



NICOLAUS COPERNICUS  
UNIVERSITY  
IN TORUŃ

Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz

# Practical guide

to the university

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## History

- Collegium Medicum was established in 1984 as the Ludwik Rydygier Medical University in Bydgoszcz.
- Twenty years later, in 2004, it was incorporated into the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń and renamed as the Ludwik Rydygier Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz.





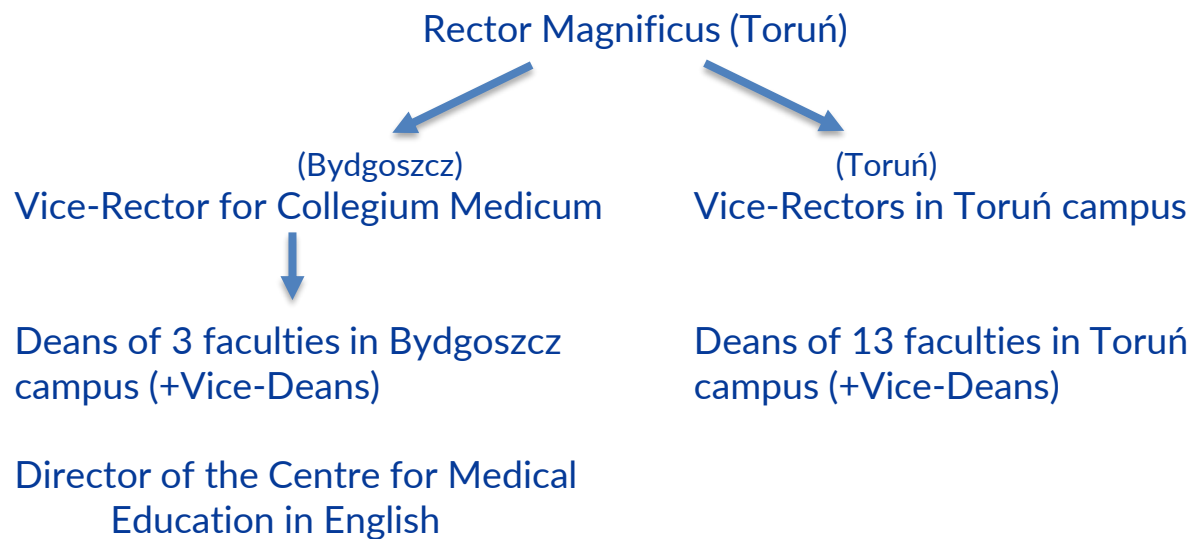
## Structure of the University

1. Faculty of Biological and Veterinary Sciences
2. Faculty of Chemistry
3. Faculty of Earth Sciences and Spatial Management
4. Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management
5. Faculty of Fine Arts
6. Faculty of History
7. Faculty of Humanities
8. Faculty of Law and Administration
9. Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
10. Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences
11. Faculty of Physics, Astronomy and Informatics
12. Faculty of Political Science and Security Studies
13. Faculty of Theology
14. Faculty of Health Sciences
15. Faculty of Medicine
16. Faculty of Pharmacy

Ludwik Rydygier  
Collegium Medicum  
in Bydgoszcz

Nicolaus Copernicus  
University in Toruń

## Authorities



## Patron



## Ludwik Rydygier (1850-1920)

- Polish doctor, surgeon, professor of medicine;
- one of the most significant contributors to gastrointestinal surgery and a great advocate of the latest developments in medicine;
- introduced many new and original surgical techniques.







## Programmes

Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz has 3 faculties which offer 16 programmes in Polish and 4 programmes in English:

Faculty of Medicine	Faculty of Pharmacy	Faculty of Health Sciences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ biotechnology</li> <li>▪ dispensing optics and optometry</li> <li>▪ <u>medicine</u></li> <li>▪ optometry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ cosmetology</li> <li>▪ laboratory medicine</li> <li>▪ <u>pharmacy</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ audiophonology</li> <li>▪ electroradiology</li> <li>▪ emergency medical sciences</li> <li>▪ midwifery</li> <li>▪ <u>nursing</u></li> <li>▪ nutrition science</li> <li>▪ occupational therapy</li> <li>▪ <u>physiotherapy</u></li> <li>▪ public health</li> </ul>



## Antoni Jurasz University Hospital No. 1

- the region's largest medical centre providing highly specialised diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitation services;
- a scientific research centre and a teaching facility for students and faculty of Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz;
- provides undergraduate and postgraduate courses for medical specialists.







## Jan Bizioł University Hospital No. 2

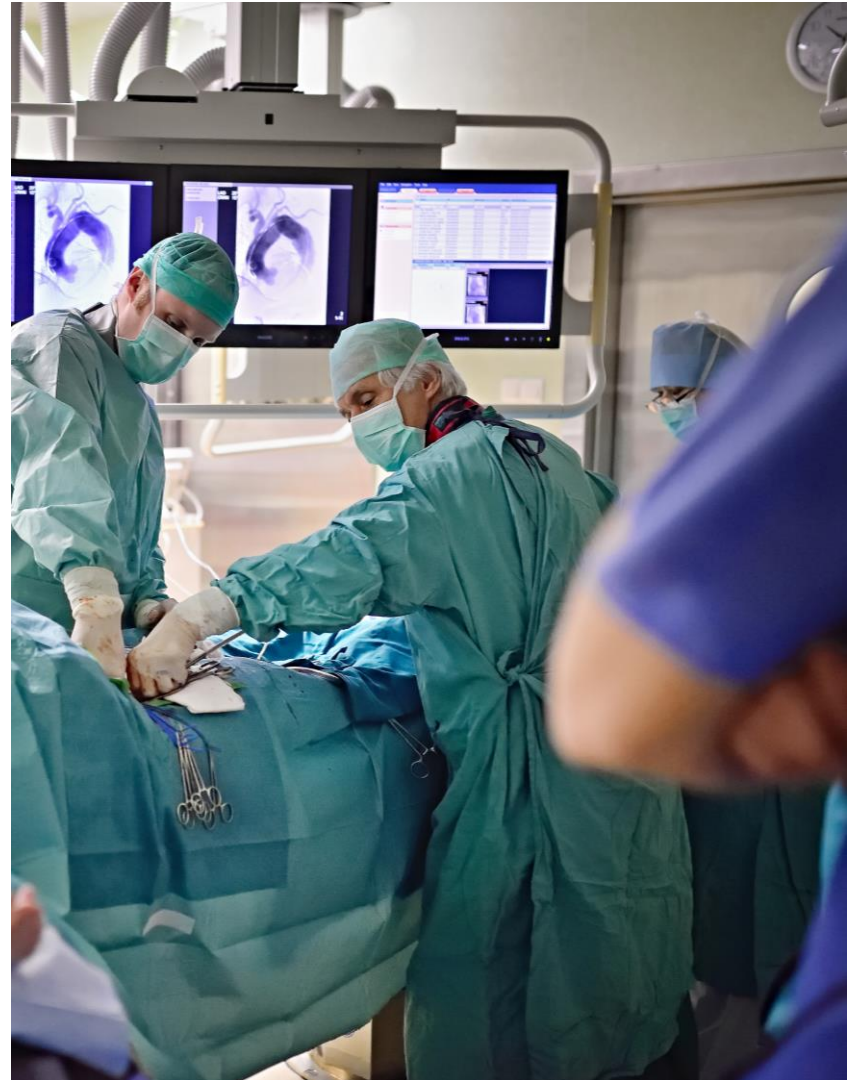


- one of the largest multidisciplinary medical centres in the region;
- works in collaboration with foreign establishments, engaging in joint tasks related to scientific research and academic teaching;
- offers tailor-made specialisation courses for physicians.



The units of Collegium Medicum also collaborate with:

- an oncology centre,
- a pulmonology centre,
- a military research hospital and polyclinic,
- an infectious diseases hospital,
- a polyclinic hospital,
- a children's hospital,
- a health resort and spa hospital,
- a hospice.



# Centre for Medical Simulation

- established with the aim of enhancing the quality and effectiveness of medical education;
- designed to enrich the process of medical teaching through simulation-based courses, extracurricular classes, OSCE sessions, teaching staff training;
- simulated medical environment providing students with access to rare and uncommon clinical cases and allowing them to extensively practice their skills.



## Medical Library



- its collection contains about 100,000 volumes of books and journals in print;
- it offers access to bibliographic and full-text databases, 26,000 journals, and over 7,000 e-books;
- it is fully computerised;
- it is also the seat of the Regional Centre for Medical Information.



## Student groups and associations



- Multicultural Student Association;
- Irish Students Overseas;
- Student Scientific Society;
- Student Government;
- Academic Sports Association;
- Bydgoszcz branch of IMFSA-Poland;
- Bydgoszcz branch of ANSA;
- Laboratory Medicine Students' Association;
- Polish Pharmaceutical Students' Association;
- Academic Society for Emergency Medicine;
- Student Cosmetology Association;
- Collegium Medicum Choir.



## Centre for Medical Education in English

The Centre was established in 2012 with the aim of providing administrative services for students and teachers of the English-taught programmes.



**Director of the Centre:**

Prof. Arkadiusz Jawień

**Office Manager:**

Ms. Natalia Gliniecka-Kucybała

**Student management:**

Ms. Ewa Grabowska-Kutowińska

Ms. Anna Krupa

Ms. Marcelina Kowalska-Brona



## Academic year

The academic year in Poland is divided into two semesters – winter and summer semester.

**Winter semester** starts in October and ends in mid-February. There is a break for Christmas holidays which lasts about ten days.

Winter examination session usually takes two or three weeks and starts between January and February.

Winter retake examination session takes place in summer semester. It starts in February/March when regular classes are already held.

**Summer semester** starts in mid-February and ends in June. There is a one-week break for Easter.

Summer examination session starts in June and lasts for two or three weeks.

Summer retake examination session starts before the beginning of the new academic year, at the beginning of September.

**Summer holidays** last three months - from the beginning of July until the end of September. Every student is obliged to complete a 4-week holiday work placement during that period.



## University grading system

5.0	very good	highest grade
4.5	better than good	
4.0	good	
3.5	better than satisfactory	
3.0	satisfactory	lowest passing grade
2.0	unsatisfactory	failing grade
ZAL	<i>zaliczony</i> = credit / pass	

At the beginning of the academic year, every student gets access to his/her private account in **the USOS system**, which enables them to see all their grades.

## Student ID card

Student ID card gives the right to get discounts on public transport (trams, buses, trains) as well as in cinemas, theatres, certain museums, clubs, restaurants around the country.



In order to receive a student ID card, you need to upload your ID photo in the university's online admission system and pay the fee for issuing the card to the individual bank account number received from the office staff.

The photo should be taken in accordance with the rules regarding the photo for the Polish ID [*dowód osobisty*] – which is similar to the regular passport photo.



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WITH YOUR STUDIES!