

# **BILA TSERKVA NATIONAL AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**



**STRATEGY OF DEVELOPMENT  
2020-2025**

**The goals of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and the training program correspond to the mission of FVM and the University, defined by the Development Strategy of the Regional University Center of Bila Tserkva National Agrarian University for 2020-2025, which are aimed at:**

- achieving leadership in the field of agricultural education and science;
- dynamic development;
- ensuring a worthy position in the state and European rankings of higher education institutions in the quality of educational services;
- achievement of European standards to increase the efficiency of the veterinary service of Ukraine by increasing the level of competence of graduates of the educational program in ensuring epizootic and food safety;
- animal health and welfare according to the principles of the OIE concept of "One Health";
- compliance with high standards in teaching, research and professional activities.

# Mission



The mission of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine is to educate highly qualified and competitive veterinarian specialists in all agricultural fields, able to solve non-standard issues, to implement innovative solutions, to solve production problems, to ensure health and animal welfare, to guarantee safe and high-quality food, to increase environmental protection in accordance with the concept of "One Health". The faculty is trying to combine the best national and European practices of training the veterinary medicine specialists.

# Development strategy is the modernization of the educational process, namely:



- development of the internal system of quality assurance of education and educational process on the basis of international quality standards ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 9001:2015;
- optimization of the structure and schedule of the educational process to strengthen the logistics between theoretical training and clinical training, its stability and mobility;
- increasing the level of teacher autonomy; internships for teachers abroad at university and private clinics, farms (especially in the fields of anesthesiology, horse surgery, endoscopy, cardiology);
- improving the system of interdisciplinary training;
- organization and introduction of specialized training of specialists in laboratory work;
- strengthening the role of active learning practices and procedures for students' responsibility for learning outcomes;
- creation of information and analytical resource center for trainings;
- improving the system of acquisition of biosafety procedures by students;
- strengthening students' motivation for self-improvement of clinical skills and procedures;
- expanding the training of graduate/doctoral students;
- improving the system of raising postgraduate education of support staff to ensure the educational process and the work of clinics;
- further development of the clinic of horses (instrumental and hardware equipment according to the best European models);
- increase of places for hospitalization for all species of animals.

# Strategic vision projects

## «Quality culture»



- formation and further development of the system of internal quality assurance of education at the faculty;
- national accreditation of the educational program;
- accreditation of the educational program "Veterinary Medicine" according to ESEVT standards, their permanent support and achievement of best practices;
- improving the content of questionnaires and the process of questionnaires at the faculties.

# Practice-oriented programs



- constant monitoring and prompt response to labor market dynamics;
- systematize the participation of stakeholders in the constant review and updating of the educational program and curriculum in accordance with the demands of the labor market;
- improving the procedures for choosing disciplines with the involvement of practitioners in this process;
- improving the EPT system with increasing the role of the head of practice through the system of quality assessment of the educational process;
- develop an action plan for the introduction of residency.

# Internationalization of the educational program



- expansion of foreign partnerships within the framework of Erasmus+ programs and other international programs;
- Academic mobility of students and teachers;
- Introduction of best foreign practices in teaching and learning.
- Search for grant funds for the development of the educational process and research activities.

# «Applicant»



- career guidance work, promotion of university education, veterinary medicine;
- study and implementation of successful career guidance practices;
- development of new approaches to popularize the faculty;
- involvement of practicing veterinarians in career guidance work.



# «Graduate»



- improving the career tracking system for graduates;
- monitoring the employment of graduates abroad;
- systematic involvement of successful and experienced graduates in the discussion and updating of the educational program, lectures, practical classes and trainings.

# «E-learning»



- updating and improving educational content on the Moodle platform;
- formation of an electronic database of qualification works;
- monitoring, filling and updating the electronic database of pedagogical resources.
- expanding access to electronic databases and catalogs of electronic publications.

# Research activities



- Expansion of topics and areas of national and international grants on research topics of departments.
- Expansion of economic contract topics for the implementation of research to provide funding for the infrastructure of the faculty.
- Holding annual international scientific and practical conferences and seminars on veterinary medicine.
- Further promotion of the “Bulletin of Veterinary Medicine” to its inclusion in international scientific and metric databases.
- Participation in international scientific and practical conferences within Ukraine, Europe and the world.
- Publications in professional national and international publications, increasing the average index of the Hirsch index by faculty.
- Expanding the training of academic staff through graduate school, doctoral studies.