



Belarus, country of eastern Europe. Until it became independent in 1991, Belarus, formerly known as Belorussia or White Russia, was the smallest of the three Slavic republics included in the Soviet Union (the larger two being Russia and Ukraine).



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Belarusian State Medical University as a leading higher medical educational institution in the Republic of Belarus has deserved international prestige and recognition for the quality of its teaching and research. Its history dates back to 1921, when a Medical Faculty was created on the basis of Belarusian State University. In 1930 the Faculty was reorganized into Minsk Medical Institute.

In 1960 the Dental Faculty was opened. The Pediatric Faculty and the Faculty of Preventive Medicine were set up in 1964. The Medical Faculty for International Students started its activity in 1967. The Faculty of Military Medicine was organized in 1995. In 2010 the Pharmaceutical Faculty welcomed its first students. The Faculty of Career Guidance and Prevocational Training was founded in 2012.

In 1971 for the achievements in training highly qualified medical specialists and for its contribution to the development of health care and medical science Minsk State Medical Institute received one of the highest national awards - the Order of Red Banner of Labor.

In 2001 Minsk State Medical Institute was renamed into the state higher educational institution 'Belarusian State Medical University' (BSMU). Since 2001 BSMU has a status of a leading higher medical education provider in the Republic of Belarus.

The University is committed to the advancement of knowledge, ensuring high quality teaching and learning experience, developing creative thinking and skills of analysis to meet the challenges of a changing society and produce better informed and more intellectually flexible graduates well equipped for employment in the 21st century. To be taken to the frontiers of knowledge and to consider the very latest developments and findings is an excellent experience for students. The University is always taking significant steps for improving existing facilities and creating new ones.

Our academic staff made up of first-class specialists with new perspectives and expertise will be keen to share their knowledge and insights and to explore their subject with you. It includes more than 880 educators, of whom more than 64% have a scientific degree including 3 Corresponding Members of the National Academy of Science, 12 laureates of the State Awards, 16 honored scientists, physicians and other health care professionals of the Republic of Belarus. More than 350 employees of the clinical departments have a higher medical category. Our emphasis is on a research-informed curriculum and we use a variety of methods to support student-centered learning.

International cooperation in science and education is one of the priorities of the University. BSMU is an Associate Member of the International Association of University Alumni, the International Association of Higher Medical Education Graduates, the Association of Medical Schools of Europe (AMSE); it works in collaboration with WHO, the World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA), participates in numerous international research programs and projects (TEMPUS, TASIC and others).

More than 800 educators and researchers are engaged in scientific work.

BSMU has excellent research facilities encompassing the Central Research Laboratory that has been functioning since 1954. In 2012 it was reorganized into a Research Division with 6 research laboratories and 8 scientific groups with the total number of about 100 researchers and technical specialists. In terms of research volume and scope, the level of material and technical equipment and personnel involvement the Research Division is comparable with the entire health care research institute. Along with the individual tasks within government programs, the University staff carries out innovative projects and programs funded by the Belarusian Foundation for Fundamental Research. For many years BSMU has been the only educational institution of the Republic of Belarus as the main organization pursuing two state scientific and technical programs.

The University successfully accomplishes training of highly qualified scientific personnel. On average the academic staff members and postgraduate students of the University defend 3 doctoral and 30 PhD theses annually.

Currently, Belarusian State Medical University actively introduces modern computing facilities and effective educational technologies, constantly improving standard and special software thus providing and developing information support of the educational process. The University offers a wide selection of computer educational software, access to a large variety of information sources in electronic form including medical web sites.

The Association of Belarusian State Medical University Graduates was founded within the framework of the International Association of University Alumni.



The Admission Committee of BSMU welcomes your choice and desire to master the medical profession and is ready to do everything necessary to make your dreams come true.

Belarusian State Medical University...

The glorious history of the University started in 1921, when during one decade it functioned as a Medical Faculty of Belarusian State University.

In 1930 it became an independent institution, Belarusian Medical Institute, which was relocated to Yaroslavl during World War II. Later Yaroslavl Medical Institute - now Yaroslavl State Medical Academy - was created on its basis (recently it celebrated the 65th anniversary).

Starting from 1947 and until the beginning of the current century, our Medical School has been functioning under the well known 'trademark' MSMI - Minsk State Medical Institute.

At present medical training of therapists, pediatricians, hygienists, dentists and military medicine specialists is provided under the title of Belarusian State Medical University.

Over the years more than forty five thousand BSMU graduates became physicians, the vast majority of whom possess the qualities inscribed on the University logo, being translated from Latin, it means: skills and philanthropy, labor and knowledge.

Academic training of students is exercised at 70 departments, more than half of which are located at the bases of Minsk city municipal hospitals and clinics employing highly qualified medical education providers, experienced and dedicated staff, the active position of whom in the difficult social and economic conditions of the 90s allowed to preserve both scientific schools, and human resources, thereby supporting the high quality of medical education in Belarus.

To settle better in academic and social life the University takes special care to provide conditions for raising the students' cultural level, their harmonious development, humility and humanism.

Each student has the opportunity to develop his talents, participating in various social and cultural events, student gatherings, festivals, drama performances, intellectual meetings, exhibitions and sports competitions.



Why BSMU?



Medicine is one of the most noble and respected areas of human activity aimed at protection and promotion of health as the most valuable thing in the human life.

The medical career is currently recognized as one of the most promising and popular all over the world and a physician in any society is a person who is respected, appreciated and admired.

The need for medical personnel in Belarus, as well as in other countries of the world, is growing rapidly, due to the progressive development of diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic technologies.

The salary of medical personnel in Belarus is constantly increasing due to the government support. And with the development of skills and experience a doctor's salary also grows.

BSMU is a leading higher medical education institution of the Republic of Belarus, which employs a number of recognized health care specialists, including academicians and professors, who are ready to share their knowledge with those who have decided to connect their life with medicine.

To satisfy the diverse needs of students the University provides them with comfortable hostel accommodation and opportunities for successful study and personal development. At their disposal there is a large library, modern computer rooms, fitness and sports facilities and drama clubs.

Many students are engaged in scientific research and have practical training at the best hospitals in Belarus, CIS and foreign countries.

Education at BSMU enables you to become highly qualified and successful health care professionals.

Choosing BSMU you choose the best option!

Student's Research

Students' research work is one of the most important means of improving the quality of training of specialists who are able to creatively apply scientific achievements to practical medicine.

Scientific research is an integral part of the BSMU students' life, which is proved by their active participation in the work of a wide range of students' scientific circles of the University, successful presentations at different conferences, both domestic and international ones, as well as publications in medical journals and books of abstracts. BSMU students always stay up-to-date with the developments of medical science, collaborating actively with other universities, both within Belarus and abroad.

All this is due to the presence of a solid foundation and proper coordination of students' research, which is an essential merit of a long-term work of the BSMU Student Scientific Society.

Nowadays, it represents a separate association within the University, having its own charter, organizational structure and a team of individuals, coordinating the work of this body.

The main goals and objectives of our student association are:
Promoting the quality of future specialist training and mastering modern achievements of medical science.
Providing students with the skills of sustainable independent research work.

Assisting with advanced study and consolidation of educational material.

Involving interested students in the work of scientific circles.
Organizing student active participation in scientific conferences and other scientific events.

Developing students' creative thinking and approach to solving practical problems.

Expanding future specialists' theoretical outlook and scientific erudition.

Developing the need and the ability to improve the knowledge on a permanent basis.

Increasing the level of theoretical and practical significance of research carried out by students.

Promoting publication and practical application of the results of students' scientific work.

Disseminating doctor's moral principles among medical students.

Increasing international students' relations, collaborating with medical schools of the CIS countries, as well as other foreign countries for the exchange of delegations and joint activities.
Reviving and developing students' cultural traditions.



Education & Study

General medicine

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Qualification: physician.

Course of study: 6 years.

The students complete the course of study in four major subject areas: Therapy, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care.

Among the faculty graduates there are a lot of well-known cardiologists, neurosurgeons, ophthalmologists, radiologists, therapists, psychiatrists, oncologists, obstetrician-gynecologists, cosmetologists, pulmonologists and doctors of many other specialties.

Organization of teaching

Teaching at the University is provided at 72 departments (among them 29 theoretical and 43 clinical). The academic classes are organized at 70 teaching hospitals as well as research and practical centers.

Organization of learning activities

The academic process coordinated by the Academic and Methodology Board consisting of several departments and the Quality Management Sector is carried out at the corresponding faculties.

Academic process

Education at the University is practice oriented. On average, 70% of classes are either tutorials or practicals in labs. From the 2nd year onwards the academic process at the clinical departments is organized at the premises of the medical institutions of the Ministry of Health, which creates all the necessary facilities for students to acquire the knowledge and skills required by the curriculum. From the 3rd year (or from the 2nd year for those majoring in dentistry) onwards the students undergo practical training, which is supervised by highly qualified specialists of the corresponding health care institutions.

Innovative educational technologies

The University actively implements innovative educational technologies meeting the Bologna process principles. All the University resources make up the educational portal which includes the BSMU official site and intra-net sites for teachers and students. Educational resources include a vast bank of full-text educational materials and visual aids, a considerable part of which has been created by the University teaching staff. The devised interactive E-textbooks help the students to get access to current educational literature, presentations of lectures, tests for self-training and self-control.

Educational resources

The educational site provides numerous teaching and resource materials, regulatory documents for organizing the teaching process. They can be found both on the sites of the corresponding departments and on the intranet site for students.

Faculties

General Medicine

Faculty of General Medicine is the oldest and the most numerous faculty at the university which provides training of specialists engaged in medical activity in the field of strengthening and preserving health, diagnostics, treatment, rehabilitation and disease prophylaxis in adult population.

Preventive Medicine

The Faculty of Preventive Medicine is the only Faculty at the Republic of Belarus which prepares specialists for practical disease-preventive service of the Republic of Belarus. The main goal – to preserve and ensure well-being of population. The graduates of the faculty provide primary diseases prevention among the population of the Republic of Belarus.

Pediatrics

The graduates of the Pediatric Faculty provide medical and consultative assistance for practical Public healthcare service. The faculty carries out training in four basic specialties: - pediatrics, pediatric surgery, pediatric anesthesiology and reanimatology, pediatric gynecology and obstetrics.

Dentistry

The top target of the Dental Faculty is to prepare a dentist. After appropriate specialization graduates can work as dental therapists, orthopedists, dental surgeons, orthodontists, pediatric dentists, etc.

Military Medicine

The Faculty of Military Medicine trains specialists for the Armed Forces and other military formations of the Republic of Belarus. Graduates are awarded military rank of Senior Lieutenant of Medical Service.

Medical Faculty for International Students

The Medical Faculty for Foreign Students provides training in Russian and English languages in the following specialties: «General Medicine», «Dentistry», «Preventive Medicine» and «Pharmacy». The training is carried out on a fee paid basis. Graduates are awarded Internationally Recognized Diplomas.

Pharmacy

The pharmaceutical education combines knowledge of chemical, biomedical and pharmaceutical disciplines with knowledge of the pharmaceutical business organization, work of pharmacies, management and marketing, pharmaceutical ethics and deontology.

Career Guidance and pre-University Training

The Faculty of Career Guidance and Pre-University Training provides training on subjects that are passed by applicants as entrance examinations to medical universities, biological faculties of other higher educational institutions, as well as institutions providing specialized secondary education.

Accommodation

Student of the Faculty of Career Guidance and Pre-University Training live in dormitories located near the university. Student can enter the dormitory from 7.00 to 23.00 in case of having a pass obtained in the Dean's Office.

Residents are required to maintain the room clean and tidy, clean up dormitory kitchen. It is strictly forbidden to smoke cigarettes and hookah, to cook barbyuke, drink alcohol in the university dormitory. Students who violate these regulations are expelled from the university.

Payment for the dormitory is made in Belarusbank. The nearest office of Bellarusbank is located at 20 "Gazeta Pravda" Ave., and 69/1, Dzerzhinsky Ave. (Scheme).

Medical Care

Upon arrival in the Republic of Belarus foreign citizen must get health insurance and undergo compulsory medical check-up.

Emergency medical care (tel. 103) for foreign citizens who have an insurance policy is provided free of charge.

Medical care is provided at the medical aid post of the dormitory (Dzerzhinsky,95) (scheme) and student out-patient clinic No. 33 (45 Surganova Street, building 4).

University Library

Reading room is located on the 2nd floor of the Main University Building. Textbooks are given on the ground floor. Foreign students of the Faculty of Career Guidance and Pre-University Training can receive books after registration in the library and getting library card (it is necessary to show student ID card).

Food Service

There are snack-bars at the University, where students can have a bite during the breaks and buy water, tea, coffee, juices. Student can dine in the dining room located on the 2nd floor of the Main University Building (from 9.00 to 17.00) and in the dining rooms located in the university dormitories.

Sport

Students of the Faculty of Career Guidance and Pre-University Training are given the opportunity to use faculty gyms located in the university dormitories and engage in competitive sports at the University stadium and at the sport complex.

Currency

The main currency in Belarus is the Belarusian rubal; currency exchange is carried out in banks and exchange offices.

Current exchange rate: <http://www.nbrb.by/engl>.

The nearest currency exchange offices: supermarket "Almi" (91 Dzerzhinsky Ave.), shopping centre "Klrmash" (100 Dzerzhinsky Ave.) shopping centre "Titan" (104 Dzerzhinsky Ave.), supermarket "Yugo-Zapad" (20 "Gazeta Pravda" Ave.) and supermarket "Volgograd" (40/2 "Gazeta Pravda" Ave.), office of Belarusbank (20 "Gazeta Pravda" Ave. and 69/1, Dzerzhinsky Ave.) (Scheme).

Public Transport

Public transport in Minsk: busses, trolleybusses, trams, subway. The fare is 0.5 rubles, Taxi can be called by the following phone numbers: 135, 161, 7788, etc. The fare is about \$3 for 1 km.



The Rules and Procedure for Admission to BSMU in 2018-2019

On the day of arrival to the Republic of Belarus a foreign citizen should submit the following documents to the Dean's Office of the Medical Faculty for International Students:

A copy of the Invitation for study at Belarusian State Medical University;

Certificate (or another document) of education with the list of subjects and grades together with its notarized transcript in the Russian language;

Medical certificate about the health condition and fitness for study at the medical university by the official country's Health Authority and its notarized transcript in the Russian language;

Certificate about the absence of HIV infection, issued by the official Health Authority of the country from which the candidate arrived for study and its notarized transcript in the Russian language;

A copy of Birth Certificate and its notarized translation into the Russian language;

6 photos (3x4 cm)

Passport (submitted personally) and its duly certified transcript in the Russian language.

Foreign nationals, arriving for training, will be interviewed in the subjects of entrance tests including the Russian Language, Chemistry and Biology.

Student Club

Student Club of BSMU was opened in 1965 in order to create favorable conditions for medical students' amateur art and leisure development. Due to years of experience in the field of education, artistic and creative activities, students' club, as an institution of culture clubs, is a modern structure of cultural work at the University. A well-maintained hall with more than 800 seats, modern technical equipment, spacious rooms for cultural events allow to carry out the tasks of the club, contribute to the realization of club services, and to the development of intellectual and creative potential of the students.

Modern student club is a worthy successor of the best university traditions.

Specialists of the student club organize and conduct numerous cultural events, provide stage direction, art, sound and music arrangement, carry out tasks assigned to the club such as development of cultural activities, organization of youth leisure, practical support of socially significant creative initiatives of the students. Working in close cooperation with faculties, departments and community organizations, taking into account students' initiatives and social order, each event organized by the club becomes a celebration. Of course, calendar dates: professional, public and national holidays – are at the base of cultural events creation.

Area of activity :

Conduction of festivals, parades, contests, theatrical performances, student skits, faculty days, calendar events, youth discos, concerts, holiday parties, reunion ceremonies and so on.

Participation in interuniversity, international, national, city and regional festivals and competitions.

Offsite concerts of student club groups.

Organization of cultural and leisure activities of student club group participants.

Preparation and conduction of events for outside organizations.

Maintenance of international medical scientific conferences, forums, boards, contests, tests, entrance exams.

Maintenance of cultural events organized by outside organizations on the basis of BSMU.

Organizational structure of the student club is represented by club groups, including folk theater, agitation and artistic team, amateur art groups and amateur youth groups with the participation of more than 500 students. In order to reveal gifted students, student club organizes the work of circles, amateur associations and art groups, and their participation in regional, city, national and international events.

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In 2013, the organizational structure of the university student club is represented by 23 units and consists of 14 amateur art groups, including two theater collectives with the title «national», and 9 youth amateur associations.

ANNUAL FEES

Speciality	Fee (\$ US)
Faculty of Career Guidance and Pre-university Training (Preparatory courses) russian language	2600
Faculty of Career Guidance and Pre-university Training (Preparatory courses) english medium	3100
Medical Faculty for Foreign Students	
Dentistry	4500
Dentistry (english medium)	5600
General medicine	4100
General medicine (english medium)	5000
Preventive Medicine	4100
Pharmacy	4100
Accommodation fee (hostel)	840
Registration	5 0
Medical insurance	170 Eur
Medical check-up	1 0 0
Average cost of living	3000 - 4800