

REVIEW

for the educational and professional program "Dentistry" of the second (Master's) level of higher education of the field of knowledge 22 "Health", educational qualification "Master of Dentistry"

Educational and professional program "Dentistry" meets the requirements for educational programs of the second (Master's) level of higher education. The program is clearly structured both in the context of the general term of study and in a meaningful way. Mandatory components ensure the achievement of the stated goals and program results.

It is important that the program developed at Poltava State Medical University (PSMU) takes into account such current trends in the development and functioning of the dental services sector as a significant decrease in the public sector and a gradual increase in private dentistry.

It is noteworthy that the program takes into account not only the hundred-year experience of training dentists in PSMU, but also the experience of developing similar domestic and foreign educational programs.

In accordance with the best world practices, the program takes into account the interests of higher education students and employers who took an active part in its development and whose proposals are taken into account when formulating goals, which allows graduates to become competitive and in demand in the regional and international labor markets.

Forms and methods of study and teaching meet the requirements of the student-centered approach and the principles of academic integrity both on the part of learners and on the part of the academic staff. The rules for conducting knowledge control are clear, transparent, understandable, as well as accessible to all subjects of the educational process in the PSMU.

The undeniable positive of the program is the possibility of combining learning and research in the educational process.

A careful acquaintance with the EPP shows that the program "Dentistry", developed in PSMU, first of all, is successfully distinguished from similar programs

by a balanced approach to the formation of special (professional) competencies and social skills or universal competencies that determine the success of a contemporary person, his/her ability to adapt to rapidly changing conditions of life, build a successful career and form his own positive image.¶

Undoubtedly, the advantage of the program is the focus on the formation of communication skills, the ability to work in a team, the ability to effectively organize one's own work and work with information, as evidenced by the presence in the program of such elective components as "Fundamentals of Leadership", "Professional Communication: Doctor-Patient", "European Standard of Computer Literacy".¶

It should be emphasized that the catalog of elective subjects offered to learners is distinguished by a significant variety, as well as clearly formulated selection procedures. This approach is important both in the context of ensuring the possibility of choosing an individual educational trajectory, personal development and the formation of the "soft skills" of future dentists, and demonstrate the real multidisciplinary context of the educational process according to the program.¶

The PSMU has formed the educational environment necessary for the successful implementation of the educational and professional program "Dentistry". Human resources and logistical support also meet the needs of the program.¶

Summarizing all of the above, we believe that the educational and professional program "Dentistry" makes it possible to form competitive dentists capable of providing highly qualified dental care.¶

→ I should also note that the quality of training of dentists in Ukrainian universities is well known in Azerbaijan. I myself studied at the PSMU (previous name Ukrainian Medical Stomatological Academy) in 2011-2016 and the theoretical knowledge and practical training gained allowed me to open my own private dental practice in Baku. I am sure that the next generations of students will also never regret that they were educated at PSMU.¶

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