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**Director of the Urgench Branch
of the Tashkent Medical Academy
Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor R.Yu. Ruzibayev**

Dear Professor Rashid Yusupovich,

The Non-Profit Organisation "Eurasian Centre for Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education and Health Care" (ECAQA) hereby informs you of the decision of the Accreditation Council dated April 9, 2025 (Minutes No. 3) to accredit the educational programmes in the specialty 60910200 – "General Medicine" (Uzbek and Russian mediums of instruction) and 60910200 – "General Medicine" (English medium of instruction) of the Urgench Branch of the Tashkent Medical Academy (UB TMA) for a period of five (5) years, from April 9, 2025 to April 8, 2030.

Post-accreditation monitoring, in accordance with the accreditation process, will be carried out by ECAQA over the course of five years, with the submission of an annual report on the implementation of the recommendations made by the External Expert Commission to improve the educational programmes.

An official information letter regarding the international accreditation of the above-mentioned educational programmes will be sent to the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

As a recognized accreditation body by the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) until 2032, ECAQA will submit information on the accreditation status of the undergraduate educational programmes in "General Medicine" (instruction in Uzbek and Russian) and "General Medicine" (instruction in English) of UB TMA for publication on the WFME Portal of accredited basic medical education programmes.

The next stage includes the notification and inclusion of the accreditation status of the "General Medicine" programme of UB TMA in the World Directory of Medical Schools maintained by WFME and the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER).

The accreditation status of the undergraduate educational programmes in "General Medicine" (instruction in Uzbek, Russian, and English) by a WFME-recognized accreditation body enables compliance with the requirements of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) and grants eligibility to domestic and international graduates of medical education institutions in the Republic of Uzbekistan to sit for the USMLE (Step 1, Step 2) examinations in the United States to pursue postgraduate clinical residency training programmes.

The External Expert Commission reports and the decisions of the Accreditation Council will be published in the European Database of External Quality Assurance Results

DEQAR (The Database of External Quality Assurance Results) and the Asia-Pacific Database of Quality Assurance Results DAQAR (The Database of Asia-Pacific Quality Assurance Results). As a full member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA), ECAQA publishes the full version of the External Expert Commission Report in accordance with the requirements and core commitments of the Bologna Process.

The full version of the External Expert Commission reports, the ECAQA Accreditation Council Decision, and the Certificates of Accreditation of the educational programmes of UB TMA will be available on the ECAQA website in the “Reestr” section at: <https://www.ecaqa.org/en/reestr-en>.

We thank you for your support and for the opportunity for productive cooperation in implementing international principles and standards of quality assurance in higher education, as well as in achieving international competitiveness of graduates of medical educational institutions of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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