

# FOREIGN STUDENTS



## **Electoral Programme**

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## GOALS TO BE ACHIEVED IN THE POSITION

### Goal 1

Ensuring the maximum overall **SATISFACTION** of the participants in the educational process and employees of the institution based on **the value-oriented approach**



### Goal 2

Developing a result- and **TEAMWORK-** oriented corporate culture



### **MY INITIATIVES**

in relation to each individual –  
employee / student

- ✓ Regular and open communication
- ✓ *Support programme*, including physical and mental health support
- ✓ *Personal* development and growth
- ✓ *Effective* feedback

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- teacher  
- researcher  
- employee



PARTNERSHIP



higher  
education  
student

- ✓ **SERVING personal and professional interests:**  
self-assertion, self-expression, self-realization
- ✓ **All-round development** with a focus on the improvement of excellence (out-of-the-box thinking, self-actualization, academic leadership, etc.)
- ✓ Satisfaction with a **reasonable salary**, bonuses for dedicated work, introduced initiatives and innovations, etc.
- ✓ Improvement of **relations within the community** – positive psychological climate

- ✓ **FOSTERING** subjectively significant **personal values:**
  - \* freedom of choice;
  - \* detailed discussion of the proposed options at all levels (Student Parliament, Dean's Office, Academic Council, Principal's Office, Principal);
  - \* no oppression and authoritarianism
- ✓ **Development** of a well-rounded, healthy, and fully functioning **personality**
- ✓ Development of **one's own learning trajectory** with the acquisition of soft skills (inter-personal, leadership, teamwork, time management, result orientation, etc.)

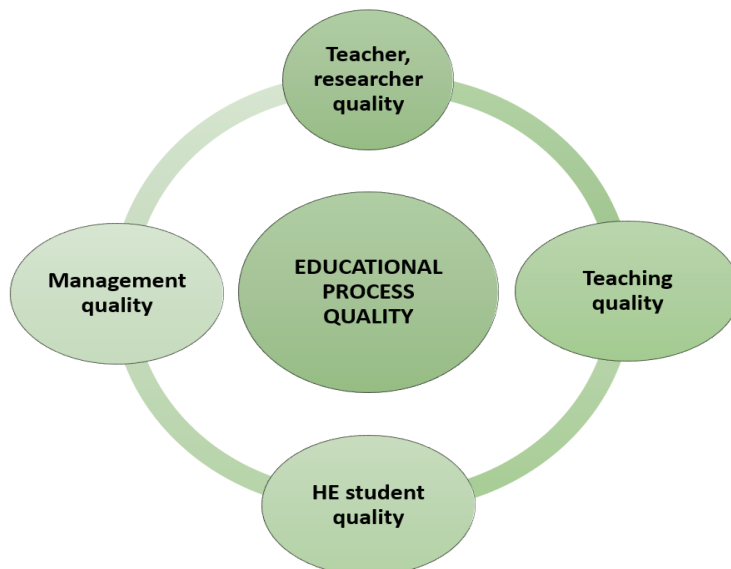
## TOP 3 TASKS



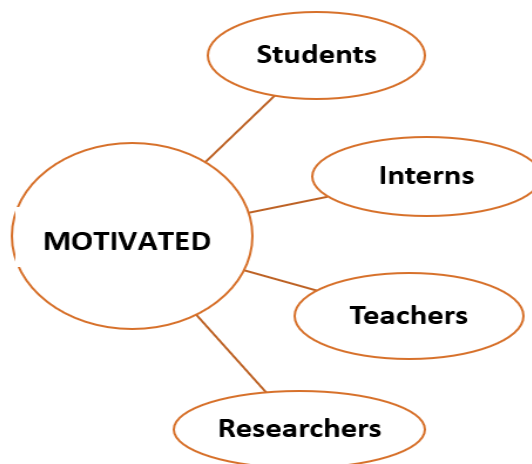
QUALITY  
EDUCATION

It is a **!!BRAND** that builds up the trust of higher education students and their confidence that they have made the right choice of institution to receive educational services from

### 1. IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS



### 2. CREATING A FUNDAMENTALLY NEW PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT



### 3. ENSURING FINANCIAL STABILITY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF THE UNIVERSITY

**!!** Enhancement of *fundraising* and public and private partnerships with stakeholders:

- ▶ Investors
- ▶ International partners, including World Bank, WHO
- ▶ Charitable organizations
- ▶ Local government bodies
- ▶ Ministry of Health, National Health Service of Ukraine, etc.

## IN-BETWEEN TASKS



### University

- ▶ **!!** Establishing the *Research Institute for Education Quality*.
- ▶ Facilitating interactive on-line communication with the employees and students using the "Feedback" and "Feedback Form" forms on the University's website to get their feedback.
- ▶ Creating the *Department for Innovations, Development and Grant Funding*.
- ▶ Ensuring the *evolvment of the library* as an academic, resource and cultural focal point of the University, which combines the functions of a library and information provider with the key aspects of academic technological services, and is also a place for self-development, interesting meetings, useful pastime, cultural events, a place where innovations are developed and where you can learn about all the latest happenings in the world.
- ▶ *Digitalization* of the educational process. Equipping the classrooms of the academic and clinical departments with video systems or interactive whiteboards to help visualize educational material.
- ▶ Ensuring that *wireless computer networks* (Wi-Fi connection) are available in all classrooms and in the library.
- ▶ Launching the *Electronic Dean's Office* to ensure submission of applications and issue of certificates online.



### International activities

- ▶ *Membership in consortia of universities* in Ukraine, Europe, America and Asia to ensure the University is well represented in the global educational and research environment.
- ▶ Developing and implementating the *University Internationalization Strategy*.
- ▶ **!!**Developing a roadmap *for a step-by-step international accreditation* of our educational programs.
- ▶ **!!**Strengthening the University reputation and awareness within the international educational and research communities by *creating a strong, unique BrandBook* and disseminating the University's publicity materials.
- ▶ Engaging *foreign specialists* in the University's educational and research processes.
- ▶ Introducing *international educational online platforms* #StandWithUkraine (Elsevier Health: ClinicalKey, Complete Anatomy, FutureLearn, etc.) into the educational process.
- ▶ Systematically informing university teachers and students about and advising them on existing possibilities for participation in international educational and research projects.



- ▶ **!!**Working out the *Strategy for the Development of the University Hospital of VNMU*, where medical care will be provided with a wide range of medical services, including a dental centre. Forming the University Hospital as a scientific foundation and training centre for *career placement and practical training* of

## Clinical care

- ▶ graduate and postgraduate students, residents, interns and MDs studying at the Faculty of Postgraduate Education.
- ▶ **!!**Creating a *state-of-the-art Rehabilitation and Excellence Centre* on the basis of the Research Institute for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities. Creating *the Expert Centre for Neurorehabilitation*.
- ▶ **!!**Implementing the *telemedicine technology* to provide medical services within the territories affected by hostile aggression (system «Teladoc Health»).
- ▶ Creating a separate *training facility for emergency medical care*, which will have simulation and debriefing rooms for training of paramedics, retraining and advanced training of medical attendants, emergency medicine physicians and other medical personnel working in Emergency Departments.
- ▶ Introducing *virtual simulation tools (Body Interact)*. For this purpose, allocating separate premises and purchasing special equipment (3D virtual reality glasses, VR helmets, software).
- ▶ Further improving the technical support of the Simulation Training Centre with the ability to visualize the performance of certain medical procedures and scenarios by higher education students and course attendants.



## Social and psychological protection

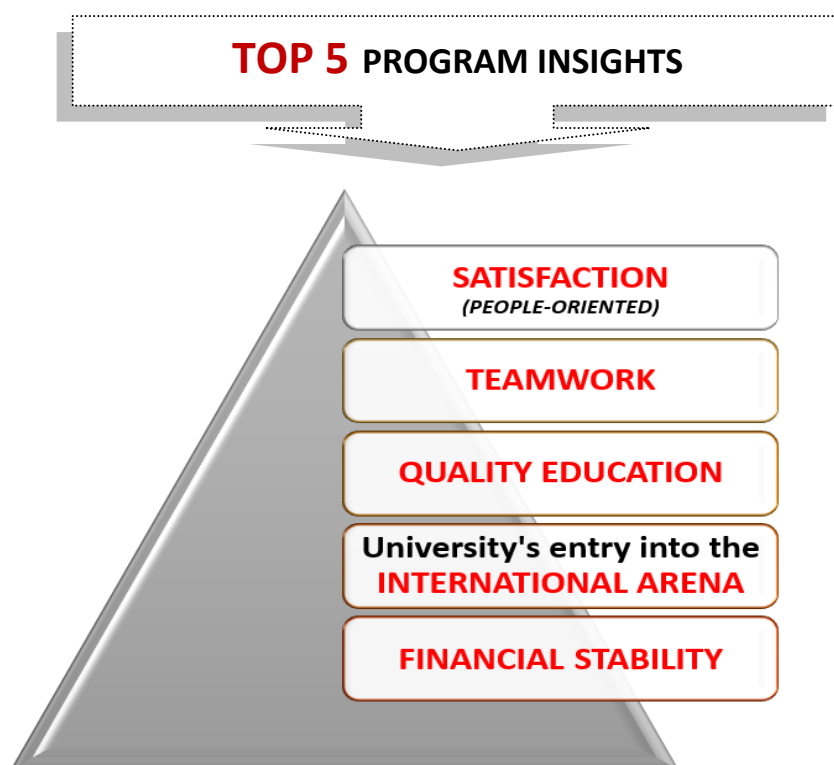
- ▶ Creating the *Support Service for Persons with Special Needs*.
- ▶ Creating the *Committee for Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Mobbing, Bullying Prevention and Counteraction*.
- ▶ Creating the *Centre for Psychological Counselling and Mental Health Support*.
- ▶ Creating the *Centre for Education and Cultural Development*.
- ▶ Ensuring that the *management ethics* are upheld based on the University's Code of Academic Integrity, which establishes general moral and ethical principles and rules that should be followed in professional activities.
- ▶ Ensuring that University students and employees have free access to gyms and sports grounds.



## Student community activities

- ▶ **!!**Launching a *unique student communication and training platform* – international summer schools in various professional areas (at Sokilets and Stepashky Health Resorts).
- ▶ Creating the *Training Centre for Minimally Invasive Surgery* (80% of time devoted to practice, development of skills using simulators and experimental animals, independent performance of surgical interventions, etc.).
- ▶ **!!**Introducing the *Student Parliament* (a body equivalent to: Student Parliament - - - - - Academic Council - - - - - Principal - - - - - Principal's Office) elected on a voluntary basis.
- ▶ **!!**Ensuring *equality of rights of all higher education students* in being nominated and elected to working, advisory, elective and other student self-government bodies.
- ▶ Holding at least monthly *meetings with the Student Parliament* to discuss current problems of the student community and quickly solve such problems.

- ▶ Creating the *Department for Graduate Employment*.
- ▶ Starting a *student magazine / newspaper* for foreign students.
- ▶ Strengthening the existing and *establishing new contacts with pharmaceutical companies* in the region and all over Ukraine in order to expand the number of facilities where the students of the Department of Pharmacy can have career-oriented practical training.
- ▶ Developing and running the *Program for Adaptation and Socialization of Foreign Students in a New Environment* (familiarization with Ukrainian traditions, interaction with Ukrainian students – parties, quests, sports competitions, etc.).
- ▶ Developing the *University's mentoring system* in order to adapt junior students to a new study and living environment.
- ▶ Carrying out regular *online opinion polls among students* as regards the burning issues of the University's life (studies, accommodation in dormitories, work of the canteen, library, sports facilities, etc.)
- ▶ Improving the living conditions in campus dormitories.
- ▶ Introducing the Principal's Annual VNMU Best Student of the Year Award to representatives of the student community in the categories: *For Academic Excellence, For Significant Research Achievements, For Significant Cultural Achievements, For Significant Sporting Achievements*, etc. Awarding prizes to winners in each category.
- ▶ Publishing *interviews with the best students* in various fields in the Young Medical Professional Newspaper.
- ▶ Introducing *online consultations* between students and officials of the Dean's Office, Legal Department, and the Department for Graduate Employment.



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