

## TEN ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF EDUCATION AT TERNOPIL STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

- 1** **TERNOPIL STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION.** TSMU is one of the top ranking medical universities of Ukraine providing high-quality educational medical programs that meet international standards. TSMU's research schools are recognized around the world for their achievements in various fields of medicine.
- 2** **A DIPLOMA FROM TSMU WILL ALLOW YOU TO EXPAND YOUR CAREER OR CONTINUE YOUR STUDIES IN ANY COUNTRY OF THE WORLD.** Ukraine has joined close to 30 official intergovernmental agreements on mutual recognition of certificates, scientific degrees and titles, and 40 more of such agreements are undergoing the approval process. Ukraine is a member of the Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents, as well as the Lisbon Recognition Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning higher education in the European region. Many graduates of TSMU are successfully working in the USA, Canada and European countries.
- 3** **TSMU offers you QUALIFICATION ATTAINABLE THROUGH A STUDY MODEL ADOPTED IN MOST COUNTRIES.** TSMU implements European and American educational standards and integrates into the international education and research community. The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System and European standard diploma duplicate have now been introduced at TSMU.
- 4** **The TSMU's INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS with more than 30 universities in Europe, Asia, the USA and Canada provide an opportunity for direct cooperation and global academic exchange that enhances students practical experience in different countries.**
- 5** **TSMU IS AMONG THE TOP UKRAINIAN UNIVERSITIES IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS.** Whilst in 2005 there were 460 foreign students at TSMU, this figure has tripled in the academic year 2014-15, exceeding 1500 students from 53 countries. About 500 of them study in the distance learning programs.
- 6** **TSMU HAS A LONG-TERM EXPERIENCE IN DISTANCE EDUCATION.** Distance learning programs for Nursing were implemented at TSMU in 2009. Since that time more than 400 students were awarded Bachelor's and Master's degrees. TSMU's distance programs for Nursing diplomas have been evaluated in the USA, Canada, Israel, Italy, Nigeria, Ghana and many other countries, and our alumni built a successful careers at the hospitals where they work.
- 7** **POSSIBILITY OF CHOICE.** TSMU offers different distance nursing programs. BSN and MSN programs are available in English, Russian and Ukrainian languages. Curricula of American Nursing Schools are used for online education.
- 8** **FLEXIBILITY OF DISTANCE EDUCATION.** TSMU allows to take classes anytime from anywhere. Asynchronous type of distance learning consists of e-materials, lecture videos and 24-hours online testing access. Distance students receive an opportunity to achieve good knowledge despite their very busy schedule.
- 9** **INDIVIDUAL APPROACH OF DISTANCE LEARNING AT TSMU.** Attention is paid to the individual needs of students. Distance classes are student-centered and encourage active learning.
- 10** **THE TUITION FEE at TSMU is far below the level found in European or American countries. Furthermore, online learning programs are less expensive than on-campus education.**

## MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Welcome to Ternopil State Medical University! As a Rector and also its alumnus, I share the honor and enthusiasm to come along with the University into the exciting future of collaboration between professors, students, alumni, and friends not only within Ukraine, but also with our colleagues from abroad.

The energy and passion of our employees never cease to amaze me whether it is teaching, research, running every day's University affairs, or serving the local community, our professors and staff are excited about their work and the potential we have.

Ternopil State Medical University was awarded the first place in the latest Ministry of Public Health of Ukraine ranking of Medical and Pharmacy Universities. It is our job now to maintain this standing and to bring it up to a new level. I have complete confidence that our University will continue to improve its position as one of the nation's top Medical Universities.

Whether you visit us online or in person, I cordially extend you a warm welcome, as there is no better place to study, grow, and develop as an outstanding personality, and to become a truly committed and skillful doctor, pharmacist or nurse. I invite you to get back in touch, and bring forward your ideas and dreams for our shared future.

The Office of the Rector is always open to you.

Sincerely,  
Prof. Mykhaylo Korda, Rector



### Programs Offered & Duration

#### Medicine:

- MD (equivalent to MBBS) degree program – 6 years

#### Dentistry:

- Dentist (equivalent to DMD or BDS) degree program – 5 years

#### Pharmacy:

- Pharmacist (equivalent to Master in Pharmacy) degree program – 5 years

#### Nursing:

- BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) program – 4 years
- BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) program – 2 years (for students that already have ADN degree)
- MSN (Master of Science in Nursing) program – 2 years (for students that already have BSN degree)

#### Distance Learning Programs:

- BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) program – 2 years (for students that already have ADN degree)
- MSN (Master of Science in Nursing) program – 2 years (for students that already have BSN degree)

#### Post-Graduation Programs:

- Internal Diseases
- Neurology
- Pediatrics
- Family Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Dermatology
- Anesthesiology
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Orthopedic & Trauma Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Surgery
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology



## TSMU AT A GLANCE

<b>Founded</b>	1957
<b>Faculty</b>	About 600 faculty members (3 academicians of the National Academy of Medical Science of Ukraine, 85 full professors, more than 500 associate professors and assistant professors)
<b>Students</b>	Over 5000
<b>Foreign Students</b>	Over 1500 from 53 countries
<b>Alumni</b>	More than 20000, over 18000 in Ukraine, nearly 2000 in other countries (USA, Canada, Israel, Germany, Austria, Norway, UK, some Asian and African countries)
<b>Library Collection</b>	About 600000 volumes
<b>Faculties, Departments, and Institutes</b>	TSMU is comprised of five faculties, 60 departments and the Institute of Nursing
<b>Hospitals</b>	University Hospital, University Dental Center and 15 affiliated regional and municipal teaching hospitals, 4 practical training centers in rural areas
<b>Recreational Facilities</b>	Recreational complex "Chervona Kalyna", sports center
<b>Student housing</b>	4 modern dorms



Ternopil State Medical University is located in the picturesque center of Ternopil in Western Ukraine. It's a teaching and research-led university with a proud and rich heritage of academic excellence. Our strong commitment to acquiring and sharing knowledge determines our success as one of the top ranking universities of Ukraine.

TSMU is a leading provider of high quality educational medical programs for international students. More than 1500 international students from 53 countries of the world are currently studying at TSMU.

TSMU is listed on the WHO (World Health Organization), ECFMG (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates) and IMED-FAIMER (International Medical Education Directory) directories of Medical Schools/Universities.

At TSMU we are passionate about teaching and learning. Our motto is "Every Student Matters". The University encourages and embraces diversity in all facets of student experience. TSMU is structured on faculty basis and contains faculty of undergraduate programs and faculty of postgraduate programs.

The TSMU offers innovative curricula for accredited professional degrees through dynamic teaching and learning. Research takes place in TSMU affiliated hospital and research centers as well as in state owned hospitals. In addition, the TSMU offers many opportunities for social, cultural and sport activities. The University promotes access to learning and fosters productive environment for its students to ensure individual intellectual development, social responsibility and ethical medical practice to benefit our diverse society.



## DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR NURSING

Distance learning is the next generation of medical education. TSMU was first to introduce Distance Learning Programs in Ukraine and we are the only university offering the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) through Distance Learning Programs.

Distance learning programs are very convenient as students can earn their qualification and degree without having to live in a foreign country while maintaining their employment in their home countries.

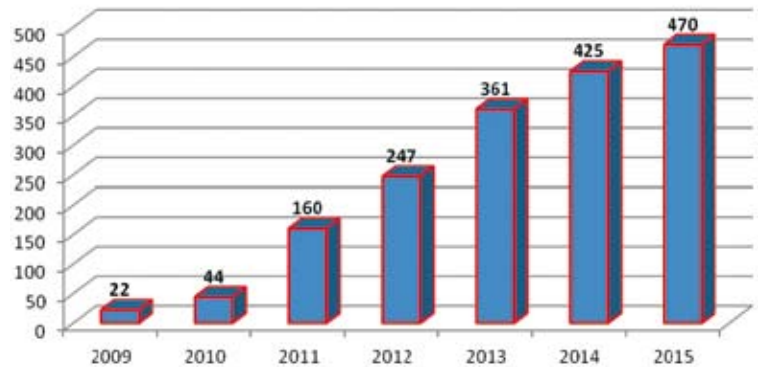
Distance learning is flexible as students can personally choose the time to study, either during daytime or in the evening. Our distance learning programs are designed to work with the busy schedules of professional nurses.

The BSN program provides a foundation for professional practice and for further education.

The MSN program provides nursing qualification for advanced practice or employment as a clinical leader or teacher.



**Dynamics of Total Enrolment of Students at Distance Nursing Programs**



## ADMINISTRATION OF THE INSTITUTE OF NURSING



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### Distance Learning Programs & Their Duration

- 2 years Bachelor program (for students that already have ADN degree)
- 2 years Master program (for students that already have BSN degree)

### Degrees

- BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)
- MSN (Master of Science in Nursing)





In July 2011 the first group of our distance learning program students received their degrees.

Since then, over 400 students from the USA, Canada, Israel, Ghana, Nigeria and EU countries have successfully graduated and were awarded their BSN and MSN Degrees.

Diplomas of all graduates are recognized by the accreditation agencies — members of AMCES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services), International Credential Assessment Service of Canada and other evaluating services, and accepted by hospitals in the USA, Canada and other countries.



# CURRICULA

## BSN PROGRAM

Specialty: **Nursing (6.120101)**

*Educational requirements for admission:  
successful completion of ADN program*

### 1st year of study:

Pathologic Physiology  
Pathologic Anatomy  
Clinical Pharmacology  
Health Assessment  
Health Assessment Practicum  
Leadership in Nursing  
Current Topics in Nursing  
Nursing Research  
Professional Nursing Role Transition Practicum  
History of Ukraine  
Medical Statistics  
European Culture  
Phylosophy  
Medical Biology  
Biophysics  
Biochemistry  
Medical informatics

### 2nd year of study:

Professional Nursing Role Transition  
Professional Nursing Role Transition Seminar  
Community and Public Health Nursing  
Community and Public Health Nursing Practicum  
Professional Nursing  
Professional Nursing Role Transition Project  
Elective courses:  
Modern Methods of Diagnostics  
Clinical Biochemistry  
Reproductive Health



## MSN PROGRAM

Specialty: **Nursing (8.12010006)**

*Educational requirements for admission:  
successful completion of BSN program*

### 1st year of study:

Psychology  
Law and Medical Law  
Social Medicine and Health Statistics  
Pedagogy and Art of Teaching  
Medical Informatics  
Clinical Pharmacology  
Nursing Diagnosis  
Health Economics and Marketing of Medical Services  
Research Methodology in Nursing  
Palliative Medicine  
Elective course: Clinical Pathophysiology of Diseases

### 2nd year of study:

Safe Hospital Space  
Medical and Pharmaceutical Commodity  
Management in Nursing  
Emergency Care  
Family Medicine  
Clinical Nursing  
Elective course: Modern Methods of Diagnostics  
Successful completion of the MSN program requires  
Master's thesis writing



## OUR REPRESENTATIVES FOR DISTANCE LEARNING

### ***“Global Professional Consulting, Inc.”, New York, USA***



Irina Kokurina,  
President of the “GPC”

*For the past eighteen years our company has been providing the educational opportunities for the American clients through many Russian and Ukrainian Universities. Upon graduation, we assist with the evaluation procedure of their Diplomas. This helps to secure a job or even promotes a career development.*

*A combination of a high quality and affordable education is what everyone is looking for. It is an honor to be the partners with such prestigious University as Ternopil State Medical University and help American nurses obtain a degree from TSMU. Since 2009 our company assisted more than 500 students to get their BSN and MSN.*

*America continues to be the second home for many families. It is hard enough to assimilate, but to gather the right information is a challenge. We have a lot of applicants and the most challenging part is to explain in a few words how to get a degree online and apply this education here in the US. I am a nurse myself and I have gathered a tremendous amount of useful information regarding nursing. With my own example I can show how its done and I am always happy when I can help someone.*

***I. Kokurina***



Kate Picone,  
Office Manager of the “GPC”

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### ***“North American Staffing Solutions Corporation”, Toronto, Canada***

*North American Staffing Solutions Corporation has been active in the Canadian Education field for the past 7 years. We specialize in the recruiting and distance education of nurses, who work in the Canadian Healthcare system and want to improve their theoretical and practical knowledge. In the last 5 years, we have worked closely with the Ternopil State Medical University. During this time, over 30 of our students, who worked as licensed nurses in several Canadian hospitals, completed their studies at TSMU and received a Bachelor’s diploma of Science in Nursing, which has been recognized by the International Credential Assessment Service of Canada, other evaluating services, and by the hospitals in which our students work. We hope for further cooperation with TSMU.*

***B. Boychuk***



Bohdan Boychuk,  
President of the “NASSC”

To the Rector of  
I. Horbachevsky Ternopil State Medical University  
Prof. Korda M. M.  
June 16th, 2015  
New York, USA

The graduate students from the online Master and Bachelor of Science in Nursing wish to express our deepest gratitude for this chance to acquire a desired degree and have an academic as well as professional growth. We wish the University to prosper and have more online students, since it's the most comfortable way to study around a very busy schedule.

We want to thank all of our professors. It's because of your consistent encouragement we were able to mobilize ourselves and deepen our knowledge in Science of Nursing.

Truly yours, alumni

1. NIVAZOV ZOYA *Alma*
2. Marya Solomovna *Ush*
3. Olga NASIMOV *Olga N...*
4. Maryam Davlat *M...*
5. Nadiya Muskaluk
6. TATIANA KOJECVNIK *T...*
7. Melan Nersisov *Melan N...*
8. Svetlana Maryam *S...*
9. Alla *Alla Sigal*
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11. M. Chernyshkaya
12. Ludmila Verbitskaya
13. Natalya Anisimov
14. T. No. D...
15. Svetlana Abdulraim *manov*
16. Anpizhanin Anzhelik
17. S. T...
18. Alla *bertnik*
19. Karine Arzumanyan
20. Anara Kamalov *Akamalov*
21. Kamra Chynar
22. Liliya *Liliya*
23. Akram Saidkhovov
24. Triana Kovaleva
25. Galina Fedotkina
26. Victoria Klutchevskaya



To the Rector of  
Ternopil State Medical University  
Prof. Korda M.  
June 13th, 2015  
Toronto, Canada

We, the nurses currently living in Canada and the USA have Canadian and American licenses and work as nurses in the hospitals of these countries. We needed a Bachelor's degree in nursing and for that reason we applied to Ternopil State Medical University. We have been working really hard for the last two years and have finally completed the long journey. Today we have successfully passed our final exams. This Bachelor's degree will solidify our status and contribute to the growth of our careers.

We are highly satisfied with our studies in your university and are really grateful to our professional teachers. We are impressed by your achievements in distance learning. When we applied, we have received ample assistance from your team, and now we think that it was a great choice to study at TSMU. For the last two years we were a part of the university and many of us want to continue to study in the Master's program.

We really want to express our gratitude to you and wish you the best in life and success in your efforts toward the further improvement of distance learning program in nursing.

Thank you all. Your students

Sholina Yuliya  
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Oxana POLITANSKA  
OLEG GAVRYLYUK  
OLEXANA MAICHENSKA  
Liliya MYREMA.

Olha Yavorska  
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Svitlana Blesko  
Olga Sirenko  
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