



NICOLAE TESTEMITANU
STATE UNIVERSITY
OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

A portrait of Rector Emil CEBAN, a middle-aged man with short dark hair, wearing a blue suit, white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is seated in a wooden chair with a green upholstered back. Behind him is a blue backdrop with the USMF logo and the text 'NICOLAE TESTEMITANU' and 'www.usmf.md'. To his left, a portion of the Moldovan flag is visible.

WELCOME TO NICOLAE TESTEMITANU University

Dear prospective student,

I'm glad to welcome you to *Nicolae Testemitanu* State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova (*Nicolae Testemitanu* University) - one of the best institutions in our region that trains specialists in medicine, stomatology and pharmacy.

Over the years, we've managed to develop and conserve traditions that formed the basis of our values that we hold so dear. *Nicolae Testemitanu* University was founded in 1945 and afterwards, in 1990 it was named after *Nicolae Testemitanu* – famous scientist, talented teacher and educator, statesman, experienced organizer in public health field, who contributed substantially to the organisation and development of health care in our country. We work every single day to honour this name.

Today, *Nicolae Testemitanu* State University of Medicine and Pharmacy is accredited at the national level and according to the standards of the World Federation for Medical Education, and assessed by international bodies, it is recognised far beyond our country.

Our results are primarily illustrated by our graduates and we are proud of their achievements. More than 6700 students choose *Nicolae Testemitanu* University yearly, including over 1800 international students from 33 countries (India, Romania, USA, Israel, Italy, Germany, Turkey, UK, Finland, Sweden, etc.).

Become part of OUR BIG FAMILY!

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Rector Emil CEBAN,
Professor, MD, PhD

WHAT IS OUR UNIVERSITY RENOWNED FOR?



Highly qualified teachers - doctors and specialists who do their best in training our students



Advanced methods of teaching-learning-evaluation by using modern technologies



Optimal conditions of undergraduate and postgraduate training



Opportunities for development: research activity, study foreign languages, participate in traineeships abroad, practice sport activities, take part in cultural events, etc.

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International
accreditation
of World Federation
for Medical
Education

80 years
of experience
in medical
training

Highly
qualified
teaching staff

Focus on
practical
training

Well-equipped
laboratories
and classrooms

University Centre
for Simulation in
Medical Training—
replicates real
world scenarios

WHY CHOOSE *Nicolae Testemitanu* University?

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Modern
Medical
Library

University
departments
located in over 95
modern clinics

The opportunity
to study in:
Romanian,
English, French
or Russian

Low costs
for studying
and living

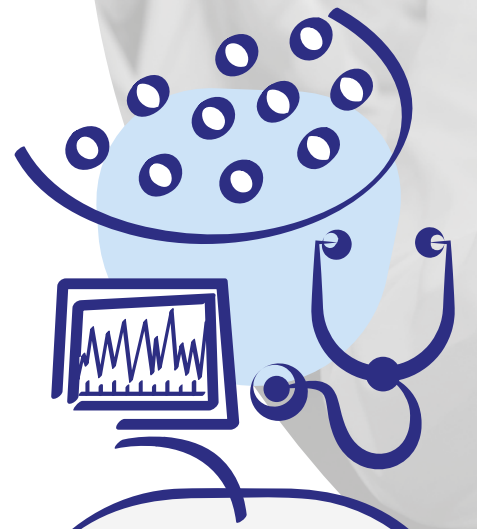
Various
extracurricular
activities

Collaborations
with medical
universities,
hospitals
and research
centres abroad



PROGRAMS OF STUDY / SPECIALITIES

Nicolae Testemitanu University provides the following integrated higher education programs: Medicine, Stomatology and Pharmacy. Foreign students may opt for all these programs of study.



MEDICINE

6 years of study
Full-time
360 ECTS
Degree obtained:
Medical doctor

PHARMACY

5 years of study
Full-time
300 ECTS
Degree obtained:
Bachelor in Pharmacy



STOMATOLOGY

5 years of study
Full-time
300 ECTS
Degree obtained:
Doctor of Dental Medicine



The academic year lasts 34 weeks (5 working days each), divided into two equal semesters and two examination sessions

Languages of training: Romanian, English, French or Russian. Learning Romanian is compulsory.

Are available preparatory courses, which include basics of biology, chemistry and physics.

University provides the possibility to take a Master's or PhD degree, and follow postgraduate programs: residency in various specialities and also continuous training.



MEDICINE PROGRAM OF STUDY

The Medicine program of study is performed at two faculties: Medicine No. 1 (training languages: Romanian, Russian and French) and Medicine No. 2 (training language: English).

Students start their studies with pre-clinical courses in the first two years. Clinical disciplines are included gradually and are carried out at the university departments located in hospitals, where students develop their communication and practical skills with real patients.

<https://medicina1.usmf.md/en>





STOMATOLOGY PROGRAM OF STUDY

The students at the Stomatology program of study are trained at the Faculty of Stomatology and carry out their clinical practice in various clinical setting, including two university dental clinics, equipped with modern devices and medical manikins that help to simulate medical, surgical or clinical scenarios.

The Faculty is continuously improving the study process by developing international collaboration with dental faculties in Romania, Ukraine, Russia, USA, France, Czech Republic and other countries.

PHARMACY PROGRAM OF STUDY

Students who choose the Pharmacy program of study are trained at the Faculty of Pharmacy and benefit of modern equipment that meets all the requirements for training. The practical skills are developed at the Pharmaceutical Centre, in drug stores (including the University Pharmacy) and the Scientific Centre of Medicinal Herbs Cultivation.

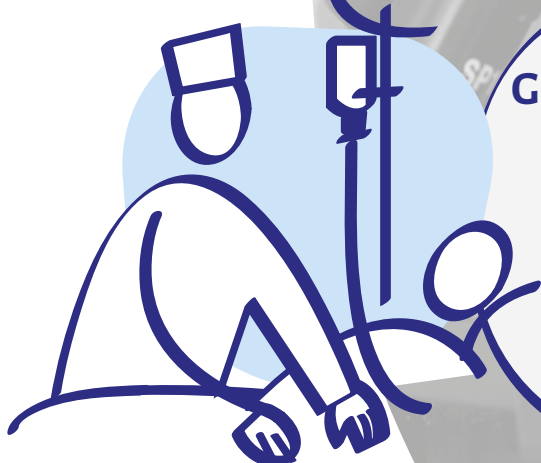


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Nicolae Testemitanu University provides the following undergraduate higher education programs: General Nursing, Public Health, Optometry, Technologies in Radiology and Imaging and Physiokinetotherapy and Rehabilitation.




GENERAL NURSING

4 years of study
Full-time
240 ECTS
Degree obtained:
Registered General Nurse




PUBLIC HEALTH

3 years of study
Full-time
180 ECTS
Degree obtained:
Bachelor of Public Health



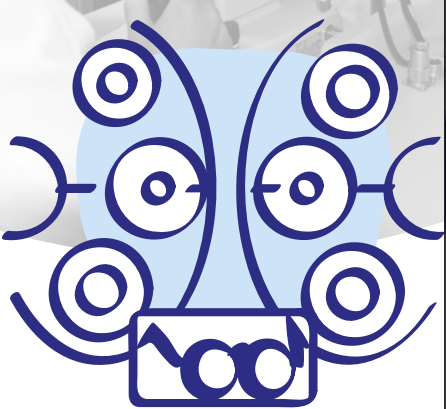
PHYSIOKINETOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION

3 years of study
Full-time
180 ECTS
Degree obtained:
Bachelor in Therapy and Rehabilitation



TECHNOLOGIES IN RADIOLOGY AND IMAGING

3 years of study
Full-time
180 ECTS
Degree obtained:
Bachelor of Medical Diagnostics and Treatment Technologies



OPTOMETRY

3 years of study
Full-time
180 ECTS
Degree obtained:
Bachelor of Medical Diagnostics and Treatment Technologies

Public Health specialists are responsible for developing and implementing national public health policies and programs, preventing population morbidity and promoting healthy lifestyle.

Optometry is oriented towards the use of modern technologies, mainly in the efficient management of eye refraction defects, the screening of eye diseases and their prevention.

Technologies in Radiology and Imaging program has the mission to train high-level specialists, with professional skills and aptitudes in the field of medical diagnosis and treatment technologies.

General Nursing has the mission to train nurses with higher education, which will contribute to the universal coverage with health services, to increase the quality of health services.

Physiokinetotherapy and Rehabilitation is study program has the mission to prepare qualified specialists for therapeutic assistance services in the field of recovery, physical and functional rehabilitation.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Postgraduate residency training is an indispensable form of training in order to develop medical skills according to the contemporary requirements.

Graduates can choose from 63 programs to specialize in different fields of medicine.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Doctors can attend specially created courses in order to maintain or develop their professional level.

- Over 444 study programs
- More than 6700 doctors attend the courses yearly

CONTINUE YOUR STUDIES

It is well-known that a doctor has to develop and gain knowledge continuously in order to raise his/her level of professionalism and be up-to-date with all the emerging technologies. This implies hardworking and dedication, but it is not enough. You need the support and guidance of qualified specialists and the optimal setting and conditions. Nicolae Testemitanu University has it all.

CHOOSE WHAT SUITS YOU BEST!

MASTER DEGREE DOCTORAL SCHOOL IN MEDICAL SCIENCES

We offer 7 master programs:

- Advanced Nursing
- Clinical Optometry
- Human Nutrition
- Mental Public Health
- Early Childhood Intervention
- Public Health Management
- Molecular Technologies in Health (Master of Science)

Are you interested in research?


Do you want to continue your studies and get a PhD in medicine?

Here is what we offer:

- 46 Doctoral programs
- 284 authorised PhD supervisors
- The possibility to develop research skills
- Support to conduct a research

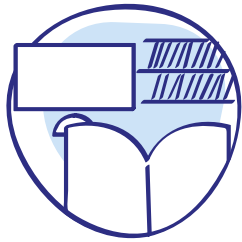


UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR SIMULATION IN MEDICAL TRAINING



Simulation in medicine is much more than just role-playing. It is about combining latest technology with sophisticated equipment and carefully designed scenarios. Imagine a manikin that looks and acts as a real patient that needs medical aid and every action you take as a doctor influences its health evolution. This is just a small part of what you may get at the University Centre for Simulation in Medical Training. Here you will also develop: communication skills with patients, the basic practical medical and surgical skills, advanced individual dexterity, ability to communicate and work in team, leadership abilities, knowledge of resource and crisis management.

The Simulation Centre is one of the most advanced ones in Eastern Europe and was presented as a model by the Society in Europe for Simulation Applied to Medicine.



SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL LIBRARY

- Well-stocked
- Access to more than 900 000 publications
- Five modern lecture halls
- Home loans
- Information centres with computers and Internet connection
- Online access to medical databases: MedLine, Hinari, OARE, ARDI, Scopus, STAT!Ref, Springer, Cochrane Library, etc.
- Offline access to a collection of CDs and DVDs.
- Open 7 days a week.

The electronic catalogue, the digital library and the institutional repository can be accessed on-line.

<https://library.usmf.md/en>



INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Nicolae Testemitanu University is certified according to the ISO 9001:2015 and has all the necessary certificates of national registration and accreditation.

The university is internationally recognised, as evidenced by the international institutional accreditation certificate, according to the standards of the World Federation of Medical Education, obtained in 2019.

In May 2018, the Stomatology Faculty was accredited by the Dental Board of California, USA.

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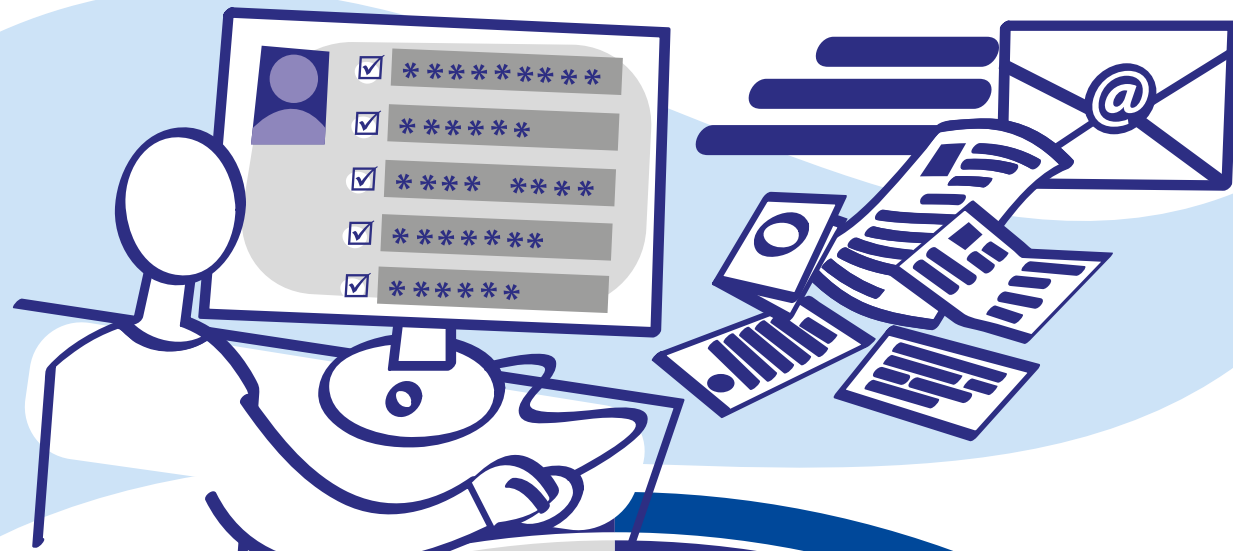


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Nicolae Testemitanu University has 135 collaboration agreements with specialized institutions from 30 countries, which ensure the academic mobility of students, resident doctors and teachers. The University is affiliated with: Conférence Internationale des Doyens des Faculté de Médecine d'Expression Française, L'Agence universitaire de la Francophonie, Association for Medical Education in Europe, International Association of Universities, Association of Medical Schools in Europe, and Association for Medical and Health Education of Eastern Europe and Central Asia.





WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW? HOW TO APPLY

Students are enrolled twice a year, in the periods: July-August and December-January.

In order to be admitted to the entrance contest, the applicants must submit by email to foreign@usmf.md the following scanned documents:

- Application form;
- A copy of the foreigner's national passport valid not less than one year;
- A notarised copy of the birth certificate;
- A copy of the school leaving certificates: Baccalaureate Diploma or its equivalent, a legalised translation of it into Romanian, Russian or English language and with an apostille from Ministry of Justice (Education) from the applicant's country;
- Notarized copy of parental consent for persons under the age of 18;
- Documents must be translated into Romanian, Russian, or English and must be notarized in the manner established by the legal authorities of that country.

- Police certificate;
- Passport size photo.

After getting an approval of all documents, the candidate has to pass an interview and an evaluation test. Citizens of some countries may need a visa to enter the Republic of Moldova, which is issued by the diplomatic missions of our country abroad.

Entry requirements for foreign candidates:

- B2 level for the teaching language
- Completed secondary education
- At least 18 years old



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Tuition cuts

For more information about admission and tuition fees, please contact the department responsible for international students admission either by calling

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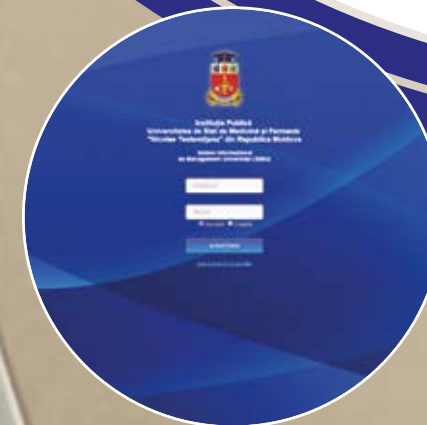
or writing an e-mail to foreign@usmf.md.

The tuition fee can be payed on-line, through the University Management Information System.

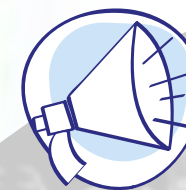
The tuition fee:

- has to be paid in advance for the entire academic year.
- will remain unchanged throughout the period of studies.
- it covers: attendance of the courses, library entrance and use of the resources, lessons at the University Centre of Simulation in Medical Training, use of the laboratories and the equipment during the academic year.
- it does not cover: the costs of accommodation, admission fee, registration and legalisation of temporary residence in the Republic of Moldova.

<https://ums.usmf.md/en>



STUDENTS ABOUT US



"We were lucky to have very good teachers who were there to give us explanations and share their experience. We also had the opportunity to do practical internships in hospitals, contacting patients. I am very satisfied and happy that I graduated from *Nicolae Testemitanu* University, where I had quality studies and professional growth!"

**TAWFIQ
AWADALLAH,**
Graduate, Class of 2025



"*Nicolae Testemitanu* University is a place of endless opportunities for both professional and personal growth. From blood donation drives and tree plantations to international exchange programs and groundbreaking research, there's a clear path for everyone to explore their interests and make a real impact!"

**POORVIKA
NARAYANAPPA,**
Graduate, Class of 2025



I am **RAKESH KAMALAKANNAN**, Indian student who graduated in June 2020. I just want to share with you a happy news - I cleared my Indian entrance exam mci-FMGE. This achievement is the result of your contribution. Thanks for guiding and inspiring me. I am so grateful that I have studied in this university, I am really thankful to all the doctors and University staff!



ACCOMMODATION

Chisinau is one of the cheapest city in Europe, according to a survey conducted by the ECA International. You'll need an amount of about EUR 400,00 per month in order to pay your apartment, food, transport, leisure and other.

You have the possibility to save some money by choosing to stay in the university hostels, located nearby the hospitals where the university departments are placed. The infrastructure includes security, social and community assistance. For students convenience there are separate hostels for ladies and gentlemen. Also, the meals at the university cafeteria are cheaper than in the city restaurants and cafes. In the campus there are several canteens that serve local cuisine, Indian food, etc.

On your arrival at the University, you'll be permanently assisted in all formalities regarding your stay in our country in order to get used to the new conditions of life and study.

We will do our best
to make your stay memorable!



The Association of Students and Residents in Medicine carries out its activity in the Student Self-Government Center. The center has six training rooms, including a medical simulation room, a conference hall, rooms for team work and choreography. The activity of the ASRM is provided by 9 departments: Studies, Science, Projects, International Relations, Information Technology and MassMedia, Culture, Social, Accommodation, Sports.

<https://asr.usmf.md/en>



LIVING HERE

Moldova is a small country, but has a lot to offer - beautiful places and landscapes, a rich history and traditions, warm and hospitable people.

Chisinau is the capital of Moldova - the largest city of the country and its political, administrative, economical and cultural centre. It is considered to be one of the greenest cities in Europe.

The city offers possibilities of active cultural life. In all there are 15 theatres and concert halls, 7 cinemas, 13 museums, 9 parks, 10 stadiums and sport complexes in the town. Additionally, there are 12 libraries and reading halls always at the disposal of citizens of Chisinau and foreign visitors. Also, Chisinau holds annually national and international festivals.

Chisinau is a city of youth due to more than 100 000 students who study at different educational institutions. For entertainment, Chisinau offers various options with its many cafés and restaurants that present cuisines on everyone's taste. Moving to another city is not an easy decision to make. Chisinau seems to be the perfect destination for those who want to get quality studies, meet pleasant people, have fun and, at the same time, spend less money.

You are invited to try a totally new experience!

**CHISINAU HAS TO BECOME
YOUR DESTINATION!**





**INVEST IN
EDUCATION!**



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