



## UNIVERSITY OF EAST SARAJEVO FACULTY OF MEDICINE FOCA



**Welcome to the Faculty of Medicine Foca, University  
of East Sarajevo, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and  
Herzegovina!**



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## Mission and vision

The mission of the Faculty of Medicine Foca is aimed at achieving the highest standards in education, research and healthcare. The Faculty should be the leader in improving people's health by educating skilled and socially responsible medical doctors. The vision of the Faculty is to make it a modern educational

institution in the field of biomedicine and healthcare, which is a powerful, quality, reliable and competent partner in educating quality staff, being highly equipped to respond to all the demands of modern medicine and contribute to the promotion and spread of a culture of health, health protection, and, in the scientific field of biomedical science, to contribute to the modernization of the Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina and the whole region.

## Aims

Long-term aims are the preservation and dissemination of knowledge and cultivating critically thinking intellectuals. We encourage tolerance and diversity, and global issues are explored and supported.

## Main characteristics



The name of the qualification is in concordance with the European qualifications framework (EQF) for medical sciences.

- a) **Study cycle: integrated studies**
- b) **Level: academic**
- c) Study modules: the study programme in Medicine is conducted according to the 6+3 model
- d) The name of the qualification: medical doctor
- e) The language of the study programme: **English**
- f) Duration of the studies: 6 years
- g) **The minimal volume** ECTS: 360
- h) Level: 7
- i) **Preconditions/ways of accessing**
  - **finished four-year secondary school**
  - passed entrance exam



## University of East Sarajevo

The University of East Sarajevo, being one out of eight public universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, is an autonomous, scientific, educational and art institution, consisting of fifteen faculties and two art academies, founded by the Republic of Srpska. Since its foundation,

the University has been dedicated to regional and international cooperation, aiming at achieving partnerships on a par with their partners at all levels.

## Teaching basis, University Hospital Foca



The University Hospital Foca provides health services at secondary and tertiary level and represents the teaching basis of the Faculty of Medicine. The hospital represents a part of the health system of the Republic of Srpska and, along with other health institutions and organizations, it is working

towards the improvement of the general health status of the population in the Republic of Srpska. The institution aims at providing the highest quality care to the patient, in accordance with the clinical practice in the world, accompanied by the highest responsibility of the staff.

## Students



Apart from teaching activities, a wide range of sport activities, as well as other extracurricular activities are available to our students. We organize joint meetings and occasional excursions and visits to other cities/towns and faculties. In order to upgrade their knowledge and experience, students are offered to participate in scientific

congresses, as well as the School of clinical skills, which is a new project organized by our Faculty.

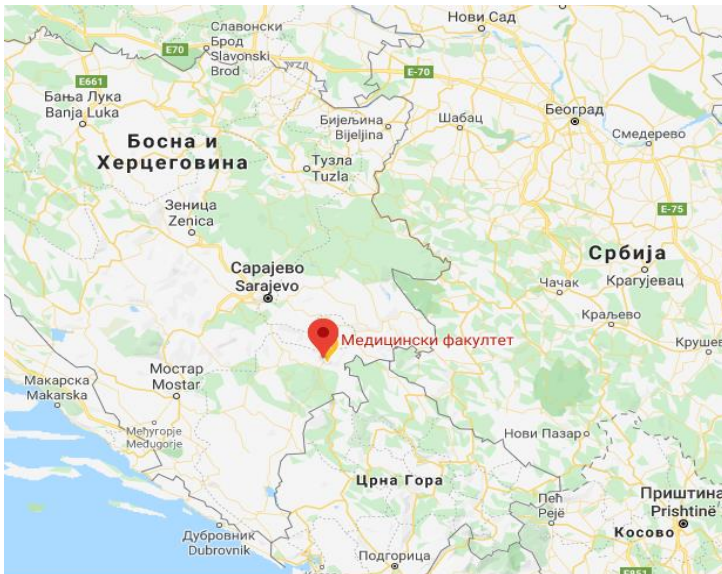


### Seat of the Faculty

The town of Foča, where the seat of the Faculty is, is a well-known university, health and tourist centre, located in the south-east of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in the entity of the Republic of Srpska. The town with 20,000 inhabitants lies at the banks of two rivers: the Drina and the Čehotina.

Foča is 80 km away from Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 170 km away from Dubrovnik and the Adriatic coast, and 340 km away from Belgrade, the capital of the Republic of Serbia, being the most significant centre in this part of Europe.

### Map



We are waiting for you to create new values together, to dedicate ourselves to honest service, to build good interpersonal relationships and achieve outcomes we all benefit from.