

## Introduction of the Pharmacy Department

The State University of Bukavu organizes courses and research at the Department of Pharmacy. The courses are organized in 6 classes according to the national program

### Statistics

Years	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Student numbers	204	223	294	460	478

Researches are carried out within the following fields of work:

- Ethnopharmacological and ethnobotanical studies
- Activity tests of plant extracts (aqueous, methanolic, hydro-alcoholic, ...) in vivo and in vitro
- Evaluation of therapeutic protocols
- Validation of methods of drugs and health products analysis
- Evaluation of the quality of medicines and health products sold in the country

### SWOT ANALYSIS

#### STRENGTHS

1. Young and dynamic workforce
2. Presence of a basic pharmacy laboratory
3. Production capacity and analysis of a certain range of pharmaceutical

#### WEAKNESSES

##### a. Education

1. Insufficient numbers of Permanent Professors in Pharmacy
2. Limited quantity and quality of didactic and research equipment

##### b. Research

1. Insufficient research budget
2. Lack of supervision of scientific staff
3. Absence of scholarships
4. Absence of publication journals for research results
5. Absence of the ethics committee
6. Unpublished research data
7. Lack of continuous training of staff

8. Shortage of partnership

##### c. infrastructures

1. Insufficient auditoria
2. Insufficient premises to serve as a laboratory
3. Non availability of advanced laboratory equipment
4. Lack of consumables

#### STRENGTH

- . Presence of University Clinics
5. The Only Pharmacy Department in the province
6. Increasing number of students
7. Presence of women in decision-making bodies
8. Publication of articles in international, national and local journals
9. Owning the best Pharmacy laboratory in the whole country (though)

#### OPPORTUNITIES

1. The commitment of the Univ. steering Committee in the construction and modernization of the Department of Pharmacy
2. The commitment of the steering Committee to lobby and sign partnerships with Universities and supporting organizations.

3. Opportunity to hire the best students from the Faculty.

**THREAT**

1. No access to certain research data and renowned journals
2. Lack of subsidies
3. Poverty of the community
4. Lack of Postgraduate Pharmacy training
5. Socio-economic and precarious political situation
6. Partnership and international funding deficit
7. Proliferation of drug kiosks
8. Contamination of the pharmaceutical market by the marketing of substandard drugs