

Andrei Krupynskyi
Lviv Medical Academy



GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS

DEAR APPLICANT,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Andrei Krupynskyi Lviv Medical Academy, one of the oldest institutions of higher education not only in Ukraine, but also in Europe. I would like to invite you to study our Nursing program. Nowadays nursing is one of the most exciting and in-demand professions. The work of a nurse is constantly changing in order to provide the best possible care for patients.



The scientific and pedagogical staff of our Academy does their best to achieve our main goal - training of a highly qualified specialist. The Academy offers our students positive learning environment and friendly atmosphere. We give our students opportunities for acquiring good medical knowledge, practical skills; involve them to international educational exchange programs.

If you have chosen nursing as a future profession, I would like to encourage you to apply for our Andrei Krupynskyi Lviv Medical Academy.

Yours sincerely,
Prof. Yuriy Kryvko,
Rector of Andrei Krupynskyi
Lviv Medical Academy

LVIV

Lviv is the largest city in western Ukraine and the sixth-largest city in the country. Its population is approximately 725 thousand people. It is located in the central part of the Lviv region, about 600 km west of Kyiv (the capital of Ukraine) and 70 km from the border with Poland. The climate in Lviv is moderately continental, humid.

Lviv is one of the main cultural, educational, scientific, economic and tourist centers of Ukraine. Lviv was founded in the middle of the 13th century (1256) by Danylo Halytskyi and was named after his son Lev, which means "lion". The lion is the historic symbol of the city. For centuries it has been the Western Ukraine's main city.



The historic city center is on the UNESCO World Heritage List. There are a lot of museums, art galleries, theatres, churches. The most famous theatre in Lviv is the Opera House, which is considered to be one of the most beautiful in Europe. Different eras, architectures, traditions, identities and histories are intertwined in this magnificent city. The architecture of Lviv includes a lot of European styles and trends of different historical epochs (Renaissance, Baroque, Classicism).



Its openness, elegance and warm atmosphere make this city one of the warmest and most hospitable in Ukraine. If you visit Lviv, you should definitely stroll through the atmospheric, narrow streets, try its famous chocolate and drink a cup of fragrant coffee. More than 1 million tourists from different countries annually visit Lviv, which slogan is "Lviv - Open to the World".

Lviv has the fairly deserved reputation of the city with the high-level education. Here are located a lot of institutions of higher education among which Andrei Krupynskyi Lviv Medical Academy.



ANDREI KRUPYNSKYI LVIV MEDICAL ACADEMY

*"The diagnosis should be made very carefully.
Ungrounded, premature adoption of this or that
decision brings the doctor bad fame"*
Andrei Krupynskyi

Andrei Krupynskyi Lviv Medical Academy is one of the oldest higher educational institutions not only in Ukraine, but also in Europe. Its 246th anniversary was celebrated on October 1, 2019.

The foundation of this institution is closely connected with Andrei Krupynskyi's activity, the first protomedicus in Halychyna. The well-known scientist, doctor of medicine, he founded Lviv Collegium of Obstetrics (nowadays Andrei Krupynskyi Lviv Medical Academy). The inauguration of the Lviv Collegium of Obstetrics took place on October 1, 1773. This is the day of establishing of medical education in Western Ukrainian Lands. During 1773 - 1784 more than 60 doctors of general profile had been trained at that educational institution. Among the alumnus were representatives of different nationalities, as evidenced by the fact that the Collegium has gained a good reputation far beyond Halychyna.



During the period of existence of the Imperial-Royal Midwifery School, 3 460 midwives with high moral, spiritual and professional qualities had graduated.

In 1919 the Imperial-Royal Midwifery School in Lviv was renamed to the State Midwifery School in Lviv. The graduates had received a diploma with the right to practice throughout Poland. During that period, 1 000 midwives had graduated.

In August 1939 Western Ukraine was incorporated into the Bolshevik Empire under the guise of reunification with Ukraine. The educational institutions of Lviv were reorganized. At that time fascists came to our land and the activity of the School was interrupted by the war.

In August 1944 the School renovated its activity. Aikui Dubashydzhe, Armenian by nationality, major in medical service, headed the Lviv Midwifery School in 1945. It continued to work until 1967, when it was renamed to Lviv Medical School.

Due to its great contribution to medical education and health care in Ukraine, the Interbranch Accreditation Commission of the Ministry of Education of Ukraine adopted the decision of March 24, 1993 granting the status of College with two educational levels of training.

In 1998 for the first time in Ukraine the enrolling of students with hearing disabilities was carried out at this educational institution for the specialty 224 Technologies of medical diagnostics and treatment (specialization Laboratory

diagnostics). Thus far 73 such specialists have already graduated from the Academy.

In 2007 the first enrollment of visually impaired students was carried out in specialty 223 Nursing (specialization Nursing, qualification “nurse massager”). At present 41 such specialists have graduated.

On September 30, 2015 the Medical College was renamed to Andrei Krupynskyi Lviv Institute of Nursing and Laboratory Medicine by the order of the Lviv Regional Council, and in 2017 the first enrollment of Masters in Nursing was carried out.

On August 19, 2019 Andrei Krupynskyi Lviv Institute of Nursing and Laboratory Medicine was renamed to Andrei Krupynskyi Lviv Medical Academy by the order of Lviv Regional Council.

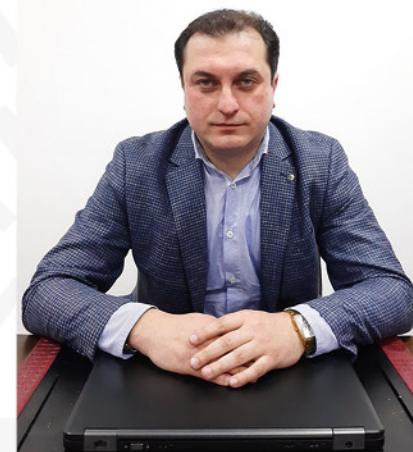
Nowadays the following specialists are trained at the Academy:

- 223 Nursing “Nursing” – Junior Bachelor, Bachelor, Master; “Midwifery” – Junior Bachelor; “Sanitary Medical Assistants” – Junior Bachelor;
- 224 Technologies of medical diagnostics and treatment “Laboratory Diagnostics” – Junior Bachelor, Bachelor;
- 221 Dentistry “Orthopedic dentistry” – Junior Bachelor; “Dentistry” – Junior Bachelor;
- 226 Pharmacy, Industrial Pharmacy – Bachelor.

Currently the educational process is provided by scientific and pedagogical staff, including 2 full professors, 20 associate professors, including 3 DSci, 40 Phd degrees holders.

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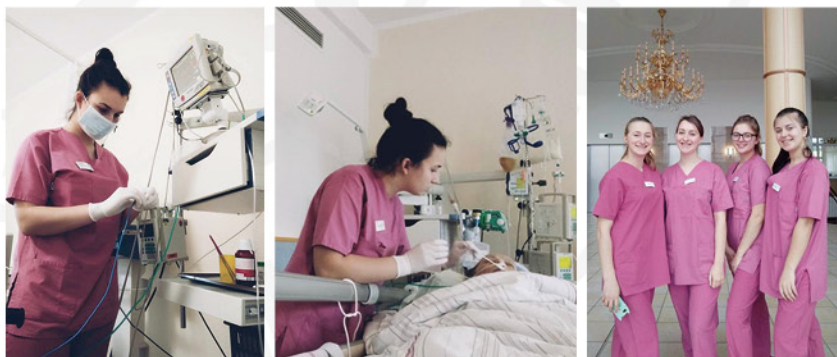
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The main directions for international cooperation of Andrei Krupynskyi Lviv Medical Academy:

- active positioning of the Academy at the international level, including educational, for enhancing the prestige of medical professional training in Ukraine;
- organization, development and increasing the amount of student educational exchanges, summer internships, nursing practice abroad;
- invitation of leading foreign specialists and lecturers;
- cooperation according to the signed agreements with foreign educational institutions of Germany and Switzerland on improvement and development of medical education.

In accordance with the agreement signed between Andrei Krupynskyi Lviv Medical Academy and *KLINIK BAVARIA Kreische Qualifizierung GmbH (Germany)*, students of the Academy are given the following opportunities:

- to undergo a practice in clinics of Germany with receiving a certificate;
- to deepen and consolidate theoretical knowledge in “The First European School of Physiotherapy, Ergotherapy and Logopedics”, which is located in Saxony, near Dresden (Germany);
- to undertake an internship in “The Center for Early Rehabilitation and Rehabilitation Therapy of Wounds” (Germany).



The students of the Academy during their practice in a clinic of Dresden (Germany)



In December 2018, the Academy was one of the winners of the *Ukrainian-Swiss project “The Development of Medical Education in Ukraine”*, which will last until the end of 2022. This project allows to introduce a range of innovations, improve the teaching methods, and strengthen the institutional capacity of the Academy. The project is funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and implemented by the Swiss Institute of Tropical and Public Health. The main partners of the project are the Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine, the Institute of Nursing Science (Basel, Switzerland), the Maastricht University (the Netherlands) and the School of Public Health of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy. According to this project, it is planned to open and equip a simulation center in the Academy in order to give students the opportunity to acquire basic clinical skills in family medicine.

Moreover, Andrei Krupynskyi Lviv Medical Academy successfully collaborates with:

- **The President Stanisław Wojciechowski State University of Applied Sciences in Kalisz (Poland);**
- **Medical University of Lublin (Poland);**
- **International Foundation for Electoral Systems (the USA);**
- **Neanderklinik “Harzwald” GmbH (Germany).**

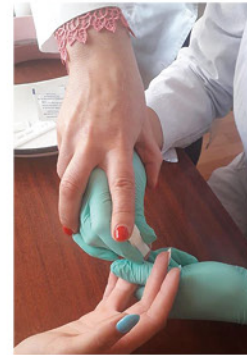


SPECIALTY - NURSING 4-YEAR PROGRAM

A 4-year program in Nursing is provided by the faculty № 1 of Andrei Krupynskyi Lviv Medical Academy. It is the largest faculty of the Academy, opened in 1997. During its existence, the faculty has trained more than 2500 Bachelors of Nursing and 7 Masters of Nursing who work not only in Ukraine, but also in the countries of Western Europe, the USA and Canada.

Currently, 300 students are studying at the Faculty. They acquire knowledge in the disciplines which form general competencies, such as: Ukrainian, English, Latin, Medical Chemistry, Medical and Biological Chemistry, Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology, Pathomorphology and Pathophysiology, Microbiology; and disciplines, which form professional competencies: Fundamentals of Nursing, Nursing in Internal Medicine, Nursing in Pediatrics, Nursing in Surgery, Nursing in Infectology, Nursing in Gynecology, Nursing in Oncology, Nursing in Family Medicine, Nursing in Psychiatry, Medical and Social Rehabilitation, Clinical Nursing, Management and Leadership in Nursing, Mental Health.

Scientific and pedagogical staff of the faculty allows to develop and implement the latest technologies, methods



and scientific developments, and promotes their effective use in educational and medical processes.

At the faculty, where more than 300 students are studying, all the necessary conditions have been created for achieving the main goal – training of a highly qualified specialist. Academic groups are formed by a small number of students, which makes it possible to individualize the educational process. There are lecture rooms for conducting lectures, which are equipped with modern equipment. And clinical – near the patient's bed and in the cabinets of functional, laboratory and instrumental diagnostics.

In 2019 the first graduation of Masters in Nursing was carried out.

It has become a tradition to hold students' festivals on the initiative of the students' trade union of the Academy.



ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Admission and educational conditions for foreign citizens
Students' training is provided in Ukrainian or English (at the student's choice).

The academic year starts on September, 1.

Application deadline - October, 15.

Entrance examinations

Applicants should take entrance examinations in the following subjects:

- The language of instruction (Ukrainian / English);
- Biology;
- Chemistry.

Entrance examinations for foreign students are carried out during the period:

August, 1 - October, 31.

Period of training - 4 years (full-time).



The Application Package:

- Application to the name of the Rector of the Academy with the request for enrollment for the studies on the commercial basis;
- Copy of the passport with valid student visa (should be translated into the Ukrainian language and legalized by the Notary public and by the Ukrainian Embassy in your country);
- Completed application form;
- High school certificate with academic results (original and copy, which should be translated into the Ukrainian language and legalized by the Notary public and by the Ukrainian Embassy in your country);
- Birth certificate (original and copy);
- Health certificate (valid within two months from the date of issue; should be translated into the Ukrainian language and legalized by the Notary public and by the Ukrainian Embassy in your country);
- Written permission to the processing of personal data;
- Valid medical insurance;
- Twelve photos (size 3x4 cm).

Fees - 2000 \$US per one Academic Year.

Accommodation

Andrei Krupynskyi Lviv Medical Academy can provide dormitory accommodation for foreign students. Students live 2-3 persons in a room.





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