

# N.N.Burdenko Voronezh State Medical University

«...The University has proved its worth as an academic institution providing high-quality education and conducting an advanced scientific research in the various fields of medicine and pharmacy...  
Welcome to our University!  
We are open for initiative, talented and friendly people of any nationality and religion!»

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The Federal State Budget-Funded Educational Institution of Higher Education «Voronezh State Medical University named after N.N. Burdenko» of the Ministry of Public Health of the Russian Federation is known as one of the country's leading research and teaching centers.

Voronezh State Medical University named after N.N. Burdenko is one of the oldest educational institutions of Russia. Its history is connected with the events of the year 1801, when in the north-west of the Russian Empire, in the city of Yuryev (German Dorpat), today's Tartu, Estonia, by the decree of Tsar Alexander the First, University was founded.

In 1918, due to the events of the 1st World War, the University of Yuryev moved to Voronezh. In its structure, there was also a Faculty of Medicine.



Among its graduates and afterwards its staff members, there were such outstanding scientists as the founder of many areas in surgery N.I. Pirogov as well as the founder of Soviet neurosurgery N.N. Burdenko, whose name Voronezh State Medical University and many others bear.

In 1930, the Faculty of Medicine became an independent medical institute, which achieved its academy status in 1994.

In 2015, Voronezh State Medical Academy was given the status of a university.

Over the years of its existence the University demonstrated its excellence in providing high-quality medical and pharmaceutical education and conducting advanced scientific research in the wide spectrum of medical and biological science. According to the RAEX rating – 2018, the University is included in the top ten medical schools of Russia and is ranked at the 86th place according to the Forbes.



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# International Cooperation



International cooperation plays an important role in the activities of the University. We are deeply convinced that medicine of the future is international.

Today, the University has contractual relations with 56 leading medical schools and companies, among which there are universities from Europe, Asia, USA. And this list is steadily expanding. Under the agreements concluded between the University and its partners the following projects are currently active: «Student Clinical Clerkship», «Restorative medicine and Rehabilitation», «General Surgery», «Pediatrics», «Dentistry».

The main purpose of these projects is to develop joint educational and scientific programmes and to improve academic process.

Seminars (Austria) within the Open Medical Institute programme of the American Austrian Foundation.



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Within the framework of the intergovernmental «St.Petersburg Dialogue» program the German representatives of Koch-Mechnikov Forum and the University realize the joint project called Russian-German Institute of Nursing and Management.

One of the top priorities in developing international cooperation is the active participation of the university in the work of the Association of Sino-Russian Medical Universities. Over the three years of its existence, it has become a powerful tool for solving educational, scientific and medical issues, and its work has been approved by the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.



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The Center for Traditional Chinese Medicine opened in the University in 2016 is actively developing.

Annually, the University hosts the final of the International Foreign Languages Olympiad «Medicine and Languages: at the Crossroads of Cultures». From July 22 – 30 2017 the University hosted the 3rd «Summer School» of the Association of Sino-Russian Medical Universities which involved medical students from Russia as well as from China.

Since 2002 the University's staff members improve their qualifications participating in Salzburg Medical Seminars (Austria) within the Open Medical Institute programme of the American Austrian Foundation.





## Students' Life and Professional Training



The University uses a great variety of teaching techniques. Some of them are traditional such as lectures, seminars, practical classes and hospital clerkships; others keep up with the times: computer and Internet classes, problem-based teaching, video-based classes, learning software, elective courses. Self-tuition is encouraged.

Clinical skills are developed during the placements at the clinical sites of the affiliated hospitals. Starting from the 2nd year of study, ward-based teaching is supported with the emphasis on patient-doctor relations. The clerkships are supervised by highly qualified and experienced physicians.



There are 5 hostels at out-of-town students' disposal.

The sport facilities of the University include a sports and fitness complex equipped with a swimming pool, gymnastic area, team sports area, a juice bar and a screening assay room.

During extra-curricular time, students can develop their talents in the Center for Student Cultural Initiatives and the Student Sports Club; they can participate in the work of the Student Scientific Society, student councils, student teams, voluntary youth groups.



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## Students' feedback



**Akr Ayman,  
Egypt**

General Medicine  
5<sup>th</sup> year

"I study in VSMU for 5 years already and I am proud to be a part of the University. I want to thank my lovely Simatex company which assists us on each stage of our training."



**Mbarki Duha,  
Morocco**

Dentistry  
3<sup>th</sup> year

"I love my University a lot. Also I love Simatex company which manages me continuously."



**Mane Malam,  
Portugal**

General Medicine  
4<sup>th</sup> year

"I appreciate Voronezh Medical University and Simatex company for the opportunity to study in such a high level medical school and for the permanent support of the Company."



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## Simatex United LTD –

reliable long-term partner of the University

Simatex United LTD – a long time partner of N.N. Burdenko Voronezh State Medical University in recruiting and providing foreign applicants the best and most convenient way to get high medical education in the university.

The company "Simatex United LTD" is working intensively with foreign students since its foundation in 1994. We are aware that foreigners who live and study abroad can face many difficulties and circumstances, including those with language barrier, the absence of family and friends, cultural and social differences. To help international students coping with all the obstacles is the primary goal of the company.

Simatex sends 1000 more foreign students to the leading universities of the Russian Federation annually. Today the company operates in the most countries of the world, the priority being given to Malaysia, Syria, India, China, Kingdom of Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Vietnam, Korea, Namibia, South Africa, other African countries as well as CIS and European countries. We successfully and fruitfully cooperate with Ministries of Education, Missions, Institutions and Embassies of many countries, who are responsible to organize studying of their citizens in Russia.

Over 25 000 foreign citizens have already got higher education in Russia thanks to the activities of the company.

Our office provides day-to-day support for the international students throughout their preparation to study and studies in Russia: matriculate consultation, invitation letters for visa application, application for admission assessment, meeting at the airport, transfer to the hostels, accommodation services, premium health insurance, 24/7 call centre in case of any issues and problems. The company assist in getting preparatory, undergraduate and postgraduate courses provided in English and Russian.

Simatex United LTD has strong partnership with International Institute – certified educational institution offering preparatory courses to meet the requirements of the universities in different fields as well as Russian language courses (9 months and 5 months programs). The training at the International Institute lets foreign applicants enter universities they have chosen without any problems.

Our mission is to protect students' interests and ensure for them high education at the best international standards!

