



MEDICAL UNIVERSITY – PLEVEN

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The Center of Post-Graduate Training at Medical University-Pleven organizes and registers, coordinates and controls the post-graduate training at University hospital.

Medical University's post-graduate center offers specialization courses for mastering the necessary skills and knowledge in basic medical specialties from the List of Specialties in the Healthcare System. The programs of studies are approved by the Bulgarian Ministry of Health. The training to acquire a specialty in the healthcare system aims to teach the post-graduate medical student the necessary theory and practical skills in the respective specialty which comprises a separate part of the medical science and practice.

Highly Specialized Activity – Robotic Surgery

The main objective of the Highly Specialized Activity is the acquisition of specific competence through programs of training, which is part of the specialization programs or a separate course. The training Endoscopic Robotic Surgery is conducted at the University Telecommunication Training Center.

Continuing Qualification is a form of post-graduate training after the acquisition of the rights to practice the profession. Various courses, seminars, conferences, symposiums and individual training are offered. Annually schedule of the courses are approved by the Rector and the Chairman of the Bulgarian Medical Association.

Admission Procedure for foreign citizens

The foreign applicants should submit to the post address of the University, the following documents:

1. An application form indicating the specialty which they deserve to acquire;
2. A short CV of the applicant;
3. Copy of the Diploma of completed higher education in Medicine leading to the acquisition of the academic Master's Degree or its equivalent in the respective country of graduation.
4. A medical certificate issued not later than a month prior to the application date;
5. A certificate of completed preparatory course in Bulgarian language. The Bulgarian-language courses are with duration of six months to one year and are organized and conducted at Medical University – Pleven. The required documents in section 3, 4 and 5 should be attested and legalized at the Bulgarian Embassy in the respective country of issue.
6. A certificate of recognition of medical license to practice in Bulgaria (obtainable from Bulgarian Ministry of Health or passing Medical License's exam at MU-Pleven).

Medical University – Pleven has issued Certificates for acquired specialty to medical doctors from Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Nigeria, Lebanon, India, Morocco, Bangladesh, Kuwait, Afghanistan, Somalia and Sudan.





List of Specialties for Applicants with Master's Degree in Medicine

I. Specialties on predominant therapeutic lines	
1. Anesthesiology and intensive care	4 years
2. Internal medicine	5 years
3. Gastroenterology	4 years
4. Pediatrics	4 years
5. Endocrinology and metabolic diseases	4 years
6. Infectious diseases	4 years
7. Cardiology	4 years
8. Clinical allergology	3 years
9. Clinical Hematology	4 years
10. Dermatology and venereology	4 years
11. Neurology	4 years
12. Nephrology	4 years
13. General medicine	3 years
14. Pneumology and phthisiology	4 years
15. Psychiatry	4 years
16. Emergency medicine	5 years
17. Transfusion hematology	4 years
18. Physical and rehabilitation medicine	4 years
II. Specialties on predominant surgical lines	
19. Obstetrics and Gynecology	4 years
20. Neurosurgery	5 years
21. Orthopedics and traumatology	5 years
22. Ophthalmology	4 years
23. Urology	5 years
24. Otorhinolaryngology	4 years
25. Surgery	5 years
III. Specialties on predominant clinicodiagnostic lines	
26. Biochemistry	4 years
27. Clinical immunology	4 years
28. Clinical laboratory	4 years
29. Microbiology	4 years
30. Image diagnostics	4 years
IV. Specialties on other lines	
31. Environmental sanitation	4 years
32. General and clinical pathology	4 years
33. Social medicine and health management	4 years
34. Occupational medicine	4 years
35. Pharmacology	4 years
V. Specialties on predominant therapeutic lines	
1. Medical oncology	5 years
2. Medical parasitology	3 years
3. Neonatology	4 years
VI. Specialties on predominant clinicodiagnostic lines	
5. Epidemiology of infectious diseases	3 years
6. Pathophysiology	3 years
7. Forensic medicine	3 years
VII. Specialties on other lines	
8. General hygiene	3 years
9. Hygiene of children and youth	3 years
10. Nutrition and dietetics	3 years