

Medical College of Danylo Halytskyi Lviv National Medical University

In 1945 in Lviv Medical college of Ministry of Railways of USSR was founded to train junior medical staff for providing preventive and curative care at the railway station medical institutions. Medical college of Lviv State Railways was a part of Ukrainian State Administration of Railway Transport “Ukrzaliznytsia” from 1991 to 2006. In 2006 the college was renamed into State Higher Educational Institution “Lviv Medical College” and it was placed under supervision of Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine.

In 2010 the college became a structural subdivision of Danylo Halytskyi Lviv National Medical University.

The college provides training of junior specialists for specialty 223 ‘Nursing’, according to the educational program ‘Nursing’. The training takes three years for those who have complete general secondary education or four years for those who have basic general secondary education. The licensed number of college students is 120.

The training is paid for by legal entities and individuals.

There are 26 classrooms and laboratories, a lecture theater for 120 people, a library, a reading room containing more than 16.000 books and a large gym in the college. All classrooms are equipped with necessary instruments, plaster casts and phantoms. Some classrooms are located at Lviv and Lviv regional hospitals.

The teaching staff includes full time and part time teachers. They are doctors, pharmacists, teachers of general education subjects, among them there are 4 PhDs, 19 teachers of higher qualification category, 8 teachers of the first qualification category, 9 teachers of the second qualification category. 11 of them are teachers-methodologist.

90-100 students graduate from the college every year. A lot of efforts are put into post graduate employment.

The college provides learner centered training. The results of licensing integrated exam «Step – M in Nursing» at the rate of 85-90 % are a good proof of effectiveness of that teaching approach. Our students are active in conducting scientific researches – they are often winners of students' scientific theoretical conferences and nursing skills competitions. Our students also become laureates of the regional stage of Petro Yatsyk International competition in Ukrainian Language, Taras Shevchenko International Language and Literature competition, and Regional competition of author and patriotic songs.

Special attention is paid to medical training of students. Nursing skills competitions 'What We Know and Can' and 'Nurse - Golden Hands' are held at the college every year, events dedicated to World Health Day and World TB Day are organized regularly. 'Mercy Club' organized by our students works at Lviv Orphanage № 2.

It's worth mentioning that the subject 'Professionally Oriented English Language' is being properly taught at the college as nowadays a highly qualified specialist should master the foreign language. Annual students' medical scientific theoretical conferences are held at the college and our students participate in the Regional Contest of Creativity in Foreign Languages among students of regional colleges.

Events of national patriotic education are constantly held at the college. Our students take active part in the following events: the action 'Lit a Candle' in remembrance of victims of the famine of 1932-1933, the anniversary of November uprising "Sich Riflemen's Glory won't die", Taras Shevchenko evening celebrating "Our Duma, Our Song won't die", the anniversary of Revolution of dignity, the celebration dedicated to the Day of Ukrainian Literacy and Language. The college students regularly visit performances of Lviv theaters, Lviv organ and chamber music hall etc.

Health of our students and teachers is strengthened by different sport programs - they get training at sport clubs and participate in sport competitions among students of regional colleges and health awareness weeks. Competitions in aerobics are held among students of different groups every year.

The knowledge acquired at the college enables our students to become highly qualified specialists and work not only in Ukraine but also abroad. The graduates continue their education at other educational institutions of the III-IV level of accreditation.