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## Slovak Medical University in Bratislava

Short description: Slovak Medical University in Bratislava (SMU) is a state higher education institution keeping the tradition of life-long learning education of healthcare professionals in Slovakia. SMU is the only university in Slovakia that provides monothematic education for healthcare workers in all three degrees of higher education. Four faculties of SMU offer wide range of study programmes: General Medicine, Dental Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy, Radiological Technique, Urgent Medical Care, Public Health and many more. Nowadays Faculty of Medicine of SMU provides study programme of General Medicine also in English language. SMU provides specialised studies of General Medicine and Paediatrics in frames of Residential Programme.

## List of faculties:

- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Public Health
- Faculty of Nursing and Professional Health Studies
- Faculty of Health in Banská Bystrica

**Scientific research, international relations and projects:** Scientific activities at SMU are focused on research in the fields of environmental health, safety



of nano-particles, molecular biology and virology. Lot of project are solved in international cooperation (OBELIX, DENAMIC, GRACE...). Dicer-Dependent Defense in Mammals in frames of Horizon 2020 is one of the most important projects developed by SMU. SMU successfully cooperates with partner universities in frames of Erasmus+ programme.



- Number of students in 2016/17: **1,957**
- Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2016/17: 547
- Foundation year: 2002







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