



## YEREVAN STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY AFTER MKHITAR HERATSI ADMISSION REGULATION FOR FOREIGN APPLICANTS

### **Approved**

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### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. The present procedure regulates the relations related to foreigners' admissions to the higher professional educational program of "Yerevan State Medical University after Mkhitar Heratsi" Foundation (hereinafter the University).

2. Foreigners' admission to the University is organized in accordance with the RA laws of "On Education", "On Higher and Postgraduate Professional Education", Resolution №700-N approved by the Government of the Republic of Armenia on April 28, 2011 and the requirements of the present Regulation.

3. In the present procedure the term "foreigner" is used in accordance with the concept established in the RA law of "On Foreigners". Those who are not considered to be a citizen of the Republic of Armenia, who are citizens of another country (foreign citizens) or are not a citizen of any country (stateless persons), are incorporated within the concept "foreigners".

4. For foreigners as well as for foreigners of Armenian origin (in accordance with the requirements fixed for the applicants who are citizens of the Republic of Armenia) participation in admissions on a general basis is not excluded by the admissions rules defined by the present Regulation.

5. The relations not regulated by the present Regulation shall be regulated by the RA Law.

## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGNERS ENTERING THE UNIVERSITY**

6. The foreigners, who have received at least secondary education in the Republic of Armenia or have received education at least corresponding to the level of the secondary education of the Republic of Armenia and have a graduation document (Graduation Certificate) certifying the abovementioned education, can apply to the University for the purpose of obtaining degree qualification set by the continuous and integrated higher medical or Bachelor's degree educational programs.

7. The foreigners, who have received education at least corresponding to the certified specialist's, Bachelor's or Master's degree qualification of the Republic of Armenia and have the graduation document (diploma) certifying the abovementioned education, can apply to the University for the purpose of getting Master's degree qualification set by the educational programs of the University.

8. University admissions are held:

- 1) On a contractual basis of the University paid system in accordance with the amounts of the tuition fees set by the University Regulation of "On the Amounts of the Tuition Fee";
- 2) In accordance with the international contracts of the Republic of Armenia, with full reimbursement of the tuition fee in the form of student benefits provided by the State within the framework of the (free) positions provided to foreigners;

3) Provided by the Government of the Republic of Armenia for the admissions of Diaspora Armenians: with full reimbursement of the tuition fee in the form of student benefits provided by the State within the framework of (free) positions.

9. For obtaining degree qualification set by the continuous and integrated higher medical or Bachelor's degree educational programs, the admissions of foreign applicants are held based on reviewing the applicant's documents and testing his/her knowledge. As far as getting education in Master's degree educational programs is concerned, the admissions of foreign applicants are held based on reviewing the applicant's documents in accordance with the Resolution N°700-N approved by the Government of the Republic of Armenia on April 28, 2011.

### **FOREIGN APPLICANTS' KNOWLEDGE TESTING**

10. For the purpose of obtaining degree qualification set by the continuous and integrated higher medical or Bachelor's degree educational programs, foreign applicant's knowledge testing is implemented by the University by the applicant's passing the examination of the subjects confirmed by the present Regulation. In order to organize and hold the examinations properly, an Admission Committee is created by the order of the Rector.

11. Foreign applicants' knowledge testing is implemented within the framework of the secondary general education program operating in the Republic of Armenia.

12. In cases provided by the present Regulation, foreign applicants' knowledge testing is implemented by means of the applicant's passing the examination of the language of foreign instruction and at least 2 examinations of Physics, Chemistry and Biology of the applicant's choice. In some cases, considering the peculiarities of the admission requirements of the foreign applicant's country, knowledge testing is organized in 3 subjects (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) simultaneously within the framework of the secondary general education program operating in Armenia.

13. In case of passing 2 examinations out of 3 subjects confirmed in Clause 12 of the present Regulation, the subject choice is made by the foreign applicant himself/herself.

14. Knowledge testing of the language of foreign instruction is implemented by means of a test containing 50 tasks. 26 right answers are considered to be a positive result. Knowledge testing of the English language is not held if the foreign applicant's Final Attestation grade of the English language in the secondary general education program is 65 and more in case of a 100-point system and 130 and more in case of a 200-point system.

15. Knowledge testing of at least 2 subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology is implemented by means of a test (one for each subject) containing 30 tasks. For each subject 16 right answers are considered to be a positive result. For each subject in case of 12-15 right answers, the Committee suggests the applicant have an additional written test containing 10 tasks. In case of at least 5 right answers (for the given subject), the results of the applicant's knowledge testing are considered to be positive (*Amendment №19-02-02-01 dated on 18.02.2019*).

16. Knowledge testing for each subject of Physics, Chemistry and Biology is implemented by means of one test examination containing 20 tasks. Overall at least 31 right answers (not less than 8 per subject) of the 3 subjects are considered to be a positive result.

In case of overall 25-30 right answers (not less than 8 per subject) of the 3 subjects, the Committee suggests the applicant have an additional written test (for the given subject) containing 10 tasks. In case of at least 5 right answers (for the given subject), the results of the applicant's knowledge testing are considered to be positive (*Amendment №19-02-02-01 dated on 18.02.2019*).

17. Tests for Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English are composed by the relevant Departments of the University.

18. In case of a large number of foreign applicants coming from the same country, the applicants' knowledge testing may be held in the applicants' country by the authorized representative of the University in accordance with the present Regulation.

19. Applicants get admitted to the University based on the fulfilment of the requirements of the RA Law, as well as the knowledge testing results set by the present Regulation.

20. As a result of knowledge testing, in case of not meeting the requirements established by the present Regulation, the University suggests the applicant study at the Preparatory Department of the University.

21. The applicant, without a sufficient command of the instruction language, is suggested studying at the Preparatory Department of the University.

22. The contents of the tests set by the present Regulation shall correspond to the requirements for test composing put forward by the Academic Council of the University. Tasks are composed in 6 tests which are stored at the Dean's Office of International Students' Education for 1 year. Crossing out on the examination paper is considered to be a mistake.