





The Republic of Dagestan is a federal subject of Russia, part of the North Caucasian Federal District, the southernmost region of the country. Makhachkala is the capital of the republic, and Dagestan's population is more than 3.1 million people, with the area amounting to 50 270 sq. km.

The economy of Dagestan is based on agriculture, winemaking, fishing, handicrafts (including carpet weaving), extraction of oil and natural gas, light industry, chemical industry, machine building and power generation. Dagestan has a favorable geographical location with direct access to international shipping routes and transit importance to economic ties between Russia and Transcaucasia, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Turkey and Iran. Rail, road, air, sea, and pipeline routes of federal and international significance pass through the territory of the republic.

Makhachkala Commercial Seaport is the main ice-free Russian port on the Caspian Sea that provides maritime connections with the Caspian states and carries out the processing of transit cargo from Western Europe, Scandinavia, Middle East, India and Eastern countries.

Dagestan is located in the north-eastern part of the Caucasus. On the eastearn part the republic is washed by the Caspian Sea. South and middle part of the region is occupied by mountains and foothills of the Greater Caucasus, and the Caspian lowland begins in the northern part.

The name of the republic means "the country of mountains". There are about 30 peaks in Dagestan that are above 4 000 meters. The mountains cover an area of 25 500 sq. km, the average height of the entire territory of Dagestan is 960 meters above sea level.

ABOUT DSMU



Dagestan State Medical University (or DSMU) was formed in 1932. It is a major educational, scientific and medical center. The University has highly skilled faculties, characterized by high professionalism and dedication.

Dagestan State Medical Institute has its unique history, decades-long traditions and vast experience in training and educating specialists. All of this gives DSMU the right to be proud of its success and achievements in various areas of medicine. In the history of the Medical Institute there are names of educators and scientists whose creative, scientific, pedagogical authority greatly contributed to its formation and development and its transformation into a large scientific, medical center of the Caucasus. Dagestan University rightfully takes its deserved place among the best Medical Universities of the Russian Federation.

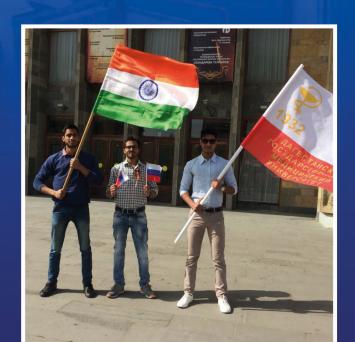
Support and development of creativity, sport, realization of young talents are traditionally the focus areas of the University. The protection system of Intellectual Activity Results (IAR) successfully operates at the Medical University.

There is also an electronic database of IAR that has been created in Dagestan State Medical University. Every year scientists of DSMU receive more than 80 patents for inventions and about the same number of certificates for utility models, which have been successfully implemented in practical public healthcare of Dagestan Republic and brought to the Russian medical market.



Over the past years DSMU has become prominent in the Medical Science area. Dagestan State Medical University has more than 27 000 doctors who have graduated from the University and are working in different parts of the world. Many of the University's graduates fulfil their medical obligations and contribute their knowledge and abilities improvement of people's health by expanding constantly their own horizons.

Dagestan Medical University boasts of a highly qualified teaching staff, characterized which is bv their professionalism and dedication to the profession. Not to mention, the University supports and develops traditions established a long time ago. There are 706 teachers working at the university, including 66 Professors, 179 Associate Professors, 418 Candidates of Medical Sciences, as well as 116 Doctors of Medical Sciences. The university staff sees its mission not only in the training of highly qualified personnel, but also in the active participation in the reform of the public health system, inclusion of Information **Technologies** the educational. in medical and scientific processes.





Present DSMU scientist's team has a intellectual potential, significant experience of scientific, clinical, innovation activities. Currently, Dagestan Medical University is a large educational, scientific and medical center. Dagestan State Medical University comprises five departments. DSMU has its own foundation for fundamental and practical disciplines, an extensive network of clinical sites for all profiles and 75 departments headed by Doctors and Professors. The structure of Dagestan State Medical University also includes Research Institute of Human **Ecology** of Mountainous Territories. Consultative-Diagnostic Clinic, Medical College, Employment Center for University Information Graduates. and Computer Department, Logistical Support Center, Analytical Department, internet scientific medical library, sports complex, publishing and polygraphic center. Nowadays, Dagestan State Medical University is a widely-recognized center of innovative education, science and culture of the region. DSMU retains the best native traditions and enriches them with new experiences of the educational and scientific space.

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The Medical Faculty is the main largest educational, scientific and practical division of Dagestan State Medical University. The main objectives of the faculty are:

→ Training of young professionals in the specialty of Medicine, with close relation to the educational process of clinical practice and research, including practical health queries;

→ Introduction of evidence-based medicine on all levels of the professional competence of a doctor-graduate specialty in the educational process;

→ Active usage of potential of scientific schools of medical faculty for reserve training of highly qualified personnel, increasing the motivation of students and young teachers for scientific and pedagogical growth;

→ Active participation in scientific research which is aimed at ensuring a high level of public health and increasing life expectancy;

→ Guarantee of getting necessary clinical experience during the period of practical training and use of its capabilities to strengthen the students' communication with collectives of medical institutions, their social and professional orientation;

→ Development of new highly effective methods of treatment and their implementation into practical health care;

→ Provision of high-quality care to the population.

Training at the Faculty is carried out mainly in three special areas (Internal Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology). After graduation, those who show good or excellent academic performance and would like to pursue scientific research, continue to major in specialized fields of medicine (Ophthalmology, Urology, Neurology, X-Ray diagnostics, Neurosurgery, Psychiatry, Otolaryngology, Infectious diseases, Cardiology and others).

The Medical faculty has a high level of training, is very active in the research work and has a high level of professionalism in medical activities carried out in the departments, clinics and university laboratories. Students have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge on relevant subjects and in scientific circles.

HOSPITALS

From the second study year in Dagestan State Medical University, students have an opportunity to join practical classes conducted by practicing doctors in a number of hospitals. The students undergo practical training in the following hospitals:



- REGIONAL CITY HOSPITAL
- REPUBLICAN ORTHOPEDIC AND TRAUMATOLOGICAL CENTER, N.TS. TSAKHAEVA
- CHILDREN'S REPUBLICAN CLINICAL HOSPITAL NAMED AFTER N.M. KURAEV
- REPUBLICAN CLINICAL HOSPITAL
- **❷ PRIVATE CLINIC "CITYLAB"**
- ONCOLOGY HOSPITAL
- REPUBLICAN MEDICAL GENETIC CENTER
- REPUBLICAN CHILDREN'S PULMONARY CENTER
- EYE TREATMENT HOSPITAL

ACCOMMODATION

Students are offered comfortable rooms in students' hostels. There are different types of rooms for students. Generally, two or three students can share the room, and male and female students live separately. Bathrooms and kitchens for students are offered on the sharing basis for two rooms. The students' hostels have all necessities, are well-furnished, protected from any sorts of danger and are in a walking distance from the University.





