



Study MBBS/MD in Philippines

Philippines offer one of the finest education systems in Asian Continent. Study in Philippines is one of the best options for international students to pursue education completely in English, at a relatively low cost and high quality.

Philippines was an American colony for nearly 50 years thus English language has become the official language in Philippines. All most all Universities in Philippines offer medical education in English medium. Universities in Philippines follow the US system of education. Philippines is the 3rd largest English language speaking nation in the world. Study in Philippines offers comprehensive education and a multi cultural study environment for international students. Philippines has the highest literacy rate of over 94%. Universities in Philippines are world renowned and offers globally recognized medical education.

Advantages of Study in Philippines

- ✍ Philippines is the 3rd largest English speaking nation in the world. Majority of Filipinos can speak fluent English. There is no need to learn a local language.
- ✍ Philippines has Asia's Highest literacy rate of over 94%.
- ✍ The first democratic country in Asia.
- ✍ Medical education offered by College in Philippines is recognized by WHO, MCI, USMLE, PLAB.
- ✍ The world's 2nd largest exporter of Doctor after India.
- ✍ 1 out of every 10 doctors practicing in America are medical graduates in Philippines.
- ✍ The world's largest exporter of Nurses.
- ✍ Study medicine in Philippines follows the American educational system thus students will have the option of transferring their credit to an American institution to continue study medicine in USA.
- ✍ MBBS Abroad aspirants go to pursue medical studies in Philippines because it is easy to go to United States from this country.
- ✍ The largest Asian immigrant in USA.
- ✍ The world's largest exporter of Marine Engineers and Ship Captains.
- ✍ Thousands of Indian students are already pursuing study medicine in Philippines.
- ✍ Living and accommodation expenses are very much comparable to that of India.



UNIVERSITY OF PERPETUAL HELP SYSTEM DALTA



University Of Perpetual Help System Dalta

Established: February 5, 1975

Campus: The University has 9 campuses offering over 70 courses in 20 colleges. Las Pinas in Metro Manila is the main campus on four hectares with offices, lecture halls, anatomy dissection laboratory, animal research laboratory, library, hostel, canteens, play grounds and hospital located in campus. Lecture halls are equipped with the state-of-the-art facilities and are air-conditioned.

Location: Las Pinas campus is 13 kilometers from Manila Airport, 16.9 kms from Embassy of India in Manila and 18 kms from Makati – Business District.

Laboratories: There are modern laboratories with state of the art equipment, which assist students in clinical and practical orientation.

Faculty: Faculty are graduates of prestigious schools here and abroad (Harvard University, University of London, University of California, Los Angeles, University of California, Davis, and other premier universities.) with masteral and doctoral degrees in education, epidemiology, and the social sciences.

Auditorium: There is a large modern auditorium for professional and entertainment activities for use of students.

Wi-fi and Internet: Available on campus. Students can purchase their own personal internet connection if needed

Library: There is a large well stocked library with medical books and journals.

Canteen: Several Canteens & eateries are on campus and around campus. Indian food is available in some of the canteens

Hostel: On campus hostels - separate for boys & girls. 2-3 share a room. Air-condition & non air condition rooms are available. Attached bathroom in each room.

Excellence in Education: University has made rapid progress in Quality Medical Education and holds a stellar academic record. The University of Perpetual Help School of Medicine posted a 100% institutional passing rate from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2012 in the Aggregate Performance of Examinees Taking the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) as announced by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.



Jonelta Foundation School of Medicine

The University of Perpetual Help Rizal JONELTA Foundation School of Medicine is a thriving community of educators, scientists, clinicians, students, and even lawyers working together to educate, learn, discern, heal, and serve. The curriculum promotes exhaustive research, collaborative learning, and individual initiative by providing a strong basic science preparation and extensive clinical experiences. Our main purpose is to promote compassionate, caring, and competent medical practitioners ready to help people achieve healthy productive lives, advance knowledge in the medical sciences and be informed advocates of change for a lifetime of achievement in the field of medicine.

UPHSD - Jonelta Foundation School of Medicine is recognized by Commission on Higher Education and Development (CHED), WHO and listed in International Medical Education Directory (IMED), Education Commission For Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG). It is also recognized by Medical Board of California (USA), General Medical Council (UK), Medical Council of India (http://www.mciindia.org/meetings/BOG/2013/July/Minutes_BOG_30.7.2013.pdf) and other medical councils upon passing the required Medical Qualifying Exams or Screening Tests.



Affiliated Hospitals & Linkages: The University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Center (UPHDMC) is one of the best-equipped, level 4 medical centers with more than 500 bed capacity in southern Metro Manila. The hospital is able to provide the best treatments and patient care available in the country today. UPHDMC utilizes the dynamic combination of credentialed medical teams, general practitioners, competent nursing personnel, and the most advanced tools of medicine available to achieve quality diagnoses, treatments, and patient care. As the country's 1st Air Reserve Hospital, UPHDMC is also ready and able to respond to national emergencies. Super specialization in specialties as Nephrology (Kidney transplant). There is large-volume of patients.

Dean of The School of Medicine

Dr. Aretas P. Singson- Alday is the Founding Dean in School of Medicine in the University of Perpetual Help; a position she holds and serves with distinction. She has been Dean from 1996. Is an Educator, doctor, Author and Public Speaker with distinction.



Aretas P. Singson-Alday
MD, FPOGS, FPCS
Dean, School of Medicine

Degree: It offers the Doctor of Medicine Degree or MD (equivalent to MBBS in Philippines. The Degree is recognized by MCI as equal to the MBBS Degree in India.)

The UPHSD MD - MBBS Degree entails full time education in the Philippines. The Degree and the Institution is listed / recognized by the following institution in the world:

CHED Philippines:

UPHSD is Registered with CHED Philippines for teaching medicine.

CHED or Commission for Higher Education is the Government Body regulating Higher Education in the Philippines



World Health Organization (WHO):

UPHSD is listed in the WHO World Directory of <Medical Schools now known as the AVICENNA Directory for Medicine.

<http://www.who.int/hrh/wdms/en/>



Medical Board of California (USA):

UPHSD is listed in California Board of Medicine. Graduates of UPHSD eligible for licensing in several States in the USA after clearing the USMLE and other steps in the licensing for working in the USA

<http://www.mbc.ca.gov/>



Medical Council of India (MCI):

Students from India can practice in India after passing and complying with MCI Norms. Their degree is treated as equal to MBBS in India.

http://www.mciindia.org/meetings/BOG/2013/July/Minutes_BOG_30.7.2013.pdf



USMLE: United States Medical Licensing Examination for working as a medical doctor in the USA. Recent graduates of UPHSD have been scoring a 100% success rate in USMLE. Many graduates of UPHSD are registered in the USA.

www.usmle.org



FAIMER - IMED Directory:

UPHSD is listed in the International Medical Education Directory maintained by FAIMER or Foundation for Advancement of Medical Education and Research - needed in the certification process for licensing in USA.

<https://imed.faimer.org/>



General Medical Council - UK:

Medical Students graduating from UPHSD are eligible to register with the General Medical Council of the UK for licensing and practice after following the due process. The Degree is treated as equal to MBBS in UK.

<http://www.gmc-uk.org/doctors/beforeyouapply.asp>



International Recognition of MD / MBBS Degree:The MD / MBBS / Medical Degree from UPHSD Philippines is recognized in the USA, UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Gulf countries, India and over 180 countries in the world. Each country has its own licensing requirements. Medical Graduates need to comply with these requirements in order to get a valid license to practice in the country of their choice.

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100% USMLE Pass Rate by Students / Graduates of UPHSD



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Hospital: University has its own hospital with over 500 beds. Super specialization in specialties as Nephrology (Kidney transplant). There is large volume of patients. In addition affiliations are with:

- a. Bacoor Health Centers in co-ordination with the municipality of Bacoor, Cavite
- b. Philippine General Hospital Psychiatry Department

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Visit of the Ambassador of India to UPHSD, Las Pinas campus



The Ambassador of India to the Philippines, His excellency Amit Dasgupta, visited the University of Perpetual Help System Dalta, Las Pinas campus on May 7, 2013. He was given a tour of the campus, facilities and meet students from India enrolled in various courses of UPHSD.

Other Courses offered in University of Perpetual help.

- College of Arts and Sciences
- School of Aviation
- School of Aviation Maintenance technician
- College of Business Administration and Accountancy
- College of Computer Studies
- College of Criminology
- College of Dentistry
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
 - Bachelor of Science in civil Engineering, Computer Engineering
 - Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Communication Engineering
 - Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering
 - Bachelor of Science in mechanical Engineering
 - Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
 - Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
- Flight Cabin crew
- College of International Hospitality Management
 - Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant management
 - Bachelor of Science in Tourism
- College of Law
- College of Maritime
 - BS in marine Transportation
 - BS in Marine Engineering
 - BS in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
 - Bridging Program: BS in Mechanical Engineering/ BS in Electrical Engineering to BS in Marine Engineering
- College of Medical Technology
- College of Nursing and Midwifery
- College of Pharmacy
- College of Physical & Occupational Therapy
- College of Radiology Technology
- College of Respiratory Therapy
- Robotics
- College of Tourism



Curriculum

Students from India after class 12 first have to enroll in a class pre-medical course for 8-10 months before they will get admitted to the 4 year medical course.

The four year medical course progresses from the study of the normal to the abnormal human being. Most subjects are yearly courses which are taken up for two semesters.

The first year covers the normal Human Anatomy, biochemistry, Physiology, Preventive Medicine & Community Health, Psychiatry and Medical Practice I. Class lectures are delivered mostly through computers using LCD projectors complemented by slide/ film showing, laboratory work and group discussions. Pedagogy and Bioethics are incorporated in Principals of Medical Practice I. An introduction to medical informatics is incorporated in Preventive Medicine and Community Health before the Biostatistics session. Problem based learning is gradually introduces in certain topics in Biochemistry and Physiology.

The second year deals with Pathology, Microbiology, Parasitology, Pharmacology, Preventive Medicine and Community Health, Psychiatry II and Medical Economics plus introductory courses in Clinical subjects. In small bgroups, students begin to meet patients in actual hospital setting where they are introduced to history taking and physical examination.

The third year involves didatic lectures on common diseases encountered in clinical practice as well as interesting or rare conditions. Pathophysiology is reviewed while clinical features, diagnostics approaches and principals of management are emphasized.

The fourth year or clinical clerkship is mainly spent in actual patient care with the Hospitals in Las Pinas serving as the clinical laboratory. Hospital rounds and group discussions give the student a good perspective on bedside manners, diagnosis and management. The clerks rotate through the diffrent clinical departments for 48 weeks with periodic evaluation. The University has arrangement with Govt. hospitals and the Philippine General Hospital for clerkship.

Curriculum Leading to the Degree of Doctor of Medicine (MD) (Traditional-Competency-Based)

First Year

- Gross Anatomy
- Physiology
- Biochemistry
- Neuroanatomy
- Histology
- Preventive Medicine & Community Health I
- Psychiatry I
- Principal of Medical Practice I

Second Year

- General Pathology
- Medicine I
- Microbiology I
- Pharmacology I
- Clinical Pathology
- Parasitology
- Preventive Medicine and
Community Health II
- Surgery I
- Principle of Medical Practice II
- Obstetrics I
- Pediatrics I
- Psychiatry II

Third Year

- Medicine II
- Surgery II
- Pediatrics II
- Obstetrics II
- Pharmacology II
- Preventive Medicine and
community Health III
- Clinico-Pathologic Conference/
Special Topics in Pathology
- Gynecology
- Radiology
- Psychiatry III
- Ophthalmology
- Otorhinolaryngology
- Legal Medicine / Medical Jurisprudence

Fourth Year

- Medicine 10 weeks
- Pediatrics 8 weeks
- Surgery 8 weeks
- Obstetrics & Gynecology 8 weeks
- Preventive Medicine and
Community Health IV 4 weeks
- Psychiatry 2 weeks
- Ophthalmology 2 weeks
- Otorhinolaryngology 2 weeks
- Radiology 2 weeks
- Anesthesiology 2 weeks
- Seminar II

Comparison of MBBS in Philippines with other Countries

Philippines	China, Russia, Ukraine etc.
<p>1. English Advantage:</p> <p>Biggest advantage of Philippines is English. Most of the Filipino people can speak in English. Philippines was a US colony. English is an official language in Philippines. School is in English from class I.</p> <p>a) No local language needed to be learnt.</p> <p>b) Time is spent on medical education and not on language : Better education.</p> <p>c) 94% of population speaks English. Students converse with patients fluently - unlike in non English speaking countries. Better learning for students.</p> <p>d) Teachers speak good English and can explain well to students - No problems.</p>	<p>Local Language is not English:</p> <p>Students from India going to China, Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, Georgia, and other non English speaking countries need to learn the local language in order to talk to patients & locals.</p> <p>a) Need to pass a competency test in the local language - Chinese or Russian.</p> <p>b) Time spent in study of local language.</p> <p>c) Difficult to understand what patients say - Improper learning.</p> <p>d) Teachers know Chinese or Russian. They are NOT fluent in English & can not explain properly to the students. Many students complaints on this issue.</p>
<p>2. US & International Job Advantage:</p> <p>Philippines: Largest supplier of trained nurses & Doctors to USA & several other countries.</p> <p>a) Strong culture of giving USMLE & going to the US for job. Universities are listed in California Board of Medicine for licensing. If interested in US, you have an advantage in Philippines.</p> <p>b) Alumni work in USA, UK, Canada, Australia, Singapore. Gulf etc. Good for networking and linkages for jobs.</p>	<p>a) There is no culture of going overseas for jobs in China, Russia or Ukraine.</p> <p>b) Few students from these countries go overseas for medical jobs - No strong alumni base or linkages.</p>
<p>3. Superior Quality Education:</p> <p>a) Teachers are all fluent in English</p> <p>b) Some teachers are US educated and</p>	<p>a) Teachers native language is Chinese or Russia. They have to learn English and then teach in English. Teachers have accents. Students do not understand properly - Many complaints on this.</p>

<p>can offer guidance and advise on overseas careers.</p> <p>c) High standards of education compared to non English countries.</p>	<p>issue.</p> <p>b) Local Teachers are not good guides for overseas careers due to limited exposure.</p>
<p>4. Tropical Country:</p> <p>Philippines is a tropical country.</p> <p>a) Diseases common to India are found in Philippines.</p> <p>b) Ease of living - Similar temperature to India.</p>	<p>China, Russia or Ukraine - are temperature countries with snow fall.</p> <p>a) Students do not get clinical exposure to tropical medicine.</p> <p>b) In winter there is snow fall and the temperature falls upto -30 degrees.</p>
<p>5. Many Patients:</p> <p>During hospital work medical students get exposure to many patients in Philippines.</p>	<p>China, Russia or Ukraine: Not the case due to custom and language barrier. Students have limited access to patients.</p>
<p>6. Low Tuition Fee:</p> <p>Fees are US \$ 3700/ Year - Very affordable Education compared to other English speaking countries.</p>	<p>China, Russia or Ukraine - Some of the colleges have fees ranging from US \$ 3900 to \$ 5000/ Year - More expensive.</p>
<p>7. Clinical Rotation in USA Possible:</p> <p>a) Clinical rotation in USA are counted in your grade. Exposure from US hospital helps in jobs in the USA after USMLE.</p> <p>b) Teachers or University or Agents help you arrange for clerkship or you may have to arrange for this yourself in the USA.</p>	<p>a) China, Russia or Ukraine: Do not offer facility of clinical rotation overseas.</p> <p>b) Teachers in China, Russia or Ukraine have limited exposure to the USA and can not guide you in this matter.</p>
<p>8. Manila - Capital City:</p> <p>a) Cosmopolitan city with modern facilities.</p> <p>b) Students feel at home. Many tourists. Traditionally the locals welcome foreigners. Everyone knows English.</p> <p>c) Getting visa is very easy.</p> <p>d) Food: Many cuisines including Indian food is available in Manila.</p>	<p>a) Not easy to travel due to the language barrier in China, Russia or Ukraine.</p> <p>b) Not all countries have a strong tourism base.</p> <p>c) Visa issue is more complicated.</p> <p>d) Indian food is not available.</p>

9. 100% USMLE Success Rate:

In the last 5 years **UPHSD has a 100% success rate in the USMLE** all have passed. This attests to the high standards of Education.

China, Russia or Ukraine:

Do not have a 100% USMLE pass rate.

Summary: For students from India - There are MANY advantages of studying in Philippines over other non- English speaking countries. They are educated in English medium from day one and can converse with locals. There is a very strong Indian community with a Gurudwara located in Manila. Indian food is sold in the canteen. A home away from home!!



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