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# Medical education in Norway

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# Universities

There are four medical universities in Norway - in the cities of Oslo, Bergen, Trondheim and Tromsø.



Norwegian University of natural and technical Sciences (NTNU)



University Of Bergen



University of Oslo

University of Tromsø



# Admission and Training

For admission to a medical University in Norway, you must have almost perfect grades in your school diploma. The main subjects for admission are mathematics, chemistry and physics. At the same time, people of any age can enter the University.

Training at the University lasts 6 years and is divided into 2 stages: preclinical stage (2 years), which includes training in biology, anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology and others; clinical stage (4 years) - classes in groups of 5-8 students. Classes are held in the form of lectures, then the group works with the patient (anamnesis collection, physical inspection).

In the 3rd year, all students are required to have 17 shifts in the waiting room of the University clinic, and at each of them to take a patient and make an idea of the patient.

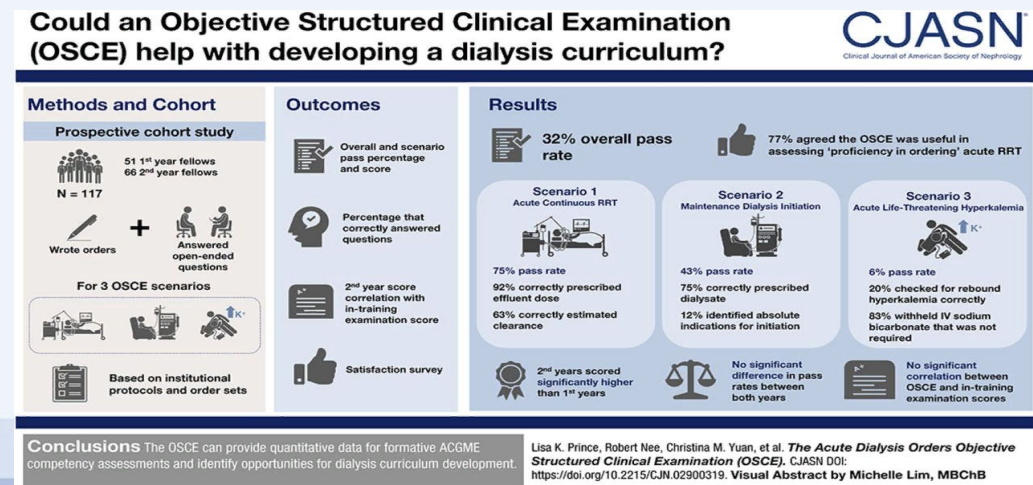
In the 4th year of training at the clinical stage, students are required to have a shifts in the clinic for each discipline. In addition, the University's mandatory curriculum includes participation in research activities, so 4th-year students are given 11 weeks to prepare their own project.



# Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

At the University, students take written exams, computer tests, and an oral "clinical" exam. Students also pass OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination) 4 times during their studies - after studying theoretical subjects, after a cycle in dermatology, at the stage of clinical training and when they graduate from the University. This method was first used by Ronald Harden in 1975. The method is based on a comprehensive assessment with a finite set of assessment stations that model various aspects of clinical competence. All participants pass the same tests, moving sequentially from station to station in accordance with the schedule.

The idea is to create reproducible clinical situations for examinees that allow them to demonstrate their acquired technical, deductive, and communication skills. Simulates the process of examination and treatment of the patient, so practical tests at stations are usually tasks for interpreting research, evaluating communication skills, as well as technical skills.



# Scholarship

Education at the medical University is conditionally free. During their studies, students receive payments of 7,000 Norwegian Krone. Payments are the amount of the scholarship (40%) and the allowance (элаувенс) (60%). At the end of their studies, graduates must return 60% of the funds received to the University within 20 years.

After 4.5 years of study, students can obtain a temporary license and work as a doctor during the summer holidays. This experience gives you great advantages when entering the residency training.

After 6 years, students receive a University diploma and enter an internship. Training includes practice for 6 months in the therapy Department, 6 months in surgery, and 6 months in the General practitioner's Department. Interns receive a salary that depends on the specific base, on average about 400-500 thousand Norwegian Krone.

After completing the internship, doctors make a choice of specialty - there are 45 different medical directions in Norway. Residency training in the specialty will take from 4 to 9 years.



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