

## **The development of biochemistry at the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Belgrade**

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Introduction: Biochemistry is one of the first subjects that have become common for both the students of the Faculty of Pharmacy and those of the School of Medicine. Since the medicine has been continually being developed, the need for the strengthening of the relation between these two professions arose. Pharmacy Department was established at the School of Medicine in 1939. but department of Medical Biochemistry was established at Pharmaceutical Faculty-University of Belgrade in 1961.

Objective: To explore the development of medical biochemistry and the subjects related to it since the foundation of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Belgrade.

Methods: The relationship between the biochemical subjects and the year of the study when they are being taught has been retrospectively analyzed through the curriculum.

Results and conclusion: 35 teaching papers as well as the average number of the students enrolled in each year at the module Master in Pharmacy-medical biochemist (63) shows that the curriculum has been improved along with the development of the profession of the medical biochemist.

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