

**TWENTY YEARS OF EDUCATION OF PHARMACIST AT THE FACULTY OF
MEDICINE IN NIŠ**

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Considering the lack of a sufficient number of pharmacists, primarily in pharmacies in the Nišava district and Southern Serbia, with the approval of the Ministry of Education, the Department of Pharmacy was formed in 2002 at the Medical Faculty of the University of Niš. Through two accreditation cycles, the curriculum has been updated and harmonized with modern European trends in education of pharmacists. Emphasis is placed on the realization of a larger number of elective courses, increasing the number of hours of professional practice in a real work environment and the development of interprofessional cooperation with future doctors of medicine and dentistry, who are educated at the same faculty. Masters of Pharmacy could from the school year 2008/2009 continue their education in doctoral academic studies, and from 2017 they can professionally improve themselves through health specialization in Pharmacotherapy. The first generation of students of specialist academic studies in Cosmetology will begin their education in the school year 2022/2023. During twenty years of work, cooperation has been established with faculties and institutes in the country and abroad, with which a number of projects financed by national and international institutions have been realized. So far, 867 masters of pharmacy and 14 doctors of medical sciences have been educated. The education of masters of pharmacy continues through the permanent modernization of teaching and educational activities, affirmation of lifelong learning, introduction of new study programs, strengthening cooperation with other educational, scientific and professional institutions as well as economic entities in the country and abroad.

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DVADESET GODINA OBRAZOVANJA FARMACEUTA NA MEDICINSKOM FAKULTETU U NIŠU

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Sagledavajući nedostatak dovoljnog broja farmaceuta, pre svega u apotekama niškog regiona i cele Južne Srbije, uz odobrenje Ministarstva prosvete, formirana je 2002. godine Katedra farmacije na Medicinskom fakultetu Univerziteta u Nišu, čime je započeto školovanje i obrazovanje diplomiranih farmaceuta odnosno magistara farmacije na ovoj visokoškolskoj ustanovi. Kroz dva akreditaciona ciklusa, nastavni plan je osavremenjen i usklađen sa savremenim trendovima u obrazovanju farmaceuta, pre svega u evropskim zemljama. Akcenat je stavljen na realizaciju većeg broja izbornih predmeta, povećanje broja časova stručne prakse u realnom radnom okruženju i razvoj interprofesionalne saradnje sa budućim doktorima medicine i stomatologije, koji se obrazuju na istom fakultetu. Magistri farmacije mogu, od školske 2008/2009. godine, da nastave svoje obrazovanje na doktorskim akademskim studijama a od 2017. godine i da se stručno usavršavaju kroz zdravstvenu specijalizaciju iz Farmakoterapije. Prva generacija polaznika specijalističkih akademskih studija iz Kozmetologije započeće svoje obrazovanje školske 2022/2023. godine. Tokom dvadeset godina rada, ostvarena je saradnja sa fakultetima i institutima u zemlji i inostranstvu sa kojima je realizovan veći broj projekata finansiranih od strane nacionalnih i međunarodnih institucija. Do sada je odškolovalo 867 magistara farmacije i 14 doktora medicinskih nauka. Obrazovanje magistara farmacije nastavlja se kroz permanentno osavremenjavanje nastavno-obrazovnih aktivnosti, afirmacijom celoživotnog učenja, uvođenjem novih studijskih programa, jačanjem saradnje sa drugim obrazovnim, naučnim i stručnim ustanovama kao i privrednim subjektima u zemlji i inostranstvu.

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