



THUMBAY – UMFST INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCY PATHWAY



UNIVERSITATEA DE MEDICINĂ,
FARMACIE, ȘTIINȚE ȘI TEHNOLOGIE
„GEORGE EMIL PALADE”
DINTÂRGU MUREȘ



Clinical Residency - Your Gateway through Europe.

A structured pathway for international medical graduates to specialist training in Romania

49
Specialties

4-6
Years

**Romanian Specialist
Qualification**


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Subject to successful completion of the prescribed residency training, applicable specialist examination and requirements of the competent Romanian authorities.

Why This Pathway?

Your journey to residency should be clear and structured.

For international medical graduates, accessing specialty training abroad can involve complex admission, academic recognition, language, regulatory and relocation requirements. The Thumbay-UMFST International Residency Pathway provides a structured route, combining preparation and ongoing support in the UAE with residency training through UMFST in Romania.



A Leading European university

UMFST Târgu Mureș has been educating medical professionals since 1945 and operates within Romania's established medical education and healthcare framework.



Designed for international medical graduates

- Admission is based on review of the candidate's academic and professional file, followed by the required evaluation and selection process.
- No Romanian national residency entrance examination is currently required for eligible international candidates admitted through this pathway, subject to applicable Romanian regulations and admission requirements.



Support starts in the UAE

The Thumbay International Pathway team supports candidates with:

- Counseling and eligibility guidance
- Application and documentation support
- Romanian language preparation
- Academic recognition support
- Visa guidance Relocation assistance
- Ongoing pathway coordination

How Does it Work?

Eight Steps. Two Countries. One Structured Pathway.



ARC ONE: UAE — Supported by Your Thumbay Pathway Advisor

- 01 Inquiry & Counseling** An initial consultation to review your eligibility, specialty interests and available pathway options.
- 02 Application & Documentation** Guidance in preparing and submitting the required academic, professional and supporting documents.
- 03 Thumbay Pre-Screening & Interview** Initial eligibility assessment, application review and candidate interview.
- 04 Romanian Language Preparation** Begin structured preparation toward achieving the required Romanian language proficiency.

ARC TWO: ROMANIA — Under the UMFST Framework



- 05 UMFST Evaluation & Specialty Allocation** Your application is reviewed by the UMFST committee in accordance with the applicable selection process, candidate profile and availability of specialty positions.
- 06 Recognition, Visa & Relocation** Support with academic recognition, required documentation, visa procedures and relocation arrangements.
- 07 Residency Training** Complete 4–6 years of specialist training, depending on the specialty and applicable Romanian national training requirements.
- 08 Specialist Examination & Qualification** Upon successful completion of the prescribed training and applicable specialist examination, candidates progress toward the relevant Romanian specialist qualification, subject to the requirements of the competent Romanian authorities.

Specialties

49 Specialties Available for Consideration

49 specialties are available for consideration. Applicants may indicate up to three preferred specialties in order of preference. Final allocation depends on candidate eligibility, UMFST evaluation, available positions and applicable Romanian regulations.

Selection of a preferred specialty does not guarantee allocation.

Featured Specialties

Cardiology | Neurosurgery | Emergency Medicine | Radiology | Orthopaedics | Paediatrics | Psychiatry | Dermatology | General Surgery | and many more



MEDICAL



SURGICAL



PARACLINICAL



All admissions, specialty availability, allocations, training requirements and qualifications are subject to UMFST policies and applicable Romanian regulations.



28 MEDICAL

Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Cardiology, Paediatric Cardiology, Dermatology and Venereology, Diabetes, Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases, Endocrinology, Clinical Pharmacology, Gastroenterology, Paediatric Gastroenterology, Medical Genetics, Haematology, Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Nephrology, Paediatric Nephrology, Neonatology, Neurology, Medical Oncology, Paediatric Oncology and Haematology, Paediatrics, Pulmonology, Psychiatry, Radiation Oncology (Radiotherapy), Rheumatology.



13 SURGICAL

Cardiovascular Surgery, General Surgery, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic, Aesthetic and Reconstructive Microsurgery, Thoracic Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Neurosurgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Otorhinolaryngology (ENT), Urology.



8 PARACLINICAL

Pathology (Anatomical Pathology), Epidemiology, Hygiene, Laboratory Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Medical Microbiology, Radiology and Medical Imaging, Public Health and Management.

Specialties listed are available for consideration and may vary according to available training positions, UMFST evaluation and applicable Romanian regulations.

Admission Process

Your Profile Matters.

Admission is based on a structured review of each candidate's academic and professional profile and supporting documentation.

For eligible international candidates, the selection process consists of two stages:



1

THUMBAY PRE-SCREENING & INTERVIEW



2

UMFST COMMITTEE EVALUATION & SPECIALTY ALLOCATION

Indicative Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Medical degree from an appropriately recognized/accredited institution, subject to applicable Romanian academic recognition requirements
- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.75/4.0 or equivalent
 - Normally within two years of medical graduation
- ✓ Evidence of English-language proficiency, as required by the applicable admission criteria
- ✓ Romanian-language proficiency at B2 level, or participation in an approved pathway to achieve the required proficiency before the stage at which B2 certification is mandatory.
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae and motivation letter/essay
- ✓ Two recommendation letters relevant to the candidate's specialty interests

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Where Will You be Trained

UMFST Târgu Mureș — Educating Medical Professionals Since 1945



- ✓ Clinical training through established teaching hospitals within the UMFST framework
- ✓ Access to an active academic, clinical and research environment
- ✓ Opportunities to participate in conferences, research initiatives and academic activities
- ✓ Potential opportunities for doctoral/PhD study, subject to separate eligibility and admission requirements
- ✓ A compact university city with a vibrant student and academic community
- ✓ Living costs that may be competitive compared with many major European cities

Fees Structure and Support

Annual Pathway Fee Payable to Gulf Medical University € 14,000 per year*

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Fees & Pathway Support



Fully Self-Funded Residency Pathway

This is a fully self-funded pathway. Candidates are responsible for the applicable pathway/training fees, accommodation, living expenses and other costs associated with their residency and stay in Romania.

What is Included in the € 14,000 Fee:

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| ✓ Counseling and eligibility assessment | ✓ Visa guidance |
| ✓ Application guidance and document management | ✓ Relocation assistance |
| ✓ Romanian language preparation | ✓ Ongoing pathway support during residency |
| ✓ Recognition-process support | |
| ✓ Acceptance and enrollment coordination | |

*The €14,000 annual pathway fee is payable to Gulf Medical University. Any additional university, governmental, licensing, examination, recognition, insurance, accommodation, living or other third-party charges, where applicable, are payable separately by the candidate.



“Every year, thousands of talented medical graduates in our region search for a clear pathway into specialty training. This initiative provides them with a structured route and meaningful choice.”

DR. THUMBAY MOIDEEN
Founder President, Thumbay Group



“A well-established residency pathway, now open to candidates from the Gulf region, represents an important step toward building a long-term bridge in post-graduate medical education.”

PROF. DR. LEONARD AZAMFIREI
Rector, UMFST Târgu Mureș





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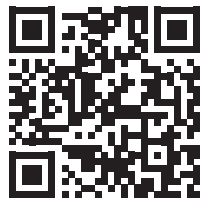
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Take the First Step

Your journey toward specialist training starts with one conversation.

Book a free eligibility consultation. No cost, no obligation — just a clear understanding of your pathway and eligibility.

START YOUR APPLICATION → thumbaypathway.com/apply



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