

Department History

The department was first established in September of the 1990–1991 academic year as part of the Medical Faculty of Nukus State University. At that time, there was only one department within the faculty — the Department of Human Anatomy — which also included several other disciplines. The head of the department was appointed as Candidate of Medical Sciences Sh.N. Masharipov, while the faculty dean was Candidate of Biological Sciences, Associate Professor Karabekov.

Starting from September 1, 1991, following the establishment of the Karakalpak branch of the Tashkent Pediatric Medical Institute on the basis of the Medical Faculty of Nukus State University, the department was reorganized. It was renamed the Department of Normal Anatomy, Normal Physiology, Biophysics, and Physical Education. Until 1993, the department was headed by Candidate of Medical Sciences, Associate Professor A.G. Akhmedov. The teaching staff in normal anatomy included Candidate of Medical Sciences Sh. Masharipov and assistants T. Doniyarov, B. Allaniyazov, A. Zhaksyuratova, and A. Matkarimova. In the subject of physical education, instruction was conducted by A. Baymukhanov and M. Almuratov.

Since 1993, the subject “Operative Surgery and Topographic Anatomy” was added to the department’s curriculum. The classes in this discipline were conducted by assistants E. Jumamuratov and B. Allaniyazov. In 1994, the department was renamed the Department of Normal Anatomy, Operative Surgery and Topographic Anatomy, and Physical Education. From 1993 to 1995, the department was headed by Candidate of Medical Sciences Sh. Masharipov. During this period, the department's faculty included assistants T. Doniyarov, M. Kurbanazarov, B. Jumaniyazov, A. Zhaksyuratova, A. Kosymbetova, A. Baymukhanov, and M. Almuratov.

In the 1995 academic year, due to the addition of the disciplines "Pathological Anatomy" and "Forensic Medical Examination," the department was renamed the Department of Normal Anatomy, Pathological Anatomy, and Forensic Medical Examination. The department was headed by Candidate of Medical Sciences, Associate Professor N. Djumanazarov. Teaching in the discipline of pathological anatomy was carried out by K. Kudayarov, M. Daliyeva, and T. Mingyasarov; in forensic medical examination — by Zh. Abduramanov and R. Kurbaniyazov; and in normal anatomy — by Z. Utembetova, N. Djumanazarov, T. Daniyarov, B. Allaniyazov, and Candidate of Medical Sciences K. Tatlimuratov. Due to Associate Professor N.A. Djumanazarov’s admission to doctoral studies, from April 4, 1997, the department was headed by Candidate of Medical Sciences K.T. Tatlimuratov.

In 1998, due to the restructuring of the Nukus branch of the Tashkent Pediatric Medical Institute (TashPMI), the structure of the previous departments was revised. The disciplines "Normal Physiology" and "Histology" were added to the department, which was re-established under the name Department of Morphology. The teaching staff included:

- in Histology: Candidate of Biological Sciences, Associate Professor Kh.A. Ajimuratov;
- in Operative Surgery and Topographic Anatomy (OSTA): Candidate of Medical Sciences K.T. Tatlimuratov;
- in Normal Physiology: Candidate of Medical Sciences, Associate Professor U.N. Kaniyazov, Senior Lecturer T. Daniyarov, and assistants Z. Utambetova, A. Djumanazarova, R. Atashova, and K. Artikova;
- also in Histology: A. Boltaeva, G. Nuraddinova, B. Khalmuratova;
- in Normal Physiology: Assistants L. Khodzhabekova and A. Abdullayev;
- in OSTA: Assistant B. Allaniyazov.

In accordance with departmental regulations and to organize the educational process under a new academic program at the Nukus branch of TashPMI, the disciplines "Pathological Anatomy," "Dissection Course," and "Forensic Medical Examination" were merged with the former Department of Morphology. Based on the decision of the Academic Council dated January 30, 1999, the department was renamed the Department of Normal Anatomy and Histology. The department was headed by Candidate of Biological Sciences, Associate Professor Kh.A. Ajimuratov. Teaching staff at that time included:

- in Normal Anatomy: A. Kosymbetova, K. Artikova, R. Atashova, A. Amangeldieva;
- in OSTA: B. Allaniyazov, D. Adilova, Zh. Ubbiniyazov;
- in Pathological Anatomy: Assistants M. Sultanov, S. Sametullaeva;
- in Histology: Associate Professor Kh. Ajimuratov, instructors G. Azhiniyazova and G. Nuraddinova;
- in the Dissection Course: D. Khakimov;
- in Forensic Medical Examination: Zh. Abdurakhmanov.

Between 1999 and 2001, the department carried out a number of initiative-based scientific research projects across various thematic areas.

In the 2000–2001 academic year, the department was strengthened with several young specialists. In the discipline of Normal Anatomy, assistants G. Zhaksyuratov and M. Palvanov taught; in Forensic Medical Examination – Assistant A. Madreymov; in Pathological Anatomy – B. Shannazarov and Zh. Sarieva; and in Operative Surgery and Topographic Anatomy (OSTA) – Assistant N. Kalbaeva.

In 2013, the department was renamed the Department of Normal Anatomy and Biophysics. The department included 8 teaching staff members. The subject of Biophysics was taught by B.Zh. Narymbetov, A.A. Pakhratdinov, D.Zh. Asanov, and R.S. Ametov; the subject of Normal Anatomy was taught by A.B. Kosymbetova, R.Zh. Nietullaeva, N.D. Oryngalieva, and K.Zh. Tolegenov.

In 2020, the department was once again renamed the Department of Normal Anatomy. It offered courses in Anatomy, Normal Physiology, Histology, Cytology, and Embryology for 1st- and 2nd-year students.

In the 2024–2025 academic year, the department was renamed the Department of Anatomy, Clinical Anatomy, and Histology. The department is currently headed by Candidate of Medical Sciences A.A. Madaminov.