



MEDICAL UNIVERSITY PLEVEN

Medical University – Pleven is one of the four medical universities in Bulgaria. It is the only university in Pleven and was founded in 1974 on the basis of the former regional hospital established in 1865. The university unifies a large modern preclinical base, a hospital with specialised clinics, and research sections. It has three faculties, the Faculty of Medicine covering the subjects of medicine and rehabilitation and occupational therapy, the Faculty of Pharmacy covering the subjects of pharmacy and drug development and the Faculty of Public Health covering health care, as well as a college. There are also two hostels with a total of 315 beds in two- and three-bed rooms.

In 1997 the university added an English language Medicine programme designed for international students. This was the first English language medicine programme in Bulgaria. As of the 2000s, Medical University Pleven has had 4081 Bulgarian and 582 foreign students from 45 countries, and has about 750 new students every year, of which 2/3 are Bulgarians and the rest foreigners, 50–60% of whom are from India. Since Bulgaria's accession to the European Union in 2007, most international students originate from other EU member states.

COUNTRY	BULGARIA
CAPITAL	SOFIA
CITY	PLEVEN
POPULATION	64.7 LAKHS
YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT	1974
SECTOR	PUBLIC
MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	ENGLISH
DURATION OF COURSE	6 YEAR
APPROVED AND LISTED BY	NMC, WHO
ACCOMODATION FACILITIES	HOSTEL
CURRECNY AND EXCHANGE RATE	BULGARIAN LEV(1 =46.27 RUPEE)
INDIAN MESS	PRESENT
NEAREST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	SOFIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
LOCAL LANGUAGE	BULGARIAN
DISTANCE FROM AIRPORT	128 KM(1 HR 54MIN)

