

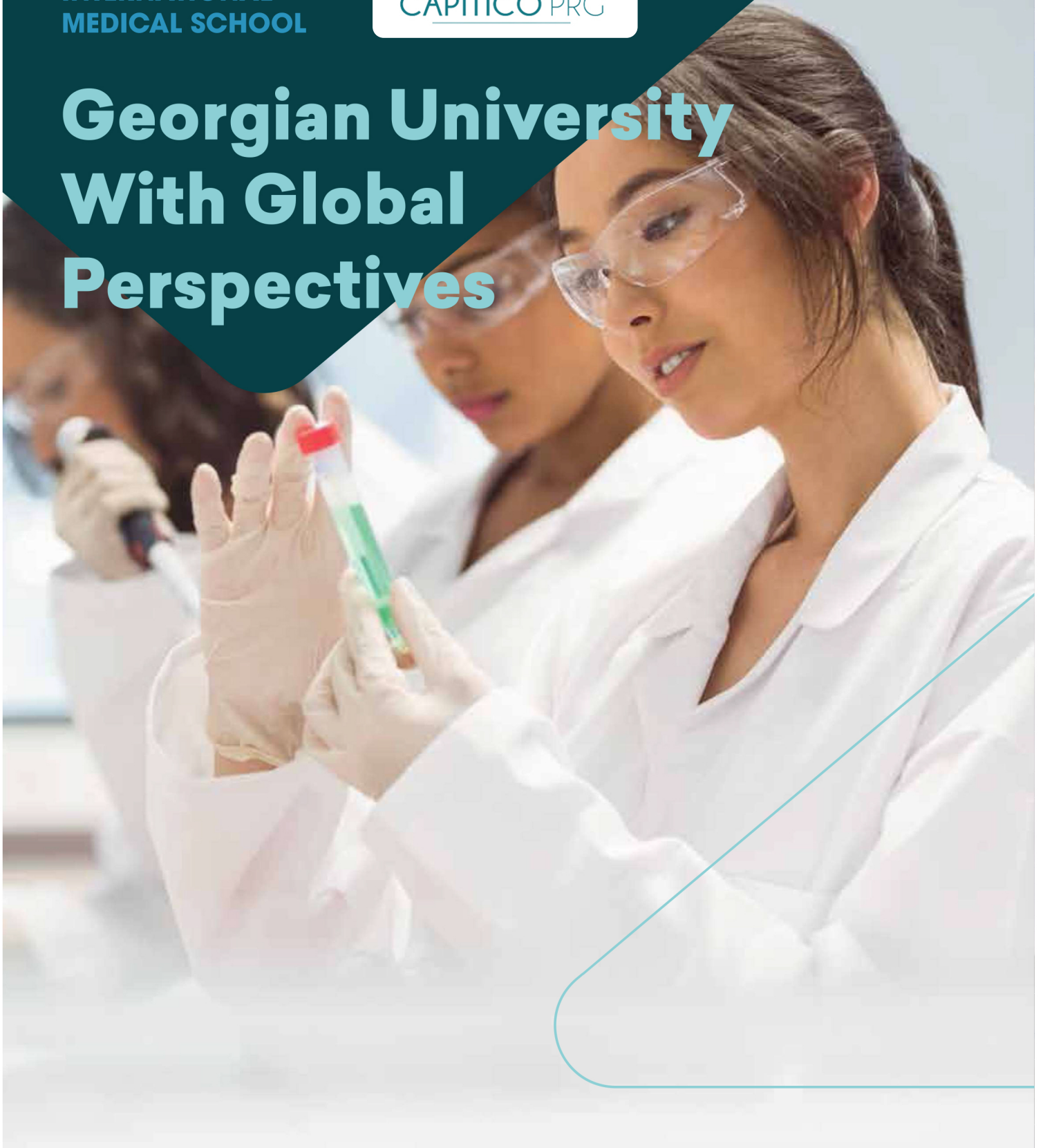
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INTERNATIONAL  
MEDICAL SCHOOL



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# Georgian University With Global Perspectives



# Georgia at a Glance

Located at the strategically important crossroads where Europe meets Asia, Georgia has a unique and ancient cultural heritage and is famed for its traditions of hospitality and cuisine.

From the south-east it has a border with Azerbaijan, from the south - with Armenia and Turkey, from the north - with Russia. The western part of Georgia is washed by the Black Sea. The official spoken language is Georgian, one of the oldest language and alphabet in the world.

Georgia is a popular destination for youth and is home of over 10.000 international students. From various ski resorts to the seaside cities with beaches, Georgia has a lot to offer to its visitors. The capital of Georgia is Tbilisi - a dynamic city with rich culture and history with vibrant modern day feel.

## Fast Facts:

- ▶ **Capital City:** Tbilisi
- ▶ **Population:** 3.7 million
- ▶ **Total area:** 69.7000 km<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ **Time Zone:** GMT +4
- ▶ **Official Language:** Georgian
- ▶ **Currency:** Georgian Lari
- ▶ **Safety Index:** 79.79
- ▶ **Cost of Living:**

Local transport (one way) - 0.15\$

Taxi 1km - 0.3 \$

Basic Utilities monthly (up to 85m<sup>2</sup> Apartment) - 57 \$

Rent (1 bedroom apartment) - 175-235\$



# Alte University at a Glance

Tbilisi Open University with more than 20 years history in educational market stepped into the new phase: Educational Institution continues operating on the Georgian and International educational market with the new brand, name and concept.

ALTE University is a new name of Tbilisi Open University and is innovative educational institution where people set ambitious goals and achieve them.

Alte University is a highly ranked, fully authorized institution in Georgia offering one step Medical Doctor and Dentistry programs to international students. University's mission is to equip students with knowledge and skills essential for creating sustainable value for themselves and for a society they live in. We do it by modern standards of teaching, complex problem solving, encouraging critical thinking, innovation, supporting creativity, adaptability and emotional intelligence.

Campus of Alte is located in the center of Tbilisi - capital city of Georgia.

The ultramodern new campus in the center of the city is perfectly equipped according to students' needs. The new state-of-the-art building and facilities support the university's vision to be the leading university for creative and professional practice inspired by innovation and inquiry. This modern, vibrant learning environment houses superb facilities, including science labs, subject specific classrooms equipped with the latest teaching technology, student workspaces, conference rooms and simulation labs. There is a library of the highest standards with an access to the high impact publications that gives students and faculty the opportunity of accessibility to any kind of literature they wish both on and off campus.



# Why study at Alte?

- ▶ **Internationally accredited Medical degree**
- ▶ **Affordable tuition**
- ▶ **Affordable living costs**
- ▶ **International exchange opportunities**
- ▶ **Well located campus**
- ▶ **Modern facilities**
- ▶ **Multi-cultural environment**
- ▶ **Practical, hands-on learning experience**
- ▶ **Career development center**
- ▶ **Access to the university hospital**
- ▶ **Small group sizes**
- ▶ **Official partner of Confucius Institute**
- ▶ **Official partner of Bharath university**



# International school of Medicine

International School of Medicine (ISM) was formed in 2017 and offers 2 programs for international students: Dentistry and Medical Doctor. Medical Programs offered by Alte University are in line with the global labor market requirements necessary for the Medical Doctor.

The aim of the programs is to prepare qualified, certified and competitive doctors with international standards for the worldwide labor market. Our students understand the core values of the doctor and meet the requirements of the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME).

## Accreditation and International Recognition

Alte is a fully authorized institution. Our Medical Doctor Program is accredited by National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement (NCEQE). Receiving this status from NCEQE is directly connected to internationally accredited education, including the USA, that means that our Diploma is recognized worldwide and gives the opportunity to the graduates to continue studying in any country and get employed internationally.

- ▶ Recognized by World Federation for Medical Education (WFME)
- ▶ Member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)
- ▶ Member of a Association of Medical Education in Europe (AMEE)
- ▶ Recognized and approved by Medical Counsel of India (MCI) since 2018



# Medical Doctor Program

The Medical Doctor program is focused on achieving the necessary competencies in the field of medicine required for a junior doctor. This is achieved through synthesis of knowledge and skills as the result of acquiring the teaching and research component of the program, competencies of the certified physician defined by the framework of higher education qualifications and the field characteristics of medicine and the requirements of the employment market.

The program corresponds to the eighth step of the eleven-step integrated curriculum defined by R. Harden, which means that the curriculum is dominated by integrated components.

Program Duration: 6 years/12 semesters  
Program Fee: 5000\$ per year

## Fast Facts:

- ▶ **Degree awarded:** Medical Doctor
- ▶ **Program duration:** 6 years/ 12 semesters
- ▶ **ECTS:** 360
- ▶ **Intake:** September & March
- ▶ **Teaching language:** English
- ▶ **Tuition fee:** 5000 USD



# Program Phases

The program is presented in 4 phases:

## **Phase I (Basic) (I-IV Semester)**

Fundamental study of the biomedical, behavioral and social sciences integrated with clinical and research skills development components. Students will learn about the structure of the human body, physiology, life sciences and the basics of public health. They will develop clinical and professional skills (communication and clinical skills, ways to solve ethical dilemmas, etc.).

## **Phase II (Preclinical) (V-VI Semester)**

Basic knowledge will be scaffolded by the study of disease pathogenesis, pharmacology, physical evaluation and clinical skills. The preclinical phase focuses on teaching the symptoms and signs of the most common diseases which clearly reflect the main objectives of the relevant courses. In addition, students acquire physical examination skills, learn diagnostic thinking by reviewing case studies in a variety of medical disciplines, which in turn facilitates the integration of acquired knowledge and prepares students to completely understand clinical courses.

## **Phase III (Clinical) (VII-X Semester)**

Knowledge and skills are enhanced in clinical fields in the clinical phase. Students take basic clinical courses in the form of clinical rotations - internal medicine (system-based), perioperative medicine I-III, women's and child Health I-II, sensory medicine, etc. Meanwhile, students continue to enhance their clinical and professional skills, which include the perfection of professional behavior by enhancing clinical skills in a clinical setting. Teaching is carried out in a clinical environment, at the university teaching hospital bases, in the relevant departments of the courses.

## **Phase IV (Clinical Practice and Research Phase) (XII Semester)**

In this phase, a clinical practice course called a clerkship, is carried out in clinic, during which the student deepens both knowledge and clinical skills, under the supervision of the program implementer (with the informed consent of the patient) carries out manipulations and procedures (within the scope of competence) in the relevant department, at the same time independently conducts research activities in the areas of his/her interests (individually selected by the student) throughout the semester, which will form the student as a professional in a global context.

# Dentistry Program

The aim of the program is to prepare qualified professionals, doctors in dental medicine, relevant to the international standards, highly qualified and competitive at the local and international labor market, who understands the core values of a dentist.

Aims:

- ▶ To give the student deep and systemic knowledge and to develop practical skills taking in consideration the international principles of dental education.
- ▶ To acquire the clinical and research skills in the field of dentistry for appropriate level of education.
- ▶ To prepare for continuous learning and development for future professional growth.

## Fast Facts:

- ▶ **Degree awarded:** Doctor in Dental Medicine
- ▶ **Program duration:** 5 years/ 10 semesters
- ▶ **ECTS:** 300
- ▶ **Intake:** September & March
- ▶ **Teaching language:** English
- ▶ **Tuition fee:** 4500 USD





# Program Overview

The learning process is student-centered and practical oriented. The method of teaching is safe, students have the opportunity to do any manipulation / procedure several times on phantom and then treat the patient under the supervision of a professor / lecturer. The university has its own dental clinic as well as partner dental clinics which provides more opportunities for practical work. The program includes teaching systemic diseases and collaborates with multidisciplinary hospitals to teach students systemic diseases in the clinical situation. The program focuses on the development of research skills, so that graduates can work and continue their studies in both practical and scientific areas.

## Student:

**Critically understands and describes** the normal structure of the tissues of human body, the interconnection of organs, the processes taking place at the cellular, molecular and biochemical levels, the normal metabolism of the body.

**Describes** the pathological processes in organs and organ systems of the body, selects the correct medicine for treatment based on the result of microbiological and immunological studies and evaluation of diagnostic results.

**Describes and identifies** those systemic diseases which are in correlations with oral diseases.

**Characterizes and discusses** the key aspects of public health care, the principles of planning, implementation and evaluation of public health measures, considering social and ethical responsibilities.

**Selects and practically uses** the latest methods of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of oral diseases, treatment materials, according to the protocols, in all age groups, including patients with special needs.

**Presents and defends** his/her own ideas, decisions, conclusions verbally and in written way with the patient, the patient's companion, in academic and professional areas, considering academic ethics.

**Adapts** to the new clinical situations and responsibly manages the teamwork process.

**Obtains** up-to-date information related to oral health, including evidence-based dentistry data, and synthesizes the information obtained based on critical analysis and evaluation, taking into account relevant research methods and academic responsibilities.

**Discusses and applies** safety management principles of doctor and patient.

**Conducts medical activities** in a multicultural society using ethical and legal principles, complies with current norms of Georgian and international legislation.

**Plans and uses** modern methods of diagnosis and complex treatment In clinical situations, based on data synthesis,

# Teaching Methods & Activities

**Lecture** – The main purpose is to convey the basic essence of learning materials and critically analyze the facts and ideas with interactive methods of teaching.

**Working in groups** – The method consists of the discussions in small groups ensuring that the students understand the learning materials given in the textbooks more effectively.

**Discussion** – The method lets the students improve their skills of debating and substantiating/reasoning their own ideas.

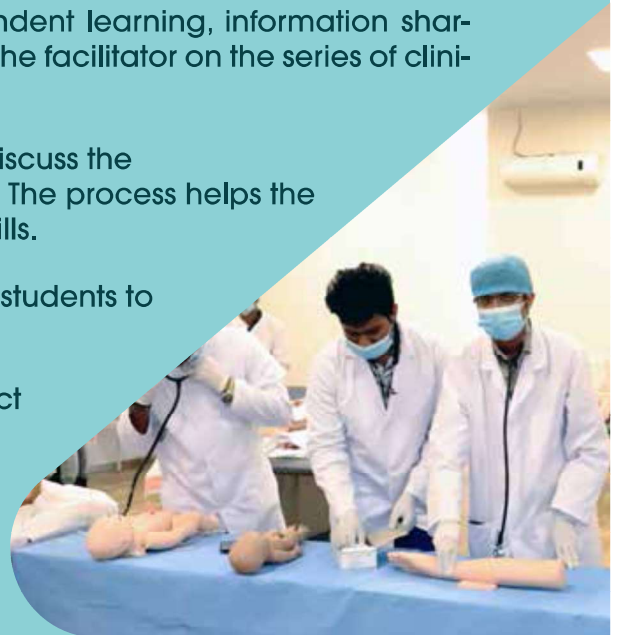
**Explanatory** – Based on the discussion around the given issue. The lecturer brings specific examples while explaining the materials. The detailed analysis of the examples is made in the framework of the given topic.

**Problem-based learning (BPL)** – Helps the student not only with acquiring knowledge but also improves the skills of effective communication, group work, problem-solving, independent learning, information sharing, etc. The students work in small groups together with the facilitator on the series of clinical problems.

**Case Study** – The course leader together with students discuss the specific cases, which help to study the topic thoroughly. The process helps the students improve their critical thinking and analyzing skills.

**Practical method** – Implies learning by doing that helps students to develop their practical skills.

**Inductive method** – Implies conveying any kind of subject knowledge when in the learning process the chain of thoughts are oriented from the specific facts to the generalization.



# Strategic Partner & Affiliated University Clinic

Georgia Healthcare Group is the largest healthcare service provider in Georgia and strategic partner of Tbilisi Open University.

**Ivane Bokeria Hospital - One of the biggest from Georgian Healthcare Group is an Affiliated University Clinic of Tbilisi Open University.**

Our students will have a unique opportunity to gain practical experience on the basis of the hospital: using laboratories and other high-tech facilities. Additionally, Georgian and foreign experts working abroad will organize masterclasses exclusively for our students.

Important facts about Iv. Bokeria Hospital:

- ▶ More than 6 000 unique medical services
- ▶ 800+ employees
- ▶ High tech lab and surveys
- ▶ Minimal invasive surgery
- ▶ 1200+ general surgery cases annually
- ▶ 500+ maxillofacial surgery annually
- ▶ 350 + cardio surgery cases annually
- ▶ 250+ neurosurgery cases annually
- ▶ 2000 + therapy patients annually
- ▶ Medical tourism from Turkey



# Admission Process:



## **Stage 1 - Fill an Application Form**

### **Stage 2 - Collect required documents:**

- A copy of official school-leaving certificate
- A copy of official transcript (in case of mobility)
- A copy of travel document (passport)
- English language proficiency diploma/certificate

After all required documents are submitted and considered, the University issues a conditional admission letter.

## **Stage 3 - Online or face to face Interview**

### **Stage 4 - Recognition of Foreign Education**

Alte admissions office translates documents into Georgian, notarizes and submits applications to "Legal Entity of Public law (LEPL).

## **Stage 5 - Enrollment**

The University President signs a decision on a student's final enrollment to an appropriate faculty and specialty.

## **Stage 6 - Pay tuition fees**

Successful applicants will have to pay full tuition fee via bank to the Alte's bank account in order to receive enrollment letter.



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