

Warm regards from West Kazakstan Marat Ospanov State Medical University. My name is Diana Primkulova - responsible for collaboration under the Erasmus program.

This year we have celebrated our 60th anniversary. Since 1957, WKMOSMU has grown as a modern global university. WKMOSMU is a major educational, therapeutic, scientific-research, diagnostic and cultural centre of the western region of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The history of the university began in 1957 when by the order of high education of the USSR ministry on the 1st of October opened Aktobe state medical university (AkSMU) with speciality «medical care», intended to ensure qualified medical staff for West and North-West Kazakhstan. An educational complex of the University consists of 5 buildings. The total area of the buildings and facilities of the University is 74 118.0 sq.m., the study area - 20 766 sq.m.

For educational and scientific-research process at the University, there are a Scientific and practical center, Center for practical skills, Department of continuous professional development and evidence-based medicine, University's own clinics (multidisciplinary hospital with 350 beds, which has a license to conduct researches, dental clinic, family clinic which renders first aid). In addition, clinical training is carried out at 24 health facilities of Aktobe which are clinical databases of the University. In order to ensure the educational environment for learning clinical skills Center for practical skills functions at the University, equipped with modern breadboard models, mannequins, robots stimulants, relocated to the building of University Medical Center. Up to date, the Center deploys more than 20 classes in the main areas of the educational programs. Knowledge centre of evidence-based medicine at the University, organized in 2010, in 2014 was transformed into the Department of continuous professional development and evidence-based medicine, which builds competence of teachers and researchers.

As WKMOSMU, we think that pursuing cooperation between our institutions by K1 or K2 under Erasmus could be very beneficial for our students and faculty members as well as fostering the ties between our countries by sharing knowledge, cultural assets and developing new ideas together. In spite of it, we would like to spend agreement MOU. If you think of an opportunity we can pursue further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards,

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