For many years our organization has been giving the opportunity for the foreign students to get higher education in the best Universities of BELARUS. Thanks to our company's activity and numerous representations all over the world. Every year more than 300 foreign citizens become students of Vitebsk establishments of higher education.

By means of this site we'd like to tell about our organization and Vitebsk State Medical University as well as to show Vitebsk as one of the largest, the second cultural capital of Belarus and one of the most beautiful cities of Eastern Europe.
Vitebsk State Medical University was founded in November 1934. The first Rector was Professor M. A. Hazanov. The foundation of Medical Faculty was finished by 1941. It included 32 theoretical and clinical departments. The Great Patriotic War broke the work of the Institute for several years. Many teachers and students participated in the defence of the country. The city and the Institute were almost in ruins. The rebuilding of the Institute was started in 1946. Years passed. Medical Institute was expanding, its clinical base was improving. The number of highly qualified specialists, professors and scientific workers was growing. In 1959, the Pharmaceutical Faculty was opened along with the Medical Faculty. A year later the Institute began to train specialists at the postgraduate study courses. In 1963 the Central Scientific Research Laboratory was opened in order to train scientists and highly qualified lecturers. During the last decades the Institute was developing very intensively. In 1984 the Physicians Advanced Training Faculty was established. In October 1993 the Ministry of Public Health of the Republic of Belarus resolved to transfer the Pharmaceutical Advanced Training Faculty to Vitebsk Medical Institute. In 1997 the Preliminary Training Faculty was established.

Since September 1981 Vitebsk State Medical University started to train the overseas students on Preliminary Training, Medical and Pharmaceutical Faculties. The number of foreign students was increasing and in 1997 the Faculty of Overseas Students Training was opened. For the large merits in training physicians for public health of Asia, Africa, Near East and Latin America, the Vitebsk State Medical University was awarded with the Medal of Peoples Friendship by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR. In the beginning of 1999, according to the Republic of Belarus Ministry of Education Vitebsk State Medical University was accredited to a University status.

The University was headed by famous scientists and physicians, talented organizers of public health A.N. Savchenko (1946-1949), I.I. Bogdanovich (1949-1962), G.A. Medvedeva (1962-1965), E.N. Medvedsky (1965-1979), M.G. Sachek (1979-1997). Since 1997 the Rector of Vitebsk State Medical University is a Corresponding Member of Belarus Academy of Medicine, Professor A. N. Kosinets.
At present there are 7 Faculties, 53 Departments, Central Scientific Research Laboratory, Scientific Medical Informational Department, Educational and Methodical Informational Center and Library.

The Medical and Pharmaceutical faculties are training practitioners and pharmacists on speciality "Medicine" and "Pharmacy". The top graduates are studying at clinical residency. At the moment more than 3500 students are studying at the University.

There are 374 lecturers of whom 57 are Professors and 120 - Associate Professors. The scientific degree of Doctor of Sciences have 55 lectures and 210 - are Candidates of Sciences. There are 13 scientific academic schools at the University both on medical-biological, clinical and pharmaceutical disciplines which have introduced a substantial contribution to the development of modern medical sciences and to the improvement of medical education in the Republic of Belarus and the countries of the former USSR.

There are 3 special Scientific Boards of the doctors and candidates' thesis defence on different specialties (parasitology, helminthology, drugs technology and pharmacy, pharmaceutical chemistry and pharmacognosy, internal surgery and gastroenterology). Nowadays the University scientists perform researches on 40 perspective medical projects. There are 45 scientific study groups of students. This society of young scientists is one of the famous in Belarus and the nearest countries. The magazines "Surgery News" and "Pharmacy News", "Immunology" are published by the University.
The overseas students are studying at the University since 1981. For this period of time more then 700 specialists graduated from Vitebsk State Medical University. They successfully work in different institutions and public health of 109 countries of the world. The overseas postgraduates continue to study at the clinical residency and research postgraduate training courses, 11 of them defended their thesis.

The University develops different contacts in the realm of medical education, physicians training, scientific research, methodical and informational exchange with many institutions of Russian Federation and other countries. Republic centers "Infection in Surgery", Minimal Invasive Surgery, Lipid Center, Central Scientific Research Laboratory of the University are well known abroad. The University is the organizer of the international academic meetings, which stimulate active participation of all the scientists and lectures of the University in the activity of professional international societies and associations. Some of the well-known lecturers and scientists have been elected to the foreign Scientific Academies.

There are a problem-based teaching, integration in the studying of the theoretical and clinical disciplines at the University. There is a rating estimation of the students knowledge. The Educational Methodical Center is coordinating the implementation of modern educational technologies. The specialists of the University have developed modern educational programs in order to train highly qualified medical specialists.

All departments have computer tests, plasta casts and phantoms, modern medical-diagnostic equipment. There are 5 computer classes and 19 video classes at the University. The physicians practical skills are teaching for students in twenty well-equipped therapeutic and surgical clinics. The University has a big field, which is used for pharmacy specialists training.

The most departments are publishing lectures, recommendations, monographs, scientific works, conference materials. There is a Central Scientific Research Laboratory with modern equipment for training highly qualified specialists at the University. The Medical Scientific Informational Department has the patent fund, data base "Medicine" (Russia), "Medline" (USA), "International Pharmacy Reports" (USA). All the departments of the University use the medical professional information resources of the Internet. The publishing facilities of the University provide with all the necessary educational and scientific materials. Some clinical and theoretical departments have scientific laboratories.

A number of different youth organizations, sport clubs and art groups work at the Medical University. There are 5 comfortable hostels for students of Vitebsk State Medical University.

One of them are flat type i.e. with attached bathroom, toilet and kitchen. The hostels are centrally heated (air-conditioned). Hostels are fully furnished. The basic system is two students in one room.

Separate arrangements for boys and girls. Every hostel has internet facilities provided by Our organisation. Students can get Indian food at the canteen of the hostel and foreign TV channels (Hindi, Tamil, Gujrati, Punjabi etc.) are also available.
available. All the hostels are well guarded with police security. Bed linen is changed once in a week and hostel is cleaned once everyday.

The University is well provided with facilities for teaching and learning. There are an excellent library and museum, computer and laboratory facilities, modern equipment, free access to the professional information resources in the Internet, CD-ROM medical database for students, researchers, physicians and pharmacists. The University Library, which contains many books and items of educational material, medical journals, scientific and fiction literature both in English, Russian and many foreign languages. Every University student uses the library free of charge. The library is located in the University new building.

Departments

**COMMON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS**

1. Department of Biology and Genetics  
   Head: Professor Ya.L.Bekish
2. Department of Biochemistry  
   Head: Professor N.Yu.Konevalova.
3. Department of Medical and Biological Physics  
   Associate Professor A.P.Baranov
4. Department of General and Physcolloid Chemistry  
   Head: Associate Professor Z.S.Kuntsevich
5. Department of Organic Chemistry  
   Head: Associate Professor T. N. Sokolova
6. Department of Physiology  
   Head: Professor B. I. Kuznetsov
7. Department of Pathological Physiology  
   Head: Professor V. I. Shebeko
8. Department of Microbiology, Virology and Immunology  
   Head: Doctor of Medicine I.I.Generalov
9. Department of General Hygiene and Ecology  
   Head: Professor I. I. Burak
10. Department of General and Clinical Pharmacology  
    Head: Associate Professor G. G. Voronov
11. Department of Clinical Laboratory Diagnoses  
    Head: Professor G.P.Adamenko
12. Department of Psychology and Pedagogic  
    Head: Associate Professor V.P.Dubrova
13. Department of Russian Language  
    Head: Associate Professor I.Ya.Floryanu
14. Department of Foreign Languages  
    Head: Associate Professor R.V.Kadushko
15. Department of Social Sciences  
    Head: Associate Professor S. P. Kulik
16. Department of Military Training and Medicine of Catastrophes  
    Head: V. V. Sirotko
17. Department of Physical Culture  
    Head: Associate Professor V.V.Stobitskiy
MEDICAL FACULTY

1. Department of Anatomy
   Head: Associate Professor G. G. Burak
2. Department of Histology and Embryology
   Head: Professor O. D. Myadelets
3. Department of Pathology
   Head: Professor Y. V. Krijilov
4. Department of Topographic Anatomy and Operative Surgery
   Head: Associate Professor A. V. Tsetsoho
5. Department of Propedeutics of Internal Diseases
   Head: Professor I. I. Burak
6. Department of General Surgery
   Head: Professor
7. Department of Internal Diseases I
   Head: Professor V. I. Koizlovskiy
8. Department of Internal Diseases II
   Head: Professor A. M. Litvyakov
9. Department of Surgery I
   Head: Professor V. N. Shilenok
10. Department of Surgery II
    Head: Professor M. G. Sachek
11. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
    Head: Professor S. N. Zanko
12. Department of Pediatrics
    Head: Professor V. I. Novikova
13. Department of Traumatology and Orthopedics
    Head: Associate Professor V. P. Deykalo
14. Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery
    Head: Associate Professor J. V. Alexeenko
15. Department of Psychiatry and Narcology
    Head: Professor A. A. Kirpichenko
16. Department of Policlinic Therapy
    Head: Associate Professor V. I. Brazulevich
17. Department of Infectious Diseases
    Head: Professor V. M. Semenov
18. Department of Dermatology and Venereology
    Head: Professor V. P. Adaskevich
19. Department of Phtisiopulmonology
    Head: Associate V. S. Samtsov
20. Department of Oncology
    Head: Professor N. G. Lud
21. Department of Pediatric Surgery
    Head: Associate Professor A. P. Shmakov
22. Department of Ophthalmology
    Head: Professor V. I. Morhat
23. Department of Otorhinolaryngology
    Head: Associate Professor V. S. Kunitskiy
24. Department of Urology
    Head: Associate Professor I. A. Shein
25. Department of Forensic Medicine
    Head: Associate Professor O. A. Kuhnovets
26. Department of Social Hygiene and Public Health Organization  
   Head: Professor V. S. Glushanko

PHARMACY FACULTY

1. Department of Pharmacy Organization and Economy  
   Head: Associate Professor F.I. Fidel'man
2. Department of Practical Pharmacy  
   Head: Associate Professor V. V. Kugach
3. Department of Pharmaceutical Technology  
   Head: Professor V. I. Ischenko
4. Department of Pharmacognosy and Botany  
   Head: Professor N. S. Gurina
5. Department of Toxicology and Analytical Chemistry  
   Head: Professor A. I. Zhebentyaev
6. Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry  
   Head: Associate Professor R. A. Rodionova

PHYSICIANS ADVANCED TRAINING FACULTY

1. Department of Internal Diseases ü1  
   Head: Professor V. P. Podpalov
2. Department of Internal Diseases ü2  
   Head: Doctor of Medicine S. I. Pimanov
3. Department of Surgery  
   Head: Associate Professor V. I. Petuhov

Faculties

- Medical Faculty
- Pharmaceutical Faculty
- Stomatological Faculty
- Faculty of Overseas Students Training
- Faculty of the Postgraduating Education in Medicine and Pharmacology
- Faculty of the High Medical School Pedagogy
- Faculty of the Professional Orientation and Training of Entrants.

For overseas students

STUDY AT VITEBSK STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Students enrolled at the University will be admitted to the Preliminary Training Course. This is a 10 months study program to learn Russian language and basic subjects including Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Students who successfully pass all the exams after the Preliminary Training Course are transferred to the 1st year of the basic faculties.

The students who want to study in English medium are admitted directly to the 1st year without Preliminary Training Course, but they will get a chance to study Russian as an international language.
The academic year starts on September 1 and ends at the beginning of July. The full course consists of 12 terms at the Medical Faculty and 10 terms at the Pharmaceutical Faculty. At the end of each term the students take the examinations. There are 10-15 days of winter vacations. Summer vacation (July-August) lasts for two months. Within the two months vacations students can go home or to other countries of the world.

There are three basic faculties at the University: Medical Faculty, Pharmaceutical Faculty and Stomatological Faculty. The full course at the Medical Faculty lasts for 6 years. It consists of pre-clinical (2 years) and clinical course (4 years). The future doctors get professional training in 12 teaching hospitals and in the Regional Diagnostic Center where they have a good possibility to learn modern diagnostic and treatment facilities under the supervision of professors. Our graduates are certified as general practitioners and are awarded the title of Doctor of Medicine.

Studies at the Pharmaceutical Faculty lasts for 5 years. The training course includes basic chemical and biological subjects. The practical work serves in the modern-equipped chemical, technological and pharmaceutical laboratories as well as in the fields where more than 400 kinds of herbs and plants are grown. On the other hand 142 pharmacies and the chemical-and-pharmaceutical plant "Vitpharm" help to train the high qualified and skilled specialists. The course is considered completed when the final examinations are passed and the degree thesis is defended. The graduates are certified as pharmacists and are awarded the title of Magister of Pharmacy.

Studies at the Stomatological Faculty lasts for 5 years. The training course includes basic medical subjects.

Vitebsk Medical University offers a traditional European-style curriculum. The teaching process includes lectures, seminars, laboratory and practical studies. A student rating is performed by computer tests and examinations. During the clinical course the students have the possibility to participate in the whole range of diagnostic and treatment procedures at the teaching hospitals. They take part in teaching rounds, examination of patients, clinical demonstrations, taking case history, case conferences, etc. An important and integral part of the education is the supervised hospital practice of the students. The program of education in Vitebsk Medical University meets requirements of international standards.

**PROGRAM OF STUDIES AT THE MEDICAL FACULTY:**

**1st year**
1. General chemistry
2. Medical and biological physics
3. Medical biology and genetics
4. Latin
5. Bioorganic chemistry
6. History of medicine
7. Russian language
8. Human anatomy
2nd year
1. Human anatomy
2. Histology, cytology and embryology
3. Microbiology, virology and immunology
4. Biological chemistry
5. Human physiology
6. Russian language

3rd year
1. Pathological physiology
2. Pathological anatomy
3. Propedeutics of internal diseases
4. General surgery
5. Radiological diagnostics
6. Pharmacology
7. General hygiene
8. Radiological therapy
9. Russian language
10. Physiotherapy
11. Nursing practice

4th year
1. Neurology and neurosurgery
2. Skin and venereal diseases
3. Operative surgery and topographical anatomy
4. Obstetrics
5. Otorhinolaryngology
6. Internal medicine (Part I)
7. Surgical diseases (Part I)
8. Social hygiene and public health administration
9. Endocrinology
10. Tuberculosis
11. OPD therapy
12. Urology
13. Medical psychology
14. Tropical parasitology

5th year
1. Pediatrics
2. Oncology
3. Ophthalmology
4. Forensic medicine
5. Psychiatry
6. Traumatology and orthopaedics
7. Gynecology
8. Surgical diseases (Part II)
9. Internal medicine (Part II)
10. Infectious diseases
11. Dentistry
12. Professional diseases
13. OPD therapy
14. Child surgery
15. Clinical pharmacology
16. Rehabilitation and medical exercises
17. Autopsy practice
18. Anaesthesiology and resuscitation
19. Medical practice

6th year
1. Internal medicine
2. Cardiology
3. Tuberculosis
4. Clinical pharmacology
5. Clinical allergology and immunology
6. Endocrinology
7. Infectious diseases
8. Skin and venereal diseases
9. Surgical diseases
10. Traumatology and orthopaedics
11. Urology
12. Oncology and oncogynecology
13. Pediatric surgery and traumatology
14. Resuscitation
15. Pediatrics
16. Obstetrics and gynecology
17. Clinical and laboratory diagnostics
18. Social hygiene and public health administration

State Examinations:
1. Surgical diseases
2. Obstetrics and gynecology
3. Hygiene, social hygiene and public health administration
4. Internal medicine and infectious diseases
5. Pediatrics

Program of Studies at the Pharmaceutical Faculty:

1st year
1. Theory and history of culture
2. Russian language
3. Latin and medical terminology
4. Philosophy
5. Social study
6. Pharmaceutical information and computer technology
7. Physics and biophysics
8. Physiology
9. General and inorganic chemistry
10. Biology
11. Advanced mathematics
12. Microbiology
13. Legal study
14. Educational practical training

**2nd year**
1. Political study
2. Pharmaceutical ethics
3. Physics and biophysics
4. Organic chemistry
5. Theory of economics
6. Russian language
7. Biological chemistry
8. Analytical chemistry
9. Botany
10. Physical and colloidal chemistry
11. Microbiology
12. Basis of psychology
13. Practical training in botany

**3rd year**
1. Pathology
2. Hygiene
3. Biological chemistry
4. Pharmacology
5. Pharmacognosy
6. Technology of drug forms
7. Pharmaceutical chemistry
8. Russian language
9. Practical training in pharmacognosy

**4th year**
1. Emergency aid
2. Principles of ecology and environmental protection
3. Pharmacotherapy
4. Medical commodity research
5. Pharmacology
6. Organization and economy of pharmacy
7. Technology of drug forms
8. Pharmaceutical chemistry
9. Toxicological chemistry
10. Educational medical practice
11. Practical training in pharmaceutical technology of drug forms

**5th year**
1. Toxicological chemistry
2. Pharmaceutical commodity research
3. Biological pharmacy
4. Specialization in technology of drug forms
5. Management in pharmacy
6. Specialization in organization and economy of pharmacy
7. Standardization of drug forms
8. Specialization in pharmaceutical analysis
9. Clinical and laboratory diagnostics
10. Practical training in pharmaceutical technology of drug forms
11. Practical training in industrial technology of drug forms
12. Practical training in organization and economy of pharmacy
13. Practical training in control of drug quality

**State Examinations:**
1. Technology of drug forms
2. Organization and economy of pharmacy
3. Pharmaceutical chemistry
4. Pharmacognosy The top graduates and physicians can continue their medical education in postgraduate training courses (4 years clinical residency; 3-4 years research postgraduate training course) on a big variety of medical specialties: therapy, surgery, cardiology, neurology, urology, otorhinolaryngology, ophthalmology, obstetrics-gynecology, dermatovenereology etc.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Vitebsk State Medical University has 5 comfortable student's hostels with well organized services: laundry, kitchen, cafeteria, student cafe, post office, Internet, spots club, big super market near the students' hotel and so on. Prices for accommodation and meals are reasonable, rates per year are 75-100 US$ in average and depend on the level of conditions (separate rooms, single or double occupancy). The halls of residence are situated near the University and major units. The University cafes, restaurants are situated in their neighborhood.

Medical check charges are 35-50 US$. The Medical Insurance fee is 85 US$ per year.

Students from India, Nepal, Srilanka, Pakistan, Malaysia, Bangladesh have to pay only communal charges for hostels, but gas, electricity and hot water are free for them.

**APPLICATION AND ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

Foreign students who intends to enter the University must have a complete secondary education certified by an educational document (Certificate/Diploma) entitling access to a higher education institutions. Applicants for undergraduate training courses are to submit the following documents:

- Certified photocopy of the accomplished secondary education documents (Diploma/Certificate);
- Medical Certificate;
- Certified copies of passport (main passport data) and Birth Certificate;
- 12 passport-size (4_6 cm) photos;
- Letter of Recommendation from the Embassy, graduates of the University, Medical Association, practitioners, school principals (optional);
- Entrance Application forms (2 copies), may be filled in on your arrival.

Student can **download** or **view** an application form and submit to our authorized agent.
MODE OF PAYMENT:

Cash in US$

Our organisation is active in assisting foreign students as well as Indian students in obtaining education in universities for last 9 years. It’s not a secret that there are many difficulties foreign students face education throughout the year. The working language of Our organisation is English, Russian, Hindi, Nepali, Gujarati, Punjabi and Bengali. Our organisation has representative in India, Nepal, Malaysia, Srilanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Lebanon, Syria, China, Mauritius, Cyprus and other countries with Head Office.

Every year, the number of students seeking admission through Our organisation is increasing. The well known reasons are -

• Direct admission to medical colleges
• Admissions in University recognised by MCI, WHO and UK.
• Lowest fee structure.
• Perfect assistance in preparing to travelling and staying.
• Round year student help and monthly academic report to Parents through post/email.
• Total satisfaction of parents.

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