In June 2018, Penn entered into a formal alliance with the Vingroup to improve health care and to create new undergraduate and graduate medical training programs in Vietnam. This goal is achieved by establishing the newly formed private, nonprofit university (VinUniversity) and enhancing of graduate medical education and health care provision within Vietnam’s largest private nonprofit health system (Vinmec).
"We decided very quickly after meeting the leadership teams of the Vingroup including VinUni and Vinmec, that while this relationship had a huge scope, it was a fantastic opportunity. To build something unique in Vietnam and to bring the quality of leading universities in the world to Vietnam in the Health Sciences – that is what is so novel about VinUniversity. So our commitment is to ensure this happens."

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