

**Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education «Saint
Luka Lugansk State Medical University» of the Ministry of Health of the
Russian Federation
(FSBEI HE ST. LUKA LSMU of MOH of Russia)**

Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education «Saint Luka Lugansk State Medical University» of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation is among the leading higher educational institutions of the former USSR's countries. It was founded in 1956, in 1994 it obtained the status of a university, in 2023 it obtained the status of the Federal University of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation.

The University successfully combines long-term work experience of highly qualified teachers' and practicing doctors' staff with the introduction of innovative systems to increase the efficiency of the educational process.

The university's graduates include Honored Workers of Science and Technology, Academics of Higher School, Honored Doctors. In 2004 the university's graduate V. Fedorchuk was listed in the Golden Book "The Best People of Russia".

Modern Scientific and Therapeutic complex, Pharmacy-Studio, Scientific and Practical Center of dentistry, 5 Scientific Research experimental laboratories of different branches of medicine are located on the basis of the University. Educational buildings, Sports complex with a gym, Palace of the Book with an electronic catalogue of information search and free Wi-Fi access, modern stadium, cozy student dormitories, canteen and fast food places, preventorium are located on the territory of the University. A shady park with lots of greenery is spread around the University's buildings. Students have their clinical training in medical institutions and hospitals of the city and region. More than 3,000 students are studying at the University. The structure of the University includes 5 medical colleges (colleges of Lugansk, Antracit, Sverdlovsk, Stakhanov, Starobelsk).

The classrooms are equipped with modern multimedia technology by which numerous videoconferences and webinars are held. At present interactive videoconferencing is an important part of distance learning, which we use both in the educational process and in scientific activities.

Rector - Torba Alexander Vladimirovich, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor, Chief Contract Surgeon of the Ministry of Health of the LPR, Honored Doctor of the LPR, Honorary Citizen of Lugansk. Being a professional surgeon, he performs high-tech operations, introduces innovative technologies into the work of practical healthcare.

Historic names

Voroshilovgrad State Medical Institute

Lugansk State Medical Institute

Lugansk State Medical University

Lugansk State Medical University named after Saint Luka

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According to the rating of medical universities of Ukraine in 2011 Lugansk State Medical University took the first place among medical universities of Ukraine in the number of foreign students.

The staff of the University includes more than 700 full-time employees. There are more than 30 professors, more than 40 doctors of science, more than 140 associate professors, more than 160 candidates of sciences.

The University has 6 faculties implementing higher education programmes and 5 departments of the Medical College (colleges of Lugansk, Antracit, Sverdlovsk, Starobelsk, Stakhanov). Since 2003 the teaching is conducting in Russian and English.

Faculty of Medicine No. 1 (Specialty “Medical Practitioner’s”)

Faculty of Medicine No. 1 was founded in September, 1956. Students in specialty “Medical Practitioner’s” are trained at 32 Chairs of the university. Lectures, practical classes and seminars are conducted by 307 members of teaching staff. During 6 years of study, students study 86 academic disciplines.

Specialist qualification: Medical Practitioner

Form of training: full-time

Paid and free training

Period of training: 6 years

Faculty of Medicine No. 2 (Specialty “Pediatrics”)

The Faculty of Pediatrics was established in 1983. Through years of productive work, more than 2,000 children's specialists have been trained and they work in more than 50 countries, including the Russian Federation.

Specialist qualification: Pediatrician

Form of training: full-time

Paid and free training

Period of training: 6 years

Faculty of Dentistry

The Faculty of Dentistry was founded in 1998. The faculty has trained 810 specialists, 67 of whom are citizens of foreign countries. Training in the specialty “Dentistry” is carried out at 38 Chairs. The clinical chairs of the Faculty of Dentistry are located on the basis of Scientific and Practical Centre of Dentistry, as well as the Departments of Dentistry of Lugansk Republican Clinical Hospital. Scientific and Practical Centre of Dentistry is a modern four-storey building in the centre of Lugansk, which is equipped with study rooms, clinical rooms, an

operating room, a dental laboratory, lecture rooms and an X-ray room. The educational process involves dental units, portable dental drilling engines, phantoms, and an X-ray machine, which allow students to be trained using leading modern technologies.

Specialist qualification: Dentist

Form of training: full-time

Paid and free training

Period of training: 5 years

Faculty of Pharmacy

The Faculty of Pharmacy was founded in 1998. Today, the Faculty of Pharmacy consists of 5 chairs of the university.

Specialist qualification: Pharmacist

Form of training: full-time

Paid and free training

Period of training: 5 years

Faculty of Work with Foreign Students

The Faculty of Medicine for Foreign Citizens was founded in 1983. More than 8,000 specialists from 64 countries have trained at the faculty. Graduates of the faculty work in more than 100 countries around the world, such as the USA, Great Britain, Canada, Germany, France, India, Africa and others. Graduates of the faculty hold the positions of doctors and pharmacists, many of them are heads of clinical departments and large hospitals, scientists with academic titles. The high level of training has enabled them to make a brilliant career in their countries and abroad. Before 2014, students from 50 countries studied at Lugansk State Medical University: from the Middle East (Iran, Iraq), Africa (Ghana, Nigeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco) and Southeast Asia (India, Malaysia, Singapore). In 2011, Lugansk State Medical University was ranked first among medical universities in number of foreign students.

The training of foreign citizens from 1st to 6th year, including residency training, is carried out in Russian and English by highly qualified teaching staff, which makes Saint Luka Lugansk State Medical University appealing for students from different countries.

In recent years, more than 2,500 students have been trained at the faculty.

Specialties: “Medical Practitioner’s”, “Pediatrics”, “Dentistry”, “Pharmacy”

Form of training: contractual

Period of training: 5-6 years

The International Cooperation

International cooperation is aimed at integration into the international scientific and educational environment, ensuring the quality of education and its compliance with international standards. International educational projects are implemented through cooperation with major foreign universities, scientific and medical institutions, participation in international conferences, forums, and reception of foreign delegations. Since 2019, more than 15 cooperation agreements have been concluded. On September 28, 2023 the first international cooperation agreement was signed with co-operation with the Educational Institution "Grodno State Medical University" of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus (Grodno, Republic of Belarus).

Partner universities

1. First Moscow State Medical University named after I.M. Sechenov of the Ministry of Health of Russia
2. Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education Astrakhan State Medical University of the Ministry of Health of Russia
3. Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education RostGMU of the Ministry of Health of Russia.

Faculty of Postgraduate Education

Specialty: more than 70 specialties of residency (training of personnel of higher qualification), more than 100 specialties of additional professional education.

Specialist qualification: medical specialist, pharmacist, resident, specialist with higher non-medical education

Forms of training: full-time.

Form of training: budgetary and contractual

Period of training: training in residency not less than 2 years

Accreditation and Simulation Centre

In connection with accreditation of the University the "Accreditation and Simulation Training Centre" equipped with modern phantoms (simulators) was created. Introduction of simulation technologies into practical training of medical students allows to avoid making medical mistakes on a live patient. Phantoms and simulators allow to bring the fulfilment of skills to automaticity by multiple repetition of the same actions. Modern virtual robots simulators allow to model rare clinical cases.

Museums

- Museum of Human Anatomy

- Museum of University's History
- Museum of "Department of Histology, Cytology, Embryology".
- Museum of "International Culture for Foreign Students"

Clinical work

Students undergo clinical training in medical and preventive institutions and hospitals of the city and region. 180 clinicians of the University teach at 26 clinical departments: 130 teachers have the highest category. Of 85 chief freelance specialists of the Ministry of Health of the LPR 11 ones are employees of the university.

Scientific work

More than 10 scientific directions and more than 10 scientific schools are provided. Dissertation Council D 001.005.01 on specialties: 14.01.04 - "Internal Diseases" and 14.03.01 - "Human Anatomy". Master's degree in training - 32.04.01 "Public Health Care". Scientific Coordination Council. Council of Young Scientists and Specialists (CYSS). Student Scientific Society (SSS).

Student Scientific Society (SSS)

The Council of the Student Scientific Society (SSS) is an organization that coordinates students in the scientific life of the University and beyond, it is an association and interaction between student scientific circles, support of various scientific and creative ideas. Students (members of SSS) participate actively in student conferences, Olympiads, forums.

Book Palace

The library has a rich documentary fund of educational, scientific and artistic literature, with about 400 thousand units. In 2019, the Medical University acquired the right to use the multidisciplinary educational resource "STUDENT'S CONSULTANT" - a modern electronic library system (ELS), including textbooks, study guides, practical manuals, atlases, monographs, journals, multimedia materials and videos. The possibility of copying the text of the book is provided.

Educational work

For creative and active young people there is the Centre of Culture and Leisure for Students. Within the Centre there are some studios: folk ensemble of modern and pop dance "INTRO"; dance group "GOLDEN DANCE"; vocal group "ACCENT"; KVN team. The events which are held include: "Debut of freshmen"; competition "Miss and Mr LSMU"; concerts devoted to calendar holidays; interuniversity KVN; faculty events; reporting concerts of groups; visiting charity concerts and events; preparation for city, republican and international competitions, festivals.

Physical Education

Modern sports and fitness complex is created at the University. The complex includes a stadium with an athlete center for 2000 places, tennis-court, foot-ball, volley-ball, basket-ball pitches as well as sporting building including in itself sporting hall, the size of which is of 648 square meters with modern sporting screen to show the results of foot-ball, basket-ball and tennis contests, sporting hall of 540 square meters to compete in foot-ball, basket-ball and badminton events, the hall for rhythmic gymnastics of 200 m² (square meters); the hall for athletic gymnastics; the hall for the students of special training of 45 m². Special sections in 14 kinds of sport work at the University. They are such as: volley-ball (for males and females), track and field athletics, foot-ball, table tennis, chess, athletic gymnastics, dumb-bell sporting, powerlifting, sporting aerobics, arm-wrestling, badminton, martial arts and so on.

Students' Counsel

The students' counsel takes an active part in the social, scientific, sporting and organization activities of the University itself and of the Lugansk People's Republic as a whole. An agreement on cooperation is signed between the Counsel and All-Russian social movement volunteers in the sphere of Public Health "Volunteers – Medical Workers". Today the volunteers assist to medical personnel at the medical-prophylactic institutions of the Ministry of Public Health of the LPR.

The Cost of the Paid Educational Services

The cost of the paid educational services to train one foreign student, according to the contract in force, is made up on the basis of the order of June 14, 2023 №19B "On the organization of the cost of the paid educational services on 2023-2024 academic year" at the Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Lugansk State Medical University named after Saint Luke" of the Ministry of Health of Russian Federation starting from September 1, 2023 on 2023-2024 academic year and it makes up:

for Russian-speaking foreign students:

Speciality	For the academic year (in Russian roubles)
General Medicine	206 314,00
Pediatrics	211 209,00
Stomatology	205 400,00
Pharmacy	118 853,00

for English-speaking foreign students:

Speciality	For the academic year (in Russian roubles)
General Medicine	225 902,00
Pediatrics	231 287,00
Stomatology	224 645,00
Pharmacy	129 695,00

Lugansk State Medical University is an ideal possibility to get higher medical education for foreign citizens.

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