

STUDY OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE GRADUATES' ON EMPLOYMENT AND ATTITUDE TO STUDIES

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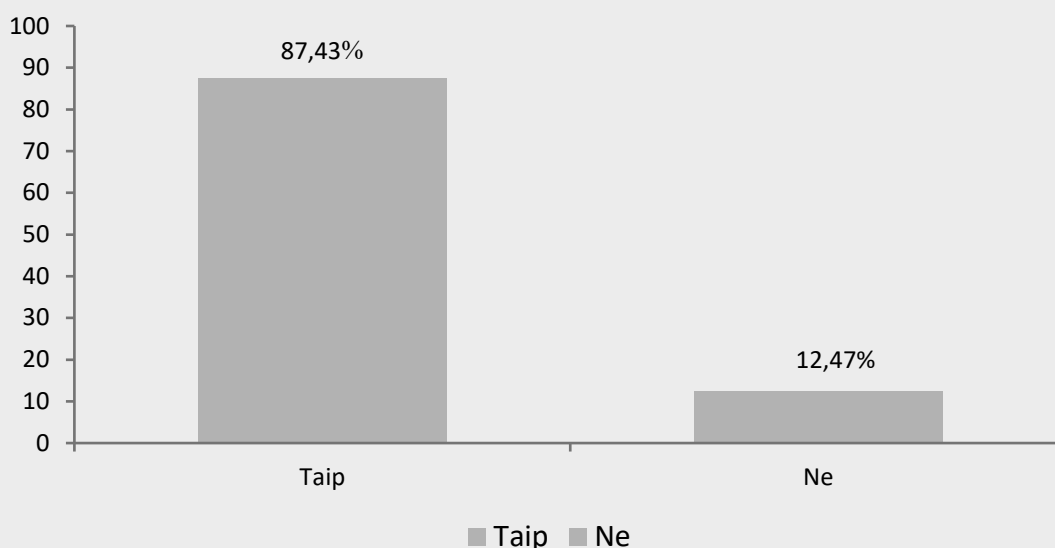
AIM: To reveal the employment rates of the Faculty of Medicine graduates of all study programmes and their attitude towards studies.

TARGET GROUP: Graduates of the Faculty of Medicine, all study programmes in 2025.

OBJECT OF THE RESEARCH: Employment rates and attitude to studies of 2024 year graduates of the Faculty of Medicine, all study programmes. The survey was conducted half a year after graduation.

RESEARCH METHOD: questionnaire survey (empirical data of quantitative and qualitative nature collected during the research). The survey was conducted on the basis of Education Information System. The data was processed using Microsoft Excel. Participation in the survey was voluntary, the survey was confidential and anonymous.

RESULTS: The study involved 350 graduates who graduated in 2025. All graduates participated in the survey. The survey was conducted half a year after graduation. Summarizing the results obtained, the employment rates of graduates of the Faculty of Medicine who graduated in 2025 by speciality are high (87.43 %) (see Figure 1).



Graduates of the Faculty of Medicine working in a specialty (N=350) (%)

127 According to the data compiled on the basis of the information provided by the Education Information System, graduates who got a job within 6 months after graduation ,dominated the graduates of the Odontological Care (100%), Radiology (95%), General Practice Nursing (94,67%), Oral Hygiene (94,1%), Pharmacy Techniques (92,31%) and Midwifery (90,47%) study programmes, lower rate of employment is characteristic for graduates of Cosmetology (78,57%), Physical therapy (78,57%), Dental Technology (78,95%) study programme (Table 1).

Study programme	Number of graduates who participated in the survey	Works by specialty (number from show)	Percentage of those working in their specialty from those who participated in the survey
Midwifery	21	19	90,47%
General Practice Nursing	75	71	94,67%
Biomedical diagnostics	27	23	85,18%
Oral hygiene	17	16	94,12%
Dental technology	19	15	78,95%
Occupational therapy	22	19	86,36%
Pharmacy techniques	13	12	92,31%
Physical therapy	28	22	78,57%
Cosmetology	70	55	78,57%
Odontological care	27	27	100%
Radiology	20	19	95,00%

Table 1. Graduates of the Faculty of Medicine working according to specialty, distribution by study programmes (N=350) (%)

Graduates of the Faculty of Medicine's study programme rate their preparation for professional activity as good (42.5%), 37.5% of respondents rate their preparation for professional activity as very good and excellent; the smallest part of respondents rate their preparation as satisfactory (10%) (see Figure 2).

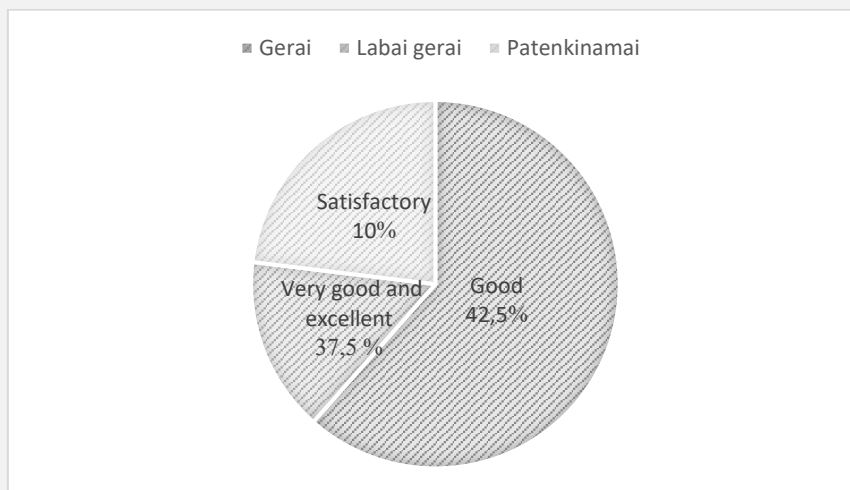


Figure 2. Assessment of professional readiness (%)

Comparing the number of graduates of the year 2025 who were employed within 6 months after graduation and the number of employed graduates 2024, the following changes are observed: the employability rates of graduates in the following study programmes have increased: Pharmacotechnicians (in 2024-57,14%; in

2025-92,31%), Odontological care (in 2024-85,71%; in 2025-100%), Cosmetology (in 2024-71,93%; in 2025-78,57%), Dietetics (in 2024-66,67%; in 2025-72,72%), Midwifery (in 2024-84,62%; in 2025-90,47%), General Practice Nursing (in 2024-91,36%; in 2025-94,6%), Oral Hygiene (in 2024-91,30%; in 2025-94,12%); employability of graduates decreased in study programmes: Dental Technology (2024-88.24; 2025-78.95), Physical therapy (2024-91,18%; 2025-78,57%), Occupational Therapy (2024-89,47%; 2025-86,36%), Radiology (2024-95,45%; 2025-95,00%).

The data of the Lithuanian Employment Service on the number of registered MF graduates in 2025 are presented in *Table 2*.

Study programme	MD	GPN	BD	OH	DE	OT	PH	PT	CS	OC	RD	DT
Number of graduates	21	75	27	17	11	22	13	28	70	27	20	19
Registered LES	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	3	7	0	1	1

Table 2. Graduates of the Faculty of Medicine registered with the Employment Service, 2025 year, 1 th of January (N=350)

The following changes are observed: a slight increase in the number of graduates enrolled in the study programmes of Dental Technology (2025-1, 2024-0, 2023-2), Physical therapy (2025-1, 2024-0, 2023-3), Dietetics (2025-3, 2024-2, 2023-2), Midwifery (2025-0, 2024-0, 2023-0) and Radiology (2025-1, 2024-0, 2023-2); numbers remained the same when comparing the data of 2025 and 2024 in the study programmes of General Practice Nursing (2025-0, 2024-4, 2023-2), Biomedical diagnostics (2025-1, 2024-1, 2023-0), Oral Hygiene (2025-0, 2024-1, 2023-2) and Occupational Therapy (2025-1, 2024-1, 2023-1). The number of graduates registered with the Lithuanian Employment Service decreased in the study programmes of Cosmetology (2025-7, 2024-13, 2023-11), Odontological Care (2025-0, 2024-2, 2023-0) and Pharmacy techniques (2025-1, 2024-2, 2023-2).