

Vilnius

University

## **Faculty of Medicine**

## **STUDIES:**

- Students are given the opportunity to join the Student Research Network and choose a field of medicine from more than 50 specializations from the first year.
- In collaboration with the University of Groningen in the Netherlands, the simulation game GIMMICS has been integrated into pharmaceutical studies.
- More than 100 electives in English are offered each year.
- At present, as many as 20% of the students in the faculty are foreigners and their number is growing every year.



- The faculty is currently implementing more than 20 research projects in which scientists engage as researchers and project managers.
- In 2020, 396 high-level publications were published, of which 60% were prepared with foreign co-authors.
- The most important infrastructure required for scientific activities is located at the Faculty of Medicine, Vilnius University Hospital Santara Clinics, and Vilnius University Hospital Žalgiris Clinic.
- The Faculty of Medicine employs more than 800 staff, about 80% of whom are academic and research staff.
- Over 100 doctoral students study for a doctorate every year and about 20 dissertations are defended. The special Doctoral School will start operating in 2021.
- More than 100 national and international scientific events are held each year, including major international scientific conferences and congresses, such as the International Congress on Brain, Heart and Kidney 2020.



## **PARTNERSHIPS:**

- The Faculty of Medicine has agreements with consortia of German, Israeli, and US hospitals where students have the opportunity to do internships.
- There are two active international councils of advisers: a groups of world-renowned researchers whose recommendations help conduct world-class research and improve study processes.
- To ensure quality and relevant knowledge, partnership professors from around the world (e.g., Sweden, Denmark, Portugal, New Zealand, etc.) come to give lectures to faculty students every year.
- The network of residency centres has been completed; it includes more than 100 Lithuanian healthcare institutions and provides residents of the faculty with the opportunity to study and work.

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