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Poznan University of Medical Sciences

The Poznan University of Medical Sciences (PUMS) is one of the best and largest medical universities in Poland, with over 95 years of sound academic experience and a great growth potential. Our University is a leading medical school in Poland and is currently recognized as the largest educational, research, and clinical center in Poland (according rankings of "Perspektywy," "Rzeczpospolita," and "Wprost"). It offers the highest number of specialties for students to choose from, and the research and clinical teaching is conducted here in close partnership with six clinical hospitals. In the academic year 2014-2015, there are over 8,000 students enrolled in the University, including nearly 1,000 international students. Its academic personnel is comprised of over 1,000 faculty members and teaching staff employed in Medical Faculty I, Medical Faculty II, Faculty of Pharmacy and Faculty of Health Sciences, **all of which are affiliated with the English program.** Most of them are medical practitioners and doctors of medicine; around a hundred represent different scientific disciplines; and nearly a hundred are doctors of dentistry.

One of the top priorities for the continued growth of the University is the expansion of the various forms of collaboration in the areas of teaching and research. The **Poznan University of Medical Sciences** maintains and develops various forms of cooperation with foreign research centers and universities worldwide through: joint research, participation in international programs and research projects; joint publications and participation in scientific conferences; as well as through numerous student and faculty exchanges. To this date, the University has entered into more than 30 long-term partnership agreements with medical universities and research centers worldwide.

Over the years, members of the **PUMS** faculty and research staff have been receiving **prestigious awards** and wide recognition for the excellent quality of their work, research and teaching, and some have been sought after by the world's advanced medical centers. For example, in 2008 **Dr. Maria Siemionow**, a PUMS graduate and professor of surgery, has been responsible for **leading the landmark face transplantation surgery at the Cleveland Clinic in the U.S.A.**

The University continually develops and upgrades its teaching methods investing in highly specialized equipment and facilities in order to reflect the current advances in medical technology. For example, in 2010 it opened the first-in-Poland Center for Medical Simulation, followed by a state-of-the-art Conference and Teaching Center and the modernized Main Medical Library, and it is currently building a Center for Scientific Medical Information. PUMS is also one of the co-founders of the Interdisciplinary **Center for NanoBioMedical Research.**

Students enrolled at PUMS may choose from the following five fields of study in English:

- **4-year M.D. program** (since 1993)
- **6-year M.D. program** (since 1995)
- **5-year D.D.S. program** (since 2001)
- **6-year Pharm. D. program** (since 2004 as a 5-year program, in 2009 replaced by a 6-year program)
- **3-year BSc in Physiotherapy program** (since 2009)

These activities demonstrate the dynamic growth of the Poznan University of Medical Sciences into the strong and lively academic center that it is today. We invite you to come and see for yourself!

Programmes of study in English

Fields of study in Polish

• **kierunek lekarski** Medicine • **kierunek lekarsko-dentystyczny** Dentistry • **biotechnologia medyczna** Medical Biotechnology • **dietetyka** Dietetics • **techniki dentystyczne** Dental Laboratory Technology • **zdrowie publiczne ze specjalnością higiena dentystyczna** Public Health with specialisation in Dental Hygiene • **optometria** Optometry • **protetyka sluchu** Audio Prosthetics • **farmacja** Pharmacy • **analitika medyczna** Laboratory Medicine • **kosmetologia** Cosmetology • **elektrodiagnostyka** Medical Radiation Sciences • **fizjoterapia** Physiotherapy • **pielęgniarstwo** Nursing • **położnictwo** Midwifery • **ratownictwo medyczne** Emergency Medical Care • **terapia zajęciowa** Occupational Therapy • **zdrowie publiczne ze specjalnościami** Public Health with specialisations: • zarządzanie w opiece zdrowotnej Health Care Management • promocja zdrowia Health Promotion • komunikacja społeczna w ochronie zdrowia Social Communication in Health Care • monitorowanie badań klinicznych Clinical Trial Monitoring • kodyfikowanie i klasyfikacja procedur medycznych Coding and Classification of Medical Procedures • opiekun osób starszych Senior Care Assistant

- **3-year B.Sc. in Physiotherapy Program**
- **4-year M.D. Program for college graduates**

- **5-year D.D.S. Program**
- **6-year M.D. Program**
- **6-year Pharm.D. Program**

Facts & figures: Established in 1919 • 1,400 academic staff, including 200 professors • 8100 students (77% women) • 900 foreign students

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