

Program Information	
<b>Major</b> (Name of Program)	International Course for Sleep Technologists ICST-Shiraz (2020)
<b>Program Type<sup>1</sup></b> (For Further Information Regarding Program Types, Please Refer to the Glossary)	Degree Based <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Degree Based <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Please specify in one of the next two rows)
<b>Degree Based Level of study<sup>2</sup></b> (For Further Information Regarding Degree-Based Levels of Study Please Refer to the Glossary)	Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. (By Coursework and Research <input type="checkbox"/> , By Research <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty <input type="checkbox"/> Subspecialty <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Non-Degree Based Level Of Study<sup>2</sup></b> (For Further Information Regarding Non-Degree Based Levels of Study, Please Refer to the Glossary)	Fellowship <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Short-Term Training Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Duration: 3 Months) Medical Elective (Clinical Rotation/Internships) <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> (Please specify) .....
<b>School/Research Center</b>	Behavioral Sleep Disorders Unit (BSDU), Department of Neuroscience, School of Advanced Medical Sciences and Technologies, SUMS
<b>Department</b>	Neuroscience
<b>Brief Description of the Major/Study Program</b> (300 to 1000 Characters)	<p>Sleep technologists, often referred to as polysomnography technologists, perform studies on patients suffering from sleep disorders. The duties of these technologists include preparing rooms and patients for observation, monitoring patients as they sleep, and recording results.</p> <p>This 12-wk course and hands-on will assist the attendees with their career pathway in becoming a sleep technologist. During the ICST-Shiraz Program, they would be provided with the opportunity to grasp in-depth knowledge and theoretical insights as well as practical hints and hands-on experience. The course, further, is moderated by cross-disciplinary international experts.</p>
<b>Keywords (At Least 3)</b>	PSG, Sleep Technologists, A-step, International Course, Certificate

<b>Related Website/Webpage</b> (If Any)	www.gsia.sums.ac.ir
<b>Program Approach</b>	Theoretical <input type="checkbox"/> Practical <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Capacity</b> (Number of International Students for Each Academic Year)	Minimum: 8  Maximum: 16
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	1450 USD
<b>First Admission Round for This Academic Year (2019-2020)</b>	September 2019 (Mehr 1398) <input type="checkbox"/> February 2019 (Bahman 1398) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complete Description (Curriculum) of the Major/Study Program</b>	Please check the next file.
<b>Language Requirements<sup>3</sup></b>	For further information regarding English Language Proficiency, please see the Glossary.
<b>Admission Requirements<sup>4</sup></b> (For Further Information Regarding Admission Requirements, Please See the Glossary)	B.Sc./M.Sc./ M.Sc. students in Allied Medical Sciences Medical Students Registered Nurses  Applicants should submit their prior academic degree(s) or their current certificate of academic enrollment along with the pertinent official transcript(s) of records.

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## **Glossary**

### **<sup>1</sup>Program Type**

- To apply for B.Sc., M.D., Pharm.D., D.D.S., M.Sc., Ph.D., Specialty, and Sub-Specialty programs, please check our website at [www.gsia.sums.ac.ir](http://www.gsia.sums.ac.ir).
- The applicants should check non-degree programs at [www.gsia.sums.ac.ir](http://www.gsia.sums.ac.ir) if they are intended to apply for SUMS Fellowship, Post-Doctorate, Short-Term Training, Medical Elective, and Summer Programs.

### **<sup>2</sup>Level of study**

- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) is a four-year undergraduate program.
- Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) is a seven-year undergraduate program on general Medicine.
- Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) is a six-year undergraduate program on Dentistry.
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) is a six-year undergraduate program on Pharmacy.
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) is a two- to three-year graduate program.
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) is a three- to five-year graduate program. Including:
  - ✓ Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D. by coursework & research includes two years of Ph.D. courses, a comprehensive exam, and then 2 to 2.5 years of Ph.D. research.
  - ✓ Ph.D. by Research includes 12 credits of Ph.D. courses and then the rest of Ph.D. program would be research oriented.
- Specialty (Residency) is a three- to five-year graduate program offered to MD/MBBS degree holders.
- Subspecialty is a two- to three-year graduate program offered to specialty degree holders.
- Fellowship is a graduate program offered to specialty or subspecialty degree holders.

### **<sup>3</sup>Language Requirements**

- SUMS minimal requirements for English language proficiency for undergraduate admission is a band score of 5.5 on IELTS, or a score of 69 on the TOEFL iBT or 525 on the TOEFL PBT. The following individuals are exempted from providing a certificate of English proficiency:
  - Applicants who are natives of English speaking countries
  - Applicants whose language of instruction in their previous degrees was English.
- SUMS minimal requirements for English language proficiency for graduate admission is a band score of 5.5 on IELTS, or a score of 72 on the TOEFL iBT or 533 on the TOEFL PBT (or its equivalent in TOEFL). The following individuals are exempted from providing a certificate of English proficiency:
  - Applicants who are natives of English speaking countries
  - Applicants whose language of instruction in their previous degrees has been English.

**NOTE 1:** Please note that applicants from/educated in Persian Speaking countries (They shall both speak and write in Persian) who have applied for Degree-based programs may be exempted, based on the decision of the department, from submitting any certificates regarding their English Language Proficiency. Nevertheless, they are required to hand in their English Language Certificate which shall meet SUMS minimal language proficiency requirements, within one year from commencing their studies at SUMS.

**NOTE 2:** Language proficiency level for non-degree program applicants can be determined through online or in-person interviews at the respective department's discretion.

## **4 Admission Requirements**

### **Degree Based Programs**

**Undergraduate** applicants are required to provide us with Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC), or their equals.

**Graduate** applicants who are applying for **M.Sc. level** should provide us with B.Sc. degree, SSC, and HSSC (Higher Secondary School Certificate) along with their official transcripts of records.

**Graduate** applicants who are applying for **Ph.D. level** should provide us with M.Sc. and B.Sc. degrees along with their official transcripts of records.

**Graduate** applicants who are applying for **Specialty level** should provide us with M.B.B.S./M.D. degree or its equivalent along with its official transcript of records. They should also submit their Certificate of Practice (COP)/Certificate of Internship.

**Graduate** applicants who are applying for **Subspecialty** should provide us with M.B.B.S./M.D. or its equivalent, and Specialty degree along with their official transcripts of records. They should also provide their Certificate of Practice (COP)/Certificate of Internship.

### **Non-Degree Based Programs**

Academic Degrees and their Transcripts of Records for the applicants of Non-Degree Programs (Post-Doctorate, Fellowship, Short-Term Training, Medical Elective, and Summer Programs, etc.):

The applicants of Non-Degree Programs should submit their prior academic degree(s) along with the pertinent official transcript(s) of records.

Please note that applicants who are applying for Fellowship level should provide us with M.B.B.S./M.D. or its equivalent, and Specialty degree along with their official transcripts of records. They should also provide their Certificate of Practice (COP)/Certificate of Internship.