

PROSPECTS OF INTERNATIONALIZATION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE BSMU OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTHCARE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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The University's development strategy is aimed at implementing state policy in the field of healthcare and medical education. Currently, the University is actively involved in the internationalization of education, which becomes the object and subject of a purposeful policy on the part of the state, focused on solving national, political, social and economic problems.

The expansion of international cooperation and internationalization of the University are among the key priorities of the Bashkir State Medical University. In particular, among the main directions of BSMU's international activities, it is necessary to highlight the export of educational services. Training of national personnel for foreign countries is an important component of cooperation in the international arena and foreign economic activity of the Russian Federation. The degree of involvement of each particular university in the process of train-

ing highly qualified foreign specialists is an important rating indicator of the level of this university in the global educational space.

In 2022, BSMU took part in the Arab Health, the largest exhibition in the Middle East and the second largest in the world in the field of medical and pharmaceutical industry. The School of Pharmacy of the Shahid Beheshti Medical University (MUSHB, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran) organized the V International Congress "Pharmacy Updates 2022". 23 young scientists, postgraduates, residents and students of BSMU took part in the Congress and made presentations and poster presentations, it was the most representative team among all participants. The results of their own research work in the field of pharmacy, pharmacology and dentistry were reported.

The University has a long history of working with international students. The first relatively large group of foreign students came to BSMU in October 1991. These were students from Arab countries such as Jordan, Syria, Palestine, Yemen, Israel, Morocco, a total of 38 people. Since the beginning of the 21st century, the work on the development of international relations at the University has intensified and in 2003 an international department was formed. In 2005, due to the reorganization, the Dean's office for work with foreign students was reorganized, the functions of work with students were transferred to the international department.

The university is widely known in many countries. The list of BSMU partners includes 56 leading universities, clinics, scientific and educational centers in Germany, the People's Republic of China, the USA, Norway and other countries. Teachers and students of BSMU participate in academic mobility programs, give lectures and reports at congresses, at foreign partner universities, conduct research work together with foreign colleagues. Clinical bases and departments of BSMU take part in international clinical trials of pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Scientific conferences with international participation on various topics are held annually on the basis of BSMU.

The University is actively involved in the implementation of the priority project "Export of the Russian education system". In 2022, the population of foreign students amounted to 4,311 people from 57 countries, more than 70 cooperation agreements were signed. By 2025, the number of students is planned to increase more, than 5,000. The main goal of our university is to move to a higher level of education, promote the mobility of highly qualified personnel, and increase the competitiveness of specialists. BSMU implements the state policy in the field of quality assurance of medical and pharmaceutical education through the continuity of higher education, taking into account the introduction of federal state educational standards, the functioning of the system of continuing professional education.

The issue of high-quality and effective training of medical personnel is extremely relevant. The political, economic and social changes taking place in our country in the last decade naturally stimulate the modernization of the domestic system of higher medical education, a number of steps have been taken to improve its quality, integrate Russian education into the international educational space. Vladimir Putin, during his address to the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, proposed to return to the traditional Russian basic training of specialists with higher education. "Fundamental science lives by its own laws, that setting and solving ambitious tasks is a powerful incentive for young people to come to science, to prove that you are the best in the world. And our scientific teams have something to be proud of," the head of state said.

The Higher Medical School should provide graduates with a system of integrated theoretical and clinical knowledge, skills and abilities; help them master the world's high medical technologies; form the ability to social adaptation of a doctor.

The University has trained more than 40 thousand doctors and 4 thousand pharmacists, whose diplomas are recognized in 120 countries around the world. Bashkir State Medical University today is a leading educational institution, the center of medical and pharmaceutical science in the Republic of Bashkortostan, the Volga Federal District and is part of the Lower Volga cluster. BSMU has human, educational, research, information and infrastructure resources and makes a significant contribution to the training of highly qualified specialists for the practical healthcare of the Republic of Bashkortostan. The University's development strategy is aimed at implementing state policy in the field of healthcare and medical education. Currently, the University is actively involved in the internationalization of education, which becomes the object and subject of a purposeful policy on the part of the state, focused on solving national, political, social and economic problems.