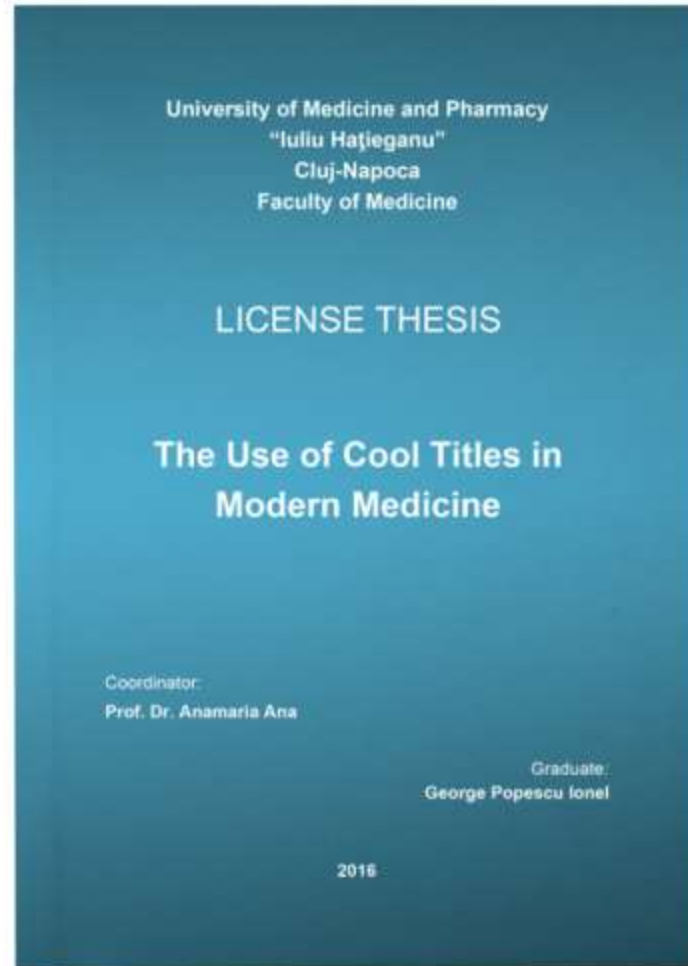


# THE TITLE



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The **title of a graduation thesis** is more than a formality—it signals the scientific focus, academic level, and clinical relevance of your work.



# What the title should communicate

A strong medical thesis title usually makes clear:

**Topic / disease or condition** (e.g., diabetes mellitus, breast cancer, sepsis)

**Population or sample** (patients, children, elderly, medical records, animal models)


**Method or study design** (retrospective study, randomized trial, case series, systematic review)

**Key variable or outcome** (risk factors, prognosis, diagnostic accuracy, treatment outcomes)

In short, the reader should know *what was studied, how, and in whom.*



# Common characteristics of medical thesis titles

- **Precise and scientific** – avoids vague wording
  - **Concise** – usually 10–20 words
  - **Neutral tone** – no exaggerated claims (“breakthrough,” “revolutionary”)
  - **Uses standard medical terminology** (often MeSH-based terms)
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# Typical formats

## **Descriptive**

*“Clinical and Epidemiological Characteristics of Patients with Acute Appendicitis”*

## **Method-based**

*“A Retrospective Analysis of Postoperative Complications in Thyroid Surgery”*


## **Comparative**

*“Comparison of Laparoscopic versus Open Cholecystectomy Outcomes”*


## **Focused on outcomes or associations**

*“Risk Factors Associated with Neonatal Sepsis in a University Hospital”*

# What examiners look for in a title ?

- Is it **specific enough** to reflect real research?
  - Does it **match the content** of the thesis?
  - Is it **clinically relevant** or scientifically meaningful?
  - Is the scope **appropriate for a graduation thesis** (not too broad)?
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# Common mistakes to avoid

- Titles that are too broad: “*Study of Cancer*”
  - Missing study design or population
  - Using abbreviations
  - Making conclusions in the title
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- ▶ Not very long... But not very short ...
- ▶ The title should allow the reader to get an idea of the content of the thesis
- ▶ Remember – the thesis is a research
- ▶ The research should answer a question (or more)
- ▶ The questions / answers should be relevant

# DO YOU HAVE AN APPROPRIATE TITLE ON YOUR THESIS?

If yes – it's great!

If no – why? – discuss with your  
supervisor – change it!

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