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The Department of Pediatrics and Neonatology of the Georgian State Medical Academy was established in 1935 (at the Institute of Physicians, Tbilisi). In 2006 the department was joined to the Tbilisi State Medical University Department of Pediatrics and in 2017 became a part of the Pediatric Direction.

The department was headed by Professors Ilia Lortkipanidze (1935-1940), Pimen Naneishvili (1940-1944), Mariam Ugrelidze (1944-1947), Mariam Bokeria (1947-1974), Guram Nizharadze (1974-1988). Professor and State Prize Laureate Irakli Pavlenishvili has been the head of the department since 1988.

The Department of Neonatology develops postgraduate and continuing medical education programs. The department is also involved in scientific research. Various books “Newborns Diseases”, “Neonatal Sepsis”, “Pediatric Cardiovascular Diseases” were published by the academic staff of the department. “Neonatology” which was published at the Harvard Medical School was translated into Georgian language.