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# Medical Education in the United States

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# Introduction

- ▶ In the developed countries there is a number of the trades which
- ▶ are bringing in the good income to their owners.
- ▶ Not a secret that carry businessmen of the top echelon to a category of highly paid experts, lawyers and physicians., To be exact, about a medical education in the USA we also will tell about doctors today.
- ▶ On an example of States — one of the richest countries of the world can draw
- ▶ a conclusion that the requirement of a modern society for professionals from medicine annually grows. And as demand gives rise to the price also earnings of the American doctors impress. Unfortunately, in Russia problems in public health services sphere, including payments of medical workers, stand most sharply. But in the USA demand so, and level of salaries of doctors is very high. According to researches of one of the most demanded and highly paid specialisations in medicine in America the cardiology (in a year the doctor-cardiologist receives nearby 320 000\$) is. The ophthalmology, anesthesiology, radiology, orthopedic surgery and dermatology Further follow.



# 1. A medical education in the USA

- ▶ The majority of the students getting public education in the USA, 4 years in the higher school (High school) to 18-year-old age are trained. Some continue then to study as early as 4 years at university. Training in it is very expensive, and it is necessary to reach good results in the higher school to be accepted in university. The best universities of the USA is a university in Pennsylvania, Jele, Harward, Stenforde, the Chicago university.
- ▶ Many students, wishing to receive a medical education, study the subjects concerning a science, throughout all period of training at university. For example, they can concentrate on studying of biochemistry, the English literature, economy... Studying of scientific subjects is not the obligatory requirement for receipt in medical school. The area of profound studying is often designated as main. Then, for example, someone can tell: "I was" the main thing "on biochemistry in Jele".
- ▶ By the training end at university the students, wishing to become doctors, put in statements in medical school. Though in the USA exists more than 10 medical schools, everyone annually accepts no more than 100 students. Therefore this process. Only students with the best estimations and from the best universities are accepted in medical schools. As training in them is very expensive, many students take credits for training payment.

# The best universities of the USA



**Pennsylvania university**

# Harvard university



# Stenforde university





# Chicago university



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education  
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- ▶ Among medical educational institutions in the field of researches by the best there was a Harvard university, John Hopkins's University (Johns Hopkins University), University of Pennsylvania (University of Pennsylvania), College of therapy and surgery of the Colombian university (Columbia U. College of Physicians and Surgeons), Stenfordsky university (Stanford University), University of Michigan (University of Michigan) and Jelsky university (Yale University). The Californian university in San Francisco was included into ten the best medical schools of the USA in both areas.
- ▶ To arrive and study in medical high school uneasy even in the native state. What to speak about training in other country in such difficult area of specialisation? Nevertheless the number of foreign students grows every year in schools of the USA. For the sake of justice it is necessary to tell that Israel, India, South Korea, Italy, Great Britain are famous for the medical education also. However prevalence of English language does medical educational institutions of America more attractive to foreigners.



## 2. Requirements to the arriving

- ▶ What it is necessary to know to the foreign entrant, in particular the Russian to arrive in medical school of the USA? Each high school makes the demands. Nevertheless there are base rules without which the selection committee even documents of the potential student will not look.
- ▶ By and large the first elimination of entrants make on the computer on the basis of the received academic estimations and results of executed test Medical College Admission Test (MCAT).
- ▶ What represents MCAT? It includes four tasks: questions on the physicist and biology, oral arguing and written work. Examination of 5 hours of 45 minutes lasts. In this time to the entrant suggest not only to choose a right answer from offered, but also to show the knowledge. For today cost of examination for foreigners makes 270\$ the USA. In the world operate about 600 centres (mainly in the USA, Guam, Puerto Rico and Canada, and also in Europe) where it is possible to pass test. Unfortunately, in Russia such centres are not present.



# 3. Interview

Interview by which results of the pupil either accept becomes the following step for the entrants who have successfully passed selection round, or do not accept in high school. On interview members of a selection committee can ask the potential student about its first formation, and also ask questions of personal character. The commission problem — to define, whether the entrant at medical faculty under difficult enough curriculum is ready to be trained, whether it has potential and whether is capable to accept critical decisions in critical situations on which the life of people will depend. The main task of the entrant — not only to convince the commission of all aforesaid, but also to prove that medicine — its calling. As interview — the most responsible stage at receipt in medical school, in the USA courses on preparation for it are opened, various textbooks and methodical grants are let out. It is possible to address also to the private adviser.





# The conclusion

Approximately 15 years ago, in peak of popularity of a medical education in the USA, researchers predicted surplus of experts of the given sphere in the country. Nevertheless demand for medical workers does not decrease, and, on the contrary, grows. The reasons for that a little: increase in the population of the country, occurrence of new illnesses and deterioration of an ecological situation at a planet. Moreover, development was received by new directions of medicine, for example plastic surgery. Why the salary of the American doctors in comparison with other experts so is high? First of all the given trade is interfaced to the big degree of responsibility for a life of patients. Not in the last instance the good salary is defined also by high cost of training at medical schools and time necessary for the student to become the true professional.

There is an opinion that the Russian medical school is the leader in the world. It is partly true. However and the American high schools give to the future doctors high-quality formation on many specialisations. Moreover, having been trained at school of the USA, any Russian student can get well paid work all over the world.

Unlike Russia where the student, decided to become the doctor, can enter the institute right after leavings school, in the USA for right reception to be engaged in medical practice the pupil should have at least degree of the master in the field of medicine.

# The literature

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