

Summary Comparison: Major Hospitals in Yerevan

This document provides a concise comparison of four main hospitals in Yerevan relevant to students attending Language Link study programmes. It is intended for informational purposes only and does not constitute a medical recommendation. Students should verify coverage with their insurer before seeking treatment.

Hospital	Overview & Strengths	Limitations	Suitability for Students
Erebuni Medical Center	• One of the largest multi-profile hospitals in Armenia • Offers cardiology, neurosurgery, diagnostics, ICU • Modern facilities and English-speaking staff available in some departments • Frequently used by expats and insured travellers	• Standards not always equal to UK hospitals • Mental health services limited • Communication can depend on department/staff	Strong general hospital for emergencies and diagnostics. Recommended as the primary hospital for insured students.
Armenia Republican Medical Center	• Major public tertiary-care facility recognised by UK authorities • Wide range of specialisations; 24-hour care • Research-active departments (e.g., Urology)	• Mixed reviews (service quality varies) • More basic accommodation and facilities • Limited English-language support	Suitable for serious medical cases. Reliable but more functional than comfortable.
Shengavit Medical Center	• Private multidisciplinary hospital • Well-known for obstetrics, gynaecology, surgery • Listed on UK Embassy site	• Mixed/negative reviews (long waits, variable quality) • Some departments better than others • Staff English varies; may not meet Western standards	Acceptable for general or moderate care. Caution: quality may vary by department.
Scientific Medical Emergency Hospital	• Recognised emergency and trauma hospital in Yerevan • Provides acute and urgent care services	• Very limited English-language information or reviews • Likely oriented to trauma, not mental-health or long-term care	Best used for immediate emergency situations. Not recommended for ongoing specialist care.

Recommendations Based on Expat Reviews:

- ✓ Erebuni Medical Center is generally the preferred option for international students due to its size, facilities, and reputation.

Students should ensure that their travel or medical insurance covers private hospitals and clinics, English-speaking care, and any necessary medical evacuation or repatriation. Mental-health and counselling services abroad may be limited compared to the UK, and students are strongly advised to discuss any existing conditions with their healthcare provider and insurer before departure