



**P. Stradins
Medical College of the
University of Latvia**

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1ST LEVEL HIGHER PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION



*„Medicine together is craft, science and art;
it is the most humanitarian of all the arts.“*

Pauls Stradins

P. Stradins Medical College of the University of Latvia began its work as a medical school in the territory of P. Stradins hospital in 1939 and was founded by the famous Latvian professor and surgeon Pauls Stradins.

During years the name of the school changed, reflecting the changes in the status of the school and acquired education but invariably was saved operating direction of the school – to provide the knowledge and practical skills of medical and later social care workers in the labor market.

Since December 1989 school with pride and respect carries its founder's name and from May 2009 school acts as the P. Stradins Medical College of the University of Latvia.

In 1999 the College from Riga is transferred to Bulduri, Jūrmala – city on the shore of the Gulf of Riga, which is situated 23 km from the capital of Latvia.

College is supported with professionally equipped preclinical study rooms. Technical base is regularly improved. Modern laboratories conform to the requirements of the professional equipment and are close to the daily medical environment.

Studies are provided in two directions – health care and social welfare – in which nine study programs are accredited.

Together with the basic studies college also implements vocational training courses and after-graduate study programs in order to maintain qualification of health and social care workers.



P. Stradins Medical College of the University of Latvia offers to acquire required in the labor market professions in health care and social care fields in accredited 1st level higher professional education study programs:

- **Nursing** (budget places)
- **Medicine** (budget places)
- **Esthetic Cosmetology** (payment places)
- **Medical Massage** (payment places)
- **Biomedical Laboratory Technician** (budget places)
- **Radiographer** (budget places)
- **Podology** (budget places)
- **Social Care** (budget places)
- **Social Rehabilitation** (budget places)

Study program: **„NURSING”**
Qualification: **„Nurse”**
Duration of studies: **3 years**
ECTS: **180**

Nurse is a medical person performing patient's health care, taking part in treatment process and helping society, family and individuals to prevent causes of illness, maintain health and recover from illness.

Possibilities to continue studies:

University of Latvia and Riga Stradins University.

Potential work places:

health and social care institutions, schools and companies where are arranged medical surgeries, etc.



Study program: **„MEDICINE”**
Qualification: **„Doctor's Assistant”**
Duration of studies: **3 years**
ECTS: **180**

Doctor's Assistant is a medical person providing first aid for critically ill patients (casualty) in pre-stationary stage and casualty department, perform diagnostics, treatment and offer prevention and continual health care.

Potential work places:

health and social care institutions, emergency aid service, general practitioner's surgeries, military medical services, etc.



Study program: **„ESTHETIC COSMETOLOGY”**
(payment program)
Qualification: **„Beauty Specialist in Cosmetology”**
Duration of studies: **3 years or 2* years**
Type of studies: **day and evening groups**
ECTS: **180 or 120***

Beauty Specialist in Cosmetology is a medical person practicing in beauty care field, which is able to work with various cosmetic products and utilize medical technologies.

Potential work places:

beauty care institutions, health and social care institutions, as a private person working with technologies and methods of cosmetology.

* For applicants with 1st level professional higher medical education or higher medical education.



Study program: **„MEDICAL MASSAGE”**
(payment program)
Qualification: **„Masseur”**
Duration of studies: **2 years or 1* year**
Type of studies: **day and evening groups**
ECTS: **120 or 60***

Masseur is a medical person practicing in treatment, prevention and rehabilitation of the client or patient. Utilizing different types of massage, masseur promotes improvement of patient's and client's state of health, feeling of comfort and life quality.

Potential work places:

health care and rehabilitation institutions, may work as individual merchant or self-employed person.

* For applicants with 1st level professional higher medical education or higher medical education.



Study program: **„BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN“**
 Qualification: **„Biomedical Laboratory Technician“**
 Duration of studies: **2 years**
 ECTS: **120**

Biomedical Laboratory Technician is a medical person taking part in all specimen examinations in the framework of his competence. Biomedical Laboratory Technician evaluates and records obtained test results.

Possibilities to continue studies:

University of Latvia Bachelor of Biology program “Biology” starting from 3rd semester or Riga Technical University study program “Medical Engineering and Physics starting from 3rd semester.

Potential work places:

laboratories in health care institutions, food production enterprises, scientific research institutions, manufacturing enterprises, etc.

Only college in Latvia training specialists in this field!



Study program: **„RADIOGRAPHER“**
 Qualification: **„Radiographer“**
 Duration of studies: **3 years**
 ECTS: **180**

Radiographer is a medical person carrying out diagnostic radiology examinations with the help of sophisticated digital diagnostic devices and imaging techniques. Radiographer concurrently ensures radiation protection, safety and patient's care in diagnostic radiology and radiotherapy.

Possibilities to continue studies:

Faculty of Medicine of the University of Latvia and receive Bachelor degree “Radiographer” starting from 7th semester.

Potential work places:

health care institutions.

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COURSE OF THE STUDY
HEALTH CARE

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SOCIAL WELFARE

Study program: **„PODOLOGY”**
Qualification: **„Podiatrist”**
Duration of studies: **2 years**
ECTS: **180**

Podiatrist (foot care specialist) is a medical person participating in treatment, rehabilitation, education and health promotion of patients.

Potential work places:

health and social care institutions, as a private person in all sorts of entrepreneurship, etc.

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Study program: **„SOCIAL CARE”**
Qualification: **„Social Care Worker”**
Duration of studies: **2 years**
ECTS: **120**

Social Care Worker ensures satisfaction of dependent, socially or physically disabled person's basic needs in individual level in place of residence or care institution, assesses client's basic needs and identifies social problems, defines types and levels of the social care, cooperates with the client's family members and ensures the client's participation in choice and receipt of social services.

Possibilities to continue studies:

Study program "Social Work" in Riga Stradins University and Liepaja University, as well as in other institutions of higher education in Latvia and Utena College (Lithuania).

Potential work places:

social care and rehabilitation institutions.



Study program: **„SOCIAL REHABILITATION”**
Qualification: **„Social Rehabilitator”**
Duration of studies: **2 years**
ECTS: **120**

Social Rehabilitator together with the social care worker works out plan of social rehabilitation for persons who due to different social, mental or physical disabilities are isolated from the society; promotes perfection of client's social skills and development of new skills, stimulates client's interest, desire and will to live independently and validly, ensures participation of the client in choice and receipt of social rehabilitation services.

Possibilities to continue studies:

Study program “Social Work” in Riga Stradins University and Liepaja University, as well as in other institutions of higher education in Latvia and Utena College (Lithuania).

Potential work places:

social care and rehabilitation institutions.



To ensure quality and successful stay in Jūrmala, in Latvia, before the mobility we are asking to send relevant documents.

Deadlines for submission:

Fall semester – 31st of May

Spring semester – 30th of November

Students for Traineeships

- Application Form of the P.Stradins Medical College of the University of Latvia
- Learning Agreement Student Mobility for Traineeships
- Europass CV
- Cover Letter
- European Health Care Insurance Card
- Copy of Vaccination Passport (2 weeks before mobility)

Students for Studies:

- Application Form of the P.Stradins Medical College of the University of Latvia
- Learning Agreement Student Mobility for Studies
- Transcript of Records
- Europass CV
- European Health Care Insurance Card
- Cover Letter

Teaching and Staff mobility (one month before the Mobility)

- Mobility Agreement Staff Mobility For Teaching
- Mobility Agreement Staff Mobility For Training

Potential practice places:

Health care, Social rehabilitation and Social care institutions, Beauty care institutions, Laboratories in health care institutions in Riga or in Jūrmala, in accordance with practice plan.

SELF-GOVERNANCE BODY OF THE STUDENTS OF P. STRADINS MEDICAL COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA

As the support organization in college participates students' self-governance body representing the interests of students, parallel with studies organizing measures for the college students, participating in the various activities outside the college and taking part in promotion of the image of the college.



*„Not doubt and hesitate,
but act and dare”*

Zenta Maurina

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

College has received Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) and implements study mobility for students and personnel (teaching and staff training) in the framework of ERASMUS+ program.

Successful cooperation is established with the health and social care institutions, universities and businesses, both in Latvia and Europe – Estonia, Lithuania, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Bulgaria, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Slovenia, Hungary and other countries. Cooperation promotes professional development of the college's personnel and allows to ensure comprehensive and qualitative practice for college's students in foreign countries as well as for foreign students in Latvia.



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