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REGULATION

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City of Grodno

On Foreign Citizens Admission
to the Medical Faculty for International Students
of the Educational Institution “Grodno State Medical University”
in 2025/2026 Academic Year

SECTION 1

ARRANGEMENTS AND ADMISSION TIME PERIOD

1. The Regulation “On Foreign Citizens Admission to the Medical Faculty for International Students of the Educational Institution “Grodno State Medical University” in 2025/2026 Academic Year” (hereinafter – the Regulation) has been arranged in conformity with the Educational Code of the Republic of Belarus, with the Rules of Applicants Admission to Obtain General Higher Education and Special Higher Education approved by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus № 23 of January 27, 2022; the Regulation “On the Admission Board of a Higher Educational Institution for Admission of Applicants to Obtain Higher Education” approved by the Resolution of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus № 23 of March 23, 2006 (hereinafter – resolution № 23); the Letter of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus “On the Procedure for Foreign Citizens Admission to Obtain General Higher Education and Special Higher Education in 2024” № 04-01-14/7691/дс/ of June 2, 2024; the Resolution of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus № 56 “On Admission Period to Obtain Higher Education in 2025” of March 26, 2025; the Instruction “On the Interview Procedure for Applicants from Foreign Countries and Stateless Persons” approved by the Resolution of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus № 87 of June 25, 2014 (hereinafter – the Instruction).

2. Foreign citizens and stateless persons temporarily staying or temporarily residing in the Republic of Belarus (hereinafter – foreign citizens) can apply to full-time form of higher education to the Medical Faculty for International Students of the educational institution “Grodno State Medical University” (hereinafter – GrSMU) as follows:

2.1. on a fee-paying basis – by the final assessment results at mastering the content of the academic training program for admission to higher educational institutions (group № 1);

2.2. on a fee-paying basis – by the results of the interview assessing the level of language proficiency that serves as a medium of instruction, as well as basic knowledge of the principle subjects (Biology, Chemistry) to an extent sufficient for mastering the educational program of higher education (group № 2).

3. The admission period for foreign citizens:
 - 3.1. group №1 – **till August 1;**
 - 3.2. group №2 – **till October 15;**
4. The interview for foreign citizens of group №2 – **till October 15, 2025.**
5. Foreign citizens are admitted to the Medical Faculty for International Students in accordance with the decision made by the Admission Board appointed by the Rector's Order №524 of December 20, 2024; for group № 1 – till August 2, 2025, for group № 2 – till October 15, 2025.

SECTION 2 THE LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR ADMISSION

6. The obligatory ground for admission of foreign citizens to a program is:
 - having an identity document;
 - having the visa (if necessary) and agreement of obligatory medical insurance, concluded in conformity with the legislation of the Republic of Belarus;
 - undergoing obligatory medical examination confirming the absence of medical contraindications to studying in the Republic of Belarus.
7. Applicants shall submit their identity documents themselves. If the documents are submitted on behalf of the applicants by their legal representatives, the representatives shall submit their own identity documents, documents confirming the legal representative's status and a copy of the applicant's identity document. In case documents are submitted on behalf of the applicants by their representatives acting on the basis of a letter of authorization, the representatives shall submit their own identity documents, a copy of the applicant's identity document and the letter of authorization certified by a notary or an authorized official.
8. Foreign citizens applying to the Medical Faculty for International Students shall submit the following documents to the Admission Board:
 - 8.1. application to the rector of GrSMU in accordance with the form established by Appendix 1 to the Resolution № 23;
 - 8.2. original of a secondary education certificate (document) that shows subjects learned and marks (scores) obtained, with the obligatory presence of marks in Biology, Chemistry and Physics – subject to the recognition of the given documents in the Republic of Belarus in the approved manner;
 - 8.3. the certificate of the Medical Advisory Board issued by a territorial health organization of the Republic of Belarus (after completing the obligatory medical examination upon the referral of GrSMU) confirming the absence of medical contradictions to studying;
 - 8.4. medical certificate on health state and negative HIV certificate issued by an official health institution of the foreign citizen's (applicant's) departure country;
 - 8.5. original (copy) of birth certificate or another document confirming the date of birth and citizenship – for minor applicants;
 - 8.6. certificate (if any) on the finishing of the faculty for preparatory training, preparatory department (preparatory courses) at an educational institution;
 - 8.7. photographs (6 pieces) of size 3x4 cm;
 - 8.8. copy of the GrSMU invitation letter (if any).

9. The mentioned documents in a foreign language shall have their translation into Russian or Belarusian certified by a notary.

SECTION 3

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE BASED ON FINAL ASSESSMENT RESULTS OBTAINED UPON FULFILLING THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ADMISSION TO HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

10. Final assessment scores obtained upon fulfilling the training program for admission to higher educational institutions reflected in a certificate of finishing the faculty for preparatory training, preparatory department or preparatory courses are the basis for competitive selection. The number of persons to be enrolled in training with Russian medium of instruction is 5, with English medium of instruction – 8.

11. At competitive selection, the GrSMU Admission Board enrolls students in the following order:

11.1. applicants having the highest total scores in two academic subjects of the final assessment corresponding to academic subjects of the first and second profile entrance examination in a speciality (Biology, Chemistry), an academic subject “Russian” (“Belarusian”) and “English”;

11.2. applicants having a higher score in the academic subject of the final assessment corresponding to the academic subject of the first profile entrance examination in the speciality (Biology);

11.3. applicants having a higher score in the academic subject of the final assessment corresponding to the academic subject of the second profile entrance examination in the speciality (Chemistry);

11.4. applicants having a higher score in the academic subject of the final assessment “Russian” (“Belarusian”), “English”;

11.5. having a higher average score calculated upon the final assessment results with any accuracy required for differentiation of the average score.

12. If applicants have final scores in both academic subjects “Russian” (“Belarusian”) and “English”, the highest score is taken into account. If final assessment results lack a score in an academic subject corresponding to an academic subject of the profile examination in a speciality or academic subjects “Russian” (“Belarusian”), “English”, then it is necessary to consider the applicant to have passed the assessment with a score 0 (“zero”) in lacking academic subjects for the aims of competitive selection.

13. Applicants who have received 1 (one), 2 (two) or 3 (three) in disciplines of the final assessment are not eligible to study at GrSMU.

14. Foreign citizens applying to higher educational programs in a foreign language shall undergo the interview assessing foreign language knowledge.

SECTION 4

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE BASED ON INTERVIEW RESULTS

15. To conduct an interview where the language proficiency, as well as basic knowledge in profile subjects (Biology, Chemistry) is assessed, the Examination Subject

Board, consisting of at least 3 people and headed by one of the members of the GrSMU Admission Board, is appointed by the Rector's order. The decision of the Examination Subject Board is made by the majority of votes and preparation of minutes.

16. The Examination Subject Board composes tasks (questions) to hold the interview to assess the language-of-instruction proficiency. The questions are approved by a chairperson of the GrSMU Admission Board. The tasks (questions) of the interview, where the language-of-instruction proficiency is assessed, are developed in conformity with the content of academic programs in academic subjects. The subjects are profile examinations based on academic standards of general secondary education.

17. The interview, where the language of the academic process is assessed, is conducted orally or remotely with the use of information and communication technologies.

18. The tasks (questions) and the results of the interview are written in answer papers during the interview in accordance with the form in the Appendix to the Instruction. Applicants from foreign countries need to solve 5 questions (tasks), that are assessed in scores from 1 (one) to 10 (ten). Applicants having received scores 1 (one), 2(two) or 3(three) are not admitted.

19. Based on the interview results, the Examination Subject Board concludes to recommend (not recommend) a foreign citizen to be enrolled in GrSMU. The conclusion is reflected in the minutes of the session of the Examination Subject Board that is prepared in accordance with the form in the Appendix to the present Regulation.

20. The decision on enrollment is made by the Admission Board on the basis of consolidated paper reflecting the results of the interview.

21. In case the number of foreign citizens wishing to be enrolled to GrSMU exceeds the number of vacant positions, the decision on an applicant's enrollment is made by the GrSMU Admission Board on the basis of the results of the interview.

22. Enrollment of applicants on the basis of the interview results is carried out in the following order:

22.1. applicants having a higher total score based on the interview results;

22.2. applicants having higher scores in Biology, Chemistry and Physics in the secondary education certificate adapted to a grading 10-score scale if necessary;

22.3. applicants having a higher score in the academic subject of the first profile entrance examination in the speciality (Biology) in the secondary education certificate;

22.4. applicants having a higher score in the academic subject of the second profile entrance examination in the speciality (Chemistry) in the secondary education certificate;

25. At the interview held remotely with information and communication technologies, GrSMU:

provides identification of the applicant by chosen option;

presupposes submission of admission applications with documents necessary for enrollment by foreign citizens in an electronic form (a paper document converted into electronic form by scanning or photographing);

holds registering procedure for applicants, who have successfully passed the interview and have been recommended for enrollment before their arrival in the Republic of Belarus.

In the admission application, a foreign citizen indicates responsibility to:
submit originals of the documents necessary for enrollment to GrSMU;
undergo obligatory medical examination that confirms the absence of medical
contradictions to studying in the Republic of Belarus.

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