many major healthcare fields, including diabetes, cancer, neuropathologies and inflammatory diseases.

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