

Tabriz University of Medical Sciences (TUOMS)

Persian name: دانشگاه علوم پزشکی تبریز, (*Daneshgah-e o'lum-e Pezeshki-ye Tebriz*)

Type	Public
Established	1946
Chancellor	Dr. Bahman Naghipour
Students	8,000
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Campus	Urban
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Tabriz University of Medical Sciences is public medical sciences university located in Tabriz, East Azarbaijan Province, Iran. All the times, It has been ranked as one of Iran's top medical Universities but nowadays according to the [*Times Higher Education Ranking \(2024\)*](#) Tabriz University of Medical Sciences ranked top 1st Medical University in Iran and (501-600) in the world. Now more than 8000 Iranian and 400 international students from 8 countries are studying in more than 200 different medical and paramedical majors.

This University is considered as the focal & reference university in the north west of Iran for other regional universities such as Urumia University of Medical Sciences & Ardabil University of Medical Sciences & etc...

The University consists of eleven faculties:

Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Paramedical Sciences, Health, Nutrition and Food Sciences, Rehabilitation, Nursing & Midwifery, Health management and medical informatics, Advanced Medical Sciences and Traditional Medicine.

The University offers professional degrees in Medicine (M.D.), Dentistry (D.D.S.), Pharmacy (Pharm.D.); Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctor of Philosophy(Ph.D.) in various other medically related subjects. The University also offers technical courses in pursuit of Associate's degrees and certification in medically related fields.

In addition, TUOMS operates over 13 main huge teaching hospitals, more than 12 regional general hospitals, lots of Specialized and super-specialized clinics, a large number of health networks in urban and rural areas. In short, it should be noted that this University is a major medical care provider in East Azarbaijan Province and the surrounding provinces.

Cooperation with global – international health related organizations

Some global – international health related organizations such as WHO, UNICEF, UNIFPA, UNAIDS and ... always have a close cooperation with the University in different fields. Also there are some collaborating centers for these global – international health related organizations in this University, such as NPMC center which is an active one in collaborating with WHO.

History

The University was first established by the autonomous Azerbaijan People's Government on June 12, 1946, as the University of Azerbaijan (Azerbaijani: Azərbaycan Universiteti) with faculties in Medicine, Agriculture and Pedagogy. U

The University was called the University of Azarabadegan prior to the Islamic Revolution of 1979 and renamed the University of Tabriz afterwards. In 1985, the Iranian Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical Education took over the departments and faculties in the medical sciences and the Tabriz University of Medical Sciences became an independent institution.

Prior Chancellors

Chancellors of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences since its detachment from University of Tabriz:

- Dr. Seyyed Kazem Madayen, MD, Urologist
- Dr. Hossein Sadeghi Shoja, Physiologist
- Dr. Masoud Pezeshkian, MD, Cardiac Surgeon
- Dr. Mohammad Nouri, PhD, Biochemist
- Dr. Ahmad Reza Jodati, MD, Cardiac Surgeon
- Dr. Ahmad Ali Khalili, MD, Cardiac Surgeon
- Dr. Alireza Yaghoubi, MD, Cardiac Surgeon
- Dr. Mohammad Hossein Somi, MD, Gastroenterologist

Faculties

Tabriz University of Medical Sciences consists of 11 faculties which train both national & international students for undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate degrees.

Being the largest faculty of the university, the Faculty of Medicine helps university-affiliated hospital and outpatient clinics together with departments of Basic Sciences which reside in the faculty. Basic Sciences departments of the Faculty of Medicine

include: Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry & Genetics, Microbiology, Immunology & Parasitology, Medical Physics and Community Medicine. Clinical departments are located in the university affiliated hospitals and include: Internal Medicine (other than Cardiology), Cardiology, Neurology, Infectious Diseases, Surgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Urologic Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Dermatology, Otolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Radiology, Psychiatry, Pediatrics, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Anesthesiology and Emergency Medicine.

Faculty of Pharmacy (Also known as Tabriz Pharmacy School) is ranked as the second most outstanding pharmacy faculty in the country. In addition to training general pharmacy doctors

(Pharmacists), it provides Ph.D. degrees in the fields of Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology & Toxicology, Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

Tabriz University of Medical Sciences has 11 faculties:

Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Pharmacy
Faculty of Dentistry
Faculty of Health
Faculty of Nutrition
Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery
Faculty of Health Management and medical informatics
Faculty of Para medicine
Faculty of Rehabilitation
Faculty Of Advanced Medical Sciences
Traditional Medicine

And

- Maragheh Faculty of Nursery & Midwifery
- Sarab Faculty of Medical Sciences

Affiliated hospitals

Tabriz University of Medical Sciences operates over 13 huge teaching hospitals in Tabriz and more than 10 regional general hospitals in other cities. Imam Reza hospital is the main educational hospital of the university. Currently, Imam Reza hospital serves as the referral hospital of the city and East Azerbaijan Province. Imam Reza hospital has taken over the main clinical departments of the university including: Internal Medicine (other than Cardiology and Hematology/Oncology), Neurology, Infectious Diseases, Surgery, Urology, Neurosurgery, Otolaryngology, Radiology and Emergency Medicine.

Shahid Madani Hospital serves as the heart center of TUoMS (Madani Heart Center) and consists of cardiology and cardiac surgery wards, heart emergency care section and Coronary Care Unit (CCU). Madanai Heart Center was a part of Imam Khomeini Hospital before 1994 until it became an independent institution for cardiac surgery.

Other hospitals as specialized and super-specialized hospitals and also thry serve as referral centers. These include Dermatology (Sina Hospital), Hematology/Oncology (Shahid Ghazi Medical Center), Gynecology & Obstetrics (Alzahra and Taleghani Hospitals), Orthopedic Surgery (Shohada Hospital), Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (Shohada Hospital), Ophthalmology (Nikoukari Hospital), Psychiatry (Razi Hospital) and Pediatrics (Children's Hospital).

It is better to mention that this University is going to open two other general mega modern facilitated hospitals with more than 1000 bed and they will be ready for giving medical services to the people in future months.

Hospitals affiliated to Tabriz University of Medical Sciences:

- Imam Reza Hospital
- Shahid Madani (Imam Khomeini) Hospital
- Children's Hospital (Koudakan Hospital)
- Sina Hospital
- Razi Hospital
- Alzahra Hospital
- Shohada Hospital
- Bababaghi Hospital
- Taleghani Hospital
- Nikoukari Hospital
- Alavi Hospital
- Shahid Ghazi Medical Center
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Medical sciences research at TBZMED

Tabriz University of Medical Science is responsible for more than 10 research centers where academics and students conduct research in medical science subjects. Research Vice-Chancellor Office is the administrator of biomedical research and manages most of TBZMED[clarify] research centers except Drug Applied Research Center (DARC) and Tuberculosis & Lung Research Center which are independent research centers working under direct supervision of Ministry of Health & Medical Education.

Student Research Committee is another institution which is supervised by research Vice-Chancellor Office and administers student research projects, workshops and scientific travels.

Research centers of TBZMED:

- Neurosciences Research Center (NSRC)
- Immunology Research Center (IRC)
- Drug Applied Research Center (DARC)
- Tuberculosis and Lung Research Center
- Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology Research Center (RCPN)
- Liver and Gastrointestinal Diseases Research Center
- Nutritional Research Center
- Cardiovascular Diseases Research Center
- Research Center for Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine
- Clinical Research Center of Alzahra Gynecology and Obstetrics Hospital
- Biotechnology Research Center

- Hematology and Oncology Research Center
- National Public Health Management Center (NPMC)
- Incubator Center for Pharmaceutical Technology
- Student Research Committee