

NU SCHOOL *OF MEDICINE*



From Cell to Cure

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

LIST OF DEGREES

Undergraduate

01. 6-Year Undergraduate Medical Program
02. Bachelor of Biological sciences
03. Bachelor in Nursing (2 years, language: Russian)

Graduate

01. Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
02. Master of Public Health (MPH)
03. Master in Life Sciences
04. Master of Science in Biomedicine

Track 1: Molecular Medicine
Track 2: Pharmacology and Toxicology
Track 3: Sports Sciences

PhD in Life Sciences/
Biomedical Sciences
PhD in Global Health

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE PROGRAM

RESIDENCY PROGRAMS
Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Pediatrics, Internal Medicine,
Psychiatry, Pediatric Surgery
etc.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

OUR STUDENTS



Kuralay Kongrtay
Bachelor in Biological Sciences,
Doctor of Medicine, Residency in
Obstetrics and Gynecology
residency graduate

My journey began with a Bachelor degree in Biological Sciences and ultimately led me to becoming a physician. Along the way, I gained valuable knowledge and practical experience in women's health



Arnur Gusmanov
Graduate of the Master of Public
Health Program

Quantitative research and the use of epidemiological and biostatistical methods were what interested me most during my studies. Moreover, we had opportunities to apply the skills we acquired in many research projects with varying levels of methodological complexity — from cross-sectional to longitudinal studies, and from single-hospital studies to nationwide research. Thanks to the high-quality education, this program prepares qualified public health specialists capable of improving people's lives in Kazakhstan.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Campus: Astana, Kazakhstan
Intake: Spring
Language of instruction: English

ADMISSION CRITERIA

General requirements

Full details:
<https://nusom.nu.edu.kz/admissions-and-education>

- 01. Application form
- 02. English language proficiency
- 03. Personal statement / Research proposal
- 04. 2 letters of recommendation

Degree requirements:

Previous study diplomas, work experience and SAT, MCAT,NAT or IFOM/USMLE tests might be required based on the chosen program.

PATHWAYS FOR OUR GRADUATES

Graduates of the NU School of Medicine hold key positions in:

- Clinical medicine and residency
- Public health and healthcare policy
- Nursing and advanced practice
- Academia and international health projects
- Healthcare and Biotech: pharmaceutical companies, biotech firms
- Environmental and Agricultural Science: resource management, agricultural biotechnology
- Research and Academia: labs, universities, graduate programs

Career Destinations of Our Graduates

Our NU School of Medicine alumni continue their professional journeys in the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan, University Medical Center clinics, national and regional hospitals, top research institutes, and prestigious universities. Many also contribute to international organizations and projects, including the World Health Organization (WHO).

Earning a degree from NU School of Medicine means more than becoming a qualified professional — it is an entry into a community of future medical leaders dedicated to transforming healthcare and driving medical innovation in Kazakhstan and worldwide.

WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE NU?

FEES, FINANCING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to 75%

tuition coverage is available for eligible applicants

Applicants can be enrolled on the basis of Financial aid from

25% to 75%

Olympiad-based tuition coverage —

25%

Family tuition benefit —

25%

Government employee benefit —

50%

5%

additional support for full annual payment in a single installment

Fee-paying basis

International Accreditation

The Doctor of Medicine (MD) program has been awarded full international accreditation by the Eurasian Centre for Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education and Health Care (ECAQA), officially recognized by the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME).

Global Recognition

Nazarbayev University stands proudly among the world's top research universities (top 24–29% in THE 2025), ranked 1 in Kazakhstan, and recognized in the 401–500 band worldwide in Clinical Medicine and Health.

Real-World Experience from the Start

From the very first years, our students join clinical rotations at the University Medical Center and top hospitals in Astana, where they gain hands-on skills and direct experience working with patients.

Modern Infrastructure

The Simulation Center, Anatomical and Biomedical Research Laboratories, along with the Interactive Anatomy Hall equipped with the Anatomage system, provide training that meets international standards.

Global Community

With professors and students from around the world, we offer a vibrant international environment that fosters cultural exchange and academic excellence.

A Full Journey in Medical Education

From bachelor's and master's degrees to the MD, PhD, and residency programs, our students benefit from a seamless and continuous pathway — all within a single university.

ABOUT NU

13 900
alumni (2015–2025)

8 200+
publications in collaboration
with partner universities

270+
laboratories

8 000+
students in the 2025/26
academic year

founded in
2010

THE World University Rankings:
Ranks among the top 376–400 of
research universities worldwide.

#1 in Central Asia,
CIS and the Caucasus

TOP 17%
— ranking indicator

Students from
40
countries

70%
of faculty are international with
degrees from top universities

International Accreditation:
QAA, AMBA, European
University Association, World
Federation for Medical
Education (WFME), Joint
Commission International
(JCI)

On-campus housing from
18 000
tenge/month

Faculty and staff from
62
countries

94-hectare
campus — shops, cinema,
sports, residences, 24/7
security

98%
are working or continuing
their studies



CONTACT *US*

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