

# Beatrice

*Medicine, V year, academic year 2022/2023*

*From: Università degli studi di Cagliari, Italy*



**Katowice**



**Chorzów**



**Cracow**

*Experiences – Mobility in the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice*



## Why did you choose our university?

*I have heard good things about this university from previous erasmus students, including the possibility to do a lot of practice in the hospital.*



## What was your English level in the beginning of the mobility and was it enough to understand everything during lectures?

*My English level before coming was B2/C1, and yes, it was enough to understand everything.*

## What are your overall impressions of the studies and Medical University of Silesia?

### What did you like the most about our university?

*In general doctors are really nice to the student, since almost no patients can speak English they will be very disponsible to translate. They will explain everything you need. One problem of Zabrze faculty is that you have to move around Silesia for the lessons. Lots, lots of practice. Is a thing that normally we don't do in my home university where we are more focused on theory, but the practice is fundamental and we learnt and saw so many different things.*





# Wrocław





**What is your overall impression of Poland (what do you think about Poland? What was the most shocking in our country?)?**

*Coming from a warm and sunny city, the weather of Poland at first was worst than I expected, but at the end of my erasmus I have to say that after you get used to it (and learn how to dress) you can really enjoy it. I have seen snow few times in my life and here I was able to live months with it, and I actually really liked it.*

*I have also to say that living in Katowice was a very strategic place for traveling throughout Europe. First of all you can easily reach every city of Poland because of the numerous train connections (ex. Krakow is just one hour away). With trains/buses you can also reach different countries like Czech Republic, Austria, Germany and Slovakia. Another good thing is that Katowice has its own airport, but it is also possible to take flight really easily from Krakow and from Wroclaw.*



**Are you happy with participation in Erasmus+ mobility programme and do you recommend this experience to others?**



*YES. Is the best experience that a university student can have in his life. No cons, only pros, you will meet the best people and have the time of your life. You will learn a new culture and new way to approach people, you will learn new languages and practice english. As for medicine it was amazing to be able to see and do so many things in the hospital.*