

## **Regulations for the provision of medical care for international students of UNN**

1. These Regulations establish the procedure for the provision of medical care to students of the Federal state autonomous educational institution of higher education "National Research Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod" (hereinafter referred to as "UNN") enrolled in educational programmes of secondary professional education, higher education, additional educational programmes for foreign citizens and stateless persons (hereinafter referred to as international students), including those participating in international academic mobility of UNN. The Regulations are aimed at protecting the health and ensuring the rights of international students to receive medical care in the Russian Federation during their admission and training at UNN.

2. These Regulations have been developed on the basis of Federal Law of 15 August 1996 No. 114-FZ "On the Procedure of Entry into the Russian Federation and Exit from the Russian Federation"; Federal Law of 30 March 1999 No. 52-FZ "On the Sanitary and Epidemiological Well-being of the Population"; Federal Law of 25 July 2002 No. 115-FZ "On the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens in the Russian Federation"; Federal Law of 29 November 2010 No. 326-FZ "On Mandatory Medical Insurance in the Russian Federation"; Federal Law of 21 November 2011 No. 323-FZ "On the Fundamentals of Public Health Protection in the Russian Federation"; Federal Law of 29 December 2012 No. 273-FZ "On Education in the Russian Federation"; Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation of 24 March 2003 No. 167 "On the Procedure for Providing Guarantees of Material, Medical and Housing Support for Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons during their Stay in the Russian Federation"; Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation of 06 March 2013 No. 186 "On Approving the Rules for Medical Assistance to Foreign Citizens in the Russian Federation"; Order of the Russian Ministry of Health of 20 June 2013 No. 388N "On Approving the Procedure for Providing Emergency, Including Specialized Emergency Aid"; Letter No. 40-4/504705-14-VS of the Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation of 24 October 2008 "On Providing Medical Care to Foreign Citizens"; the UNN Charter; local regulations of UNN.

3. Medical care for international students is provided by medical organisations:

3.1. on a free of charge basis:

3.1.1. in the form of medical emergency response in case of sudden acute illnesses, conditions, exacerbation of chronic diseases that pose a threat to patient's life - by all medical organizations;

3.1.2. in the form of emergency aid, including specialised emergency medical care for diseases, accidents, injuries, poisonings and other conditions requiring urgent medical intervention - by medical organisations of state and municipal health care systems;

3.2. on a paid basis - urgent medical care (except for emergency, including specialised emergency medical care) and routine medical care in the absence of an immediate threat to life, in accordance with the contracts for the provision of paid medical services or voluntary health insurance contracts (hereinafter - VHI policy) purchased at the expense of the foreign student's personal funds. The minimum VHI programme is specified in the Annex to the Regulations.

4. International students who have compulsory health insurance in the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as CHI) are exempt from the obligation to purchase a VHI policy in accordance with the Federal Law of 29 November 2010 No. 326-FZ "On Compulsory Health Insurance in the Russian Federation" as well as in accordance with international agreements.

5. When enrolling at UNN for studies, an international student must have a valid VHI (CHI) policy valid in the Russian Federation at the time of enrolment at UNN. A copy of the VHI (CHI) policy shall be submitted to the UNN Admissions Office.

6. International students must have a valid VHI (CHI) policy for the entire period of study at UNN. Upon expiry of the VHI policy, international students must purchase a new VHI policy 10 (ten) days before the expiry date of the current VHI policy, but no later than the date of expiry of the current VHI policy.

7. International students may turn to the Admissions and Academic Coordination Office for International Students (hereinafter referred to as AACOIS) for advice on the selection of an insurance company and VHI policy programme, as well as for assistance in preparing a VHI policy through the responsible employee of AACOIS.

8. International students must submit a copy of their VHI policy that is valid in the Russian Federation to the responsible AACOIS employee as follows:  
- in case of admission to study at the UNN - before enrolling at the UNN;

- in case of transfer to the next year of study - on the next day after the border crossing (in case the student stayed beyond the border of the Russian Federation) or on the next day after the VHI policy has been issued to replace the expired one (in case of the student's continuous stay in the Russian Federation)
- in case of expiry of the VHI policy during the academic year, on the next day after the VHI policy is issued to replace the expired policy.

9. Responsible employees of AACOIS shall monitor that international students have a VHI (CHI) policy, its compliance with the minimum requirements for the insurance programme and its validity period. Data on the availability of VHI (CHI) policy and its validity is entered by responsible employees of AACOIS into the automated information system of educational process management "Galaktika. HEI Management".

10. If there is a threat of the emergence and spread of infectious diseases and mass non-infectious diseases (poisonings), international students shall, at the request of UNN, be required to undergo examinations as part of sanitary and anti-epidemic (preventive) measures designed to eliminate the spread of infectious diseases and mass non-infectious diseases (poisonings).

11. The responsible staff members of AACOIS are obliged to inform international students in a timely manner about the requirements of these regulations, provide up-to-date information on the requirements for foreign nationals and stateless persons under the current legislation of the Russian Federation in terms of health protection measures, provision of medical care, ensuring the public health and epidemiological welfare, on how to act in case of signs of illness, as well as on the possibility of being held administratively liable by state authorities in case of violations of the requirements of the migration legislation of the Russian Federation.

12. In case of violation of the requirements of these Regulations, UNN has the right to impose disciplinary measures (admonition, reprimand, expulsion from UNN) on international students, as provided by the legislation on education of the Russian Federation and local regulatory acts of UNN.

13. The Department for International Student Affairs, in cooperation with the Vice Rector for International Affairs, shall coordinate the implementation of these Regulations.

Annex  
to the Regulations on the provision of  
medical care for international  
students of UNN

**Minimum programme of voluntary health insurance for international  
students of UNN**

1. The voluntary health insurance (VHI) programme should include the following types of medical care:
  - outpatient and polyclinic services;
  - doctor's house calls;
  - emergency dental care;
  - emergency medical care;
  - emergency hospitalization;
  - preventive medical examinations;
  - treatment of injuries (including in the case of recreational activities, including sports events);
  - medical transportation expenses;
  - medical repatriation, medical transportation repatriation.
  
2. The amount of insurance coverage is at least 510,000 roubles.