

# Candidate for the Position of Rector of National Pirogov Memorial Medical University, Vinnytsya

## **OLEG VLASENKO**



### **BIOGRAPHY**

Oleh Volodymyrovych Vlasenko was born in 1961 in Orlovets village, Cherkasy region. In 1984 he graduated from Vinnytsia Medical Institute. Since 1985 he has been working at the university as a laboratory assistant, a postgraduate student, an assistant, an associate professor, a professor, a deputy dean, a dean, and the Vice-Rector for Scientific Work. In 1993 he defended his PhD thesis and in 2013 he did his doctoral dissertation in neurophysiology. He is the author of about 200 scientific publications, including 40 articles in scientific journals indexed in Scopus and Web of Science databases, the Hirsch index equals 4. He was awarded with the badge “Excellence Education of Ukraine”.

### **ELECTION PROGRAM**

**MOTTO:** Democratization, student-centeredness in action, destruction of imitation and result orientation!

**MISSION:** Innovative development of the university integrated into the educational, scientific, and medical environment on the basis of modern management and economics models.

**STRATEGY:** To preserve the staff, workplaces, and protect the interests of everyone that means to save the university

The quality of knowledge and skills of university graduates, their competitiveness in the job market, opportunities for professional self-realization and the welfare of the faculty and staff are the main criteria for the university success.

I declare that the further university development involves preserving the existing traditions and multiplying the achievements. However, first the pandemic, then the full-scale invasion of the Russian Federation changed the situation, identified the problems of the university survival. In the difficult times of martial law, a patriotic task is to preserve and develop our Alma Mater by strengthening cooperation with the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, the National Academy of Medical Sciences, the National Health Service.



# MAIN TASKS:

## 1. Social and economic guarantees for the University staff:

- ✓ to improve the university funding by involving additional sources, international grants, funds, and developing state-private partnerships;
- ✓ to increase the number of students as well as foreign students through systematic work with the structures of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine and Ukrainian communities abroad;
- ✓ to develop internationalisation of the university activities, creation of foreign branches;
- ✓ to introduce a rating system for assessing the performance of academic staff and stimulate their activity through salary supplements;
- ✓ to strengthen partnerships with local communities.

## 2. Contribution to the victory Ukraine:

- ✓ to develop advanced medical technologies for the treatment and rehabilitation of combat injuries;
- ✓ to establish a rehabilitation medicine training centre;
- ✓ to provide medical and psychological aid for the war victims;
- ✓ to restore the state order for military training under the programme for reserve medical officers.

## 3. Education:

- ✓ to ensure international licensing of educational programs and improve the internal education quality assessment system; ✓ to develop an effective regulatory framework for academic mobility;
- ✓ to establish pedagogical excellence schools for young teachers;
- ✓ to create an innovative training system (a mentorship program) based on the concept of practical learning;
- ✓ to ensure the development of physical education, sports medicine and physical rehabilitation;
- ✓ to bring down an ineffective system of making missed classes;
- ✓ to establish a students' pharmacy;
- ✓ to improve students' practical training by establishing a dental clinic;
- ✓ to develop simulation centres for surgical, therapeutic, paediatric and dental departments;
- ✓ to extend information technology learning (e-Health, SKIF, COMSOL etc.).

## 4. Students learning space:

- ✓ to improve students' government mechanisms in accordance with the standards of European universities and put student's initiative into action;
- ✓ to establish the policy of providing students with their own accommodation for the entire period of study;
- ✓ to provide funding for students' residence based on a students' campus model;
- ✓ to support the university graduates employment system through cooperation with external stakeholders, to establish the Employers' Council and the Alumni Association;

## 5. Modernisation of research work and innovation activities:

- ✓ to get support of international grant programmes in order to develop scientific research on an advanced level;
- ✓ to create an independent research funding system; ✓ to establish an international mobility programme for young scientists;
- ✓ to improve the organisation of scientific conferences and congresses;
- ✓ to ensure the registration of university specialised scientific journals in international citation databases Scopus and Web of Science;
- ✓ to develop the university scientific research teams by creating research groups, laboratories, institutes and providing their appropriate financial support.

## 6. Medical work:

- ✓ to implement scientific management in the organisation of the patient care according to the principle "a professor of the department is the head of the clinic", to expand the base for clinical training of healthcare professionals;
- ✓ to create a virtual outpatient clinic, "Uni-Clinic", to enable the scope of medical work to be performed.

**Yours faithfully - Oleg Vlasenko**