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## INTRODUCTION

The Sixth Edition of the *World Directory of Medical Schools* lists institutions of undergraduate medical education in 127 countries or areas and gives a few pertinent facts about each.<sup>1</sup> It also provides information on the conditions for obtaining the licence to practise medicine in 32 countries or areas that do not have medical schools. The information presented reflects the situation during the academic year 1983-1984, unless otherwise stated, and is based primarily on answers to questionnaires designed by the World Health Organization.

The individual entries were sent to the relevant governments for verification and approval before publication. At the time of going to press, some governments had not responded. It is, therefore, not possible to guarantee in all cases the complete accuracy of the information presented. The Division of Health Manpower Development, World Health Organization, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland, would appreciate notification of any errors or omissions.

For the first time, a systematic attempt was made to obtain information for inclusion in the *Directory* on the national regulations governing the licence to practise medicine and on the existence of bilateral or multilateral agreements relating to the mutual recognition of physicians' qualifications or experience. The information given on *Agreements with other countries* represents each national authority's understanding of the current situation vis-à-vis agreements with the other countries or areas it cites. Compatible information was not always provided by the authorities of the countries cited. Any additional information or corrections will be welcomed.

As the information included in the *Directory* must of necessity be restricted in scope, the name and address of the national licensing body or authority from whom further information can be obtained has been given for each country or area, when it is available.

Special attention is paid to whether the curriculum at each institution is relevant to the functions the newly graduated physician will be expected to carry out, in terms of the needs of the community and the emphasis placed on primary health care and training in the management of health services (see *Explanatory Notes* for column 4 below).

### Explanatory Notes

The population figures were taken from the *World Health Statistics Annual, 1985* and the number of physicians from the *World Health Statistics Annual, 1983*, unless information was supplied by the government itself.

The medical schools in each country are listed alphabetically (1) by city (except in the case of Brazil, Canada, China, India, Mexico, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the United States of America, where they are listed first under the state, province, or republic, and then under the city; and the United Kingdom, which is subdivided into England and Wales, Northern Ireland, and Scotland); and (2) by institution.

The data pertaining to graduates refer to 1983 and those pertaining to teaching staff enrolment, and admissions, refer to the academic year 1983-1984, unless otherwise

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<sup>1</sup> No information on medical education or the conditions for granting the licence to practise medicine was received from the following countries: Bahrain, Botswana, Burundi, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, and San Marino.

indicated. These data were either submitted by the governments or obtained direct from the institutions themselves. Two dots (..) indicate that no information was available at the time of going to press and a dash (—) indicates “none”. N/A stands for “not applicable” and appears against question (f) of Column 3 when the answer to question (d) is “no”.

The following explanation, which deals with each column in the tables in turn, gives an indication of the symbols used and the system adopted in compiling the information provided:

#### **Column 1—Name and address**

The names and addresses of the institutions are in the language of the country concerned, unless that language does not use the Roman alphabet. In that case an English or French version is given, depending on which of the two languages was used to answer the WHO questionnaires. Exceptions are the institutions in Japan and the USSR, whose names and addresses were transliterated, in the case of the latter in accordance with the system recommended by the International Organization for Standardization.

#### **Column 2—Year instruction started**

The year in which medical education began at the institution; it does not necessarily correspond to the date of the founding of the institution.

#### **Column 3—Conditions of admission**

Whether:

- (a) a degree or school certificate (e.g., B.A. or baccalauréat) is required;
- (b) the applicant is required to pass an entrance examination;
- (c) the applicant is required to pass a medical or physical examination;
- (d) foreign students are eligible for admission;
- (e) tuition is free of charge for national students;
- (f) tuition is free of charge for foreign students.

#### **Column 4—Curriculum**

Whether:

- (a) the role and tasks of the physician in the community are defined, and used as a basis for curriculum planning;
- (b) the student has the opportunity to study the community health services (at a health centre or community clinic, or through home visits);
- (c) training includes community, social, and preventive medicine;
- (d) training includes the management of health services;
- (e) the primary health care approach is emphasized and/or the date it was introduced;
- (f) the student receives practical training in how to work as a team with members of other health professions.

#### **Column 5—No. of hospital beds**

The number of hospital beds available locally for teaching/learning purposes.

**Column 6—No. of first-year admissions**

The number of first-year students enrolled in the medical course for the academic year 1983-1984. Separate figures are given for national (N) male (m) and female (f) students and where appropriate for foreign (F) male and female students.

**Column 7—Total enrolment**

The total number of students enrolled at the medical school in all classes for the academic year 1983-1984, with the same subdivisions as in column 6.

**Column 8—No. of graduates**

The number of students awarded a medical degree or diploma in 1983, with the same subdivisions as in column 6.

**Column 9—No. of teaching staff**

The number of persons officially connected with the institution as teachers, regardless of faculty rank. An attempt is made to classify the teachers according to whether they work full time (ft) or part time (pt) at the institution.

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# Afghanistan

Total population in 1983 . . . . .	17 672 000
Number of physicians in 1982 . . . . .	1160
Number of medical schools. . . . .	2
Number of years of education required before entering medical school . . . . .	12
Duration of medical degree course . . . . .	6 years
Language of instruction . . . . .	Dari at Kabul, Dari and Pushto at Jalalabad
Academic year: start/duration . . . . .	February/9 or 10 months
Title of degree awarded . . . . .	Doctor of Medicine
Work in government service after graduation . . . . .	All physicians work in government service.
Licence to practise. . . . .	The licence to practise medicine is granted after the graduate has completed 1 year as an intern. Foreigners require official permission to practise from the Ministry of Public Health. Further infor- mation is available from the Ministry of Public Health, Kabul
Agreements with other countries. . . . .	None

Name and address (1)	Year instruction started (2)	Conditions of admission (3)	Curriculum (4)	No. of hospital beds (5)	Academic year 1983-1984			
					No. of first year admissions (6)	Total enrolment (7)	No. of graduates (8)	No. of teaching staff (9)
Faculty of Medicine, State Medical Institute of Nangarhar, JALALABAD	1964	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) Yes	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) 1964 (f) Yes	500	N m 100 f 28 F m 111 f 1	N m 492 f 66 F m 214 f 1	N m 69 f 6 F m 14	ft 92 pt 2
Faculty of Medicine, Avi- cenna State Medical Institute of Kabul, KABUL	1932	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) Yes	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) No (f) Yes	3000	N m 269 f 188 F —	N m 1107 f 1001 F m 39 f 11	N m 155 f 16 F ..	ft 296

## Albania

Total population in 1984 . . . . .	2 900 700
Number of physicians in 1984 . . . . .	3840
Number of medical schools. . . . .	1
Number of years of education required before entering medical school . . . . .	12
Duration of medical degree course . . . . .	5 years
Language of instruction . . . . .	Albanian
Academic year: start/duration . . . . .	September/9 months
Title of degree awarded . . . . .	<i>Mjek i Përgjithshëm</i> (Physician)
Work in government service after graduation . . . . .	All physicians work in government service.
Licence to practise. . . . .	Licence for private practice is not granted.
Agreements with other countries. . . . .	None

Name and address  (1)	Year instruction started  (2)	Conditions of admission  (3)	Curriculum  (4)	No. of hospital beds  (5)	Academic year 1983-1984			
					No. of first year admissions (6)	Total enrolment (7)	No. of graduates (8)	No. of teaching staff (9)
Fakulteti i Mjëkësisë, Universiteti i Tiranës, TIRANA	1952	(a) Yes (b) No (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) Yes	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) No (e) Yes (f) Yes	18 132	N m 110 f 110 F —	N 1000 F —	N 150 F —	153

## Algeria

Total population in 1985 . . . . .	20 000 000
Number of physicians in 1985 . . . . .	9000
Number of medical schools. . . . .	9
Number of years of education required before entering medical school . . . . .	14
Duration of medical degree course . . . . .	6 years
Language of instruction . . . . .	French
Academic year: start/duration . . . . .	September/10 months
Title of degree awarded . . . . .	<i>Docteur en Médecine</i> (Doctor of Medicine)

Work in government service after graduation . . . . .	Obligatory for nationals with either Algerian or foreign qualifications, for 2-5 years depending on where in the country it is undertaken.
Licence to practise. . . . .	The licence to practise medicine is granted by the <i>Ministère de la Santé publique, 128 chemin Gacem, El Madania, Alger</i> . The licence to practise is not granted without restriction to foreigners; those with Algerian qualifications may be recruited to the public health services; those with foreign qualifications may be authorized by the Ministry of Public Health to work on a contractual basis.
Agreements with other countries. . . . .	None

Name and address (1)	Year instruction started (2)	Conditions of admission (3)	Curriculum (4)	No. of hospital beds (5)	Academic year 1983-1984			
					No. of first year admissions (6)	Total enrolment (7)	No. of graduates (8)	No. of teaching staff (9)
Institut national d'Enseignement supérieur en Sciences médicales, Université d'Alger, Ave. Ahmed Ghermoul, B.P. 30, ALGER	. .	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) Yes	(a) No (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) No (e) No (f) No	. .	N <sup>a</sup> m 794 f 773 F <sup>a</sup> m 27 f 14	N <sup>a</sup> m 3479 f 3383 F <sup>a</sup> m 184 f 46	N m 543 f 420 F m 43 f 5	ft 1020
Institut national d'Enseignement supérieur en Sciences médicales, ANNABA	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Institut national d'Enseignement supérieur en Sciences médicales, BATNA	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Institut national d'Enseignement supérieur en Sciences médicales, CONSTANTINE	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Institut national d'Enseignement supérieur en Sciences médicales, MOSTAGANEM	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Institut national d'Enseignement supérieur en Sciences médicales, ORAN	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .

Name and address	Year instruction started	Conditions of admission	Curriculum	No. of hospital beds	Academic year 1983-1984			
					No. of first year admissions	Total enrolment	No. of graduates	No. of teaching staff
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Institut national d'En- seignement supérieur en Sciences médicales, SÉTIF	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Institut national d'En- seignement supérieur en Sciences médicales, SIDI-BEL-ABBÈS	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Institut national d'En- seignement supérieur en Sciences médicales, TIZI-OUZOU	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

<sup>a</sup> 1984-1985 figures.

## Angola

Total population in 1984 . . . . .	8 540 000
Number of physicians in 1973 . . . . .	383
Number of medical schools. . . . .	1
Number of years of education required before entering medical school . . . . .	12
Duration of medical degree course . . . . .	6 years
Language of instruction . . . . .	Portuguese
Academic year: start/duration . . . . .	October/9 months
Title of degree awarded . . . . .	<i>Doctor em Medicina</i> (Doctor of Medicine)
Work in government service after graduation . . . . .	All physicians work in government service.
Licence to practise. . . . .	Possession of the Angolan degree of <i>Doctor em Medicina</i> entitles the holder, whether a national or a foreigner, to practise medicine at an institution attached to the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Defence, or the Ministry of Education, where all physicians must work. Those who have qualified outside Angola must have their degree approved by the Ministry of Education.
Agreements with other countries. . . . .	None

Name and address (1)	Year instruction started (2)	Conditions of admission (3)	Curriculum (4)	No. of hospital beds (5)	Academic year 1983-1984			
					No. of first year admissions (6)	Total enrolment (7)	No. of graduates (8)	No. of teaching staff (9)
Faculdade de Medicina, Caixa Postal No 116, LUANDA	1975	(a) Yes	(a) Yes	.	N	637	N	ft 51 pt 28
		(b) No	(b) Yes		m 170		m 11	
		(c) Yes	(c) Yes		f 111		f 15	
		(d) Yes	(d) Yes		F		F	
		(e) Yes	(e) No		m 1		m 1	
		(f) Yes	(f) Yes		f 5		f 6	

## Antigua and Barbuda

Total population in 1984 . . . . .	79 000
Number of physicians in 1978 . . . . .	32
Number of medical schools . . . . .	1
Number of years of education required before entering medical school . . . . .	12
Duration of medical degree course . . . . .	4 years
Language of instruction . . . . .	English
Academic year: start/duration . . . . .	September/10 months
Title of degree awarded . . . . .	Doctor of Medicine
Work in government service after graduation . . . . .	Not obligatory
Licence to practise . . . . .	Graduates must register with the Medical Board of Antigua and Barbuda, Ministry of Health, St John's. All applications must be approved by the Chief Medical Officer.
Agreements with other countries . . . . .	No formal agreements exist with other countries. In practice, however, nationals of countries or areas belonging to the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) who have trained in the area are accepted by the Board; i.e. nationals of Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago.

Name and address (1)	Year instruction started (2)	Conditions of admission (3)	Curriculum (4)	No. of hospital beds (5)	Academic year 1983-1984			
					No. of first year admissions (6)	Total enrolment (7)	No. of graduates (8)	No. of teaching staff (9)
School of Medicine, University of Health Sciences Antigua, P.O. Box 510, ST JOHN'S	1983	(a) No	(a) Yes	220	N	N	—	ft 10 pt 3
		(b) Yes	(b) Yes		—	m 1		
		(c) Yes	(c) Yes			f 1		
		(d) Yes	(d) No		F	F		
		(e) No	(e) 1983		m 20	m 20		
		(f) No	(f) Yes		f 3	f 3		

## Argentina

Total population in 1983 . . . . .	29 627 000
Number of physicians in 1984 . . . . .	80 000
Number of medical schools. . . . .	9
Number of years of education required before entering medical school . . . . .	12
Duration of medical degree course . . . . .	6 or 7 years
Language of instruction . . . . .	Spanish
Academic year: start/duration . . . . .	March or April/8-10 months
Title of degree awarded . . . . .	<i>Médico</i> (Physician)
Obligation to work in government service . . . . .	Not obligatory
Licence to practise. . . . .	All graduates must register with the secretariat of one of the provincial health authorities or with the <i>Dirección de Control del Ejercicio Profesional y Establecimientos Sanitarios, Defensa 120, 5° piso, 1345 Buenos Aires</i> , which is attached to the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs. Those with foreign qualifi- cations must have their degree validated.
Agreements with other countries. . . . .	Argentina was a signatory to an agree- ment in Montevideo (1923) which in- cluded all Spanish-speaking countries except Chile.

Name and address	Year instruction started	Conditions of admission	Curriculum	No. of hospital beds	Academic year 1984-1985			
					No. of first year admissions (6)	Total enrolment (7)	No. of graduates (8)	No. of teaching staff (9)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Facultad de Medicina <sup>a</sup> , Universidad de Buenos Aires, Paraguay 2155, 1121 BUENOS AIRES	1852	(a) Yes (b) No <sup>b</sup> (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) Yes	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) No (e) No (f) Yes	4780	N m 2156 f 2665 F m 21 f 8	N m 5969 f 7353 F m 157 f 171	N m 628 f 620 F m 22 f 21	ft 1709 pt 1227
Facultad de Medicina <sup>a</sup> , Universidad del Salvador, Tucumán 1859, 1050 BUENOS AIRES-CF	1956	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) No (f) No	(a) No (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) No (f) Yes	1000	N m 35 f 34 F m 9 f 2	N m 202 f 173 F m 13 f 5	N m 26 f 19 F f 1	pt 288
Facultad de Medicina <sup>a</sup> , Universidad Católica de Córdoba, Jacinto Ríos 571, 5000 CÓRDOBA-CBA	1956	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) No (f) No	(a) Yes (b) No (c) No (d) Yes (e) 1984 (f) Yes	..	N m 46 f 36 F m 12 f 4	N m 299 f 182 F m .. f 5	N m 48 f 32 F m 3	pt 210
Facultad de Ciencias Médicas <sup>a</sup> , Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Ciudad Universitaria Pabellón Perú, 5000 CÓRDOBA-CBA	1877	(a) Yes (b) No <sup>b</sup> (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) Yes	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) No (d) Yes (e) 1984 (f) Yes	..	1620	4994	..	210
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Facultad de Ciencias Médicas <sup>a</sup> , Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Calle 60 y 120, 1900 LA PLATA-BS.AS	1934	(a) Yes (b) No <sup>b</sup> (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) Yes	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) 1984 (f) No	880	N m 748 f 744 F m 40 f 34	N m 2069 f 1033 F m 178 f 62	.. — —	ft 25 pt 596
Facultad de Ciencias Médicas <sup>a</sup> , Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Parque General San Martín, Casilla de Correo 3, 5500 MENDOZA-MZA	1951	(a) Yes (b) No <sup>b</sup> (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) Yes	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) No (e) 1985 (f) No	1658	N m 149 f 174 F m 9 f 6	N m 650 f 698 F m 24 f 20	N m 74 f 74 F m 3	ft 15 pt 146

Name and address (1)	Year instruction started (2)	Conditions of admission (3)	Curriculum (4)	No. of hospital beds (5)	Academic year 1983-1984			
					No. of first year admissions (6)	Total enrolment (7)	No. of graduates (8)	No. of teaching staff (9)
Facultad de Medicina <sup>a</sup> , Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Santa Fe 3100, 2000 ROSARIO-SF	1920	(a) Yes (b) No <sup>b</sup> (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) Yes	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) No (e) No (f) No	1002	N m 466 f 767 F m 16 f ..	N m 1760 f 2051 F m 142 f ..	N m 232 f 234 F m 46 f ..	ft 226 pt 518
Facultad de Medicina <sup>a</sup> , Universidad Nacional de Tucumán, Casilla de Correo 159, Lamadrid 875, 4000 SAN MIGUEL DE TUCUMÁN-T	1950	(a) Yes (b) No <sup>b</sup> (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) Yes	(a) Yes (b) No (c) No (d) No (e) No (f) Yes	475	N m 455 f 508 F m 1 f 1	N m 2005 f 1913 F m 57 f 20	N m 143 f 99 F m 12 f 4	ft 29 pt 329

<sup>a</sup> The figures for teaching staff do not include a large number who are unpaid and who either form part of the faculty or are attached to the national health services.

<sup>b</sup> Entrance examinations were abolished at state institutions in 1985.

## Australia

Total population in 1984 . . . . .	15 544 000
Number of physicians in 1981 . . . . .	29 900
Number of medical schools. . . . .	10
Number of years of education required before entering medical school . . . . .	12
Duration of medical degree course . . . . .	5 or 6 years
Language of instruction . . . . .	English
Academic year: start/duration . . . . .	February or March/9-11 months
Title of degree awarded . . . . .	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
Work in government service after graduation . . . . .	Not obligatory
Licence to practise. . . . .	Graduates must have completed 1 year in approved residency before being granted the licence to practise medicine. Qualifications obtained in Ireland, New Zealand, or the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are usually recognized. Those with other foreign qualifications must pass the Australian Medical Examination Council. Further information is available from the medical registration board of the relevant state.
Agreements with other countries. . . . .	None



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The Medical School, University of Adelaide, Frome Road, ADELAIDE, SA 5000	1885	(a) Yes (b) No (c) No (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) No	(a) No (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) No (f) Yes	2179	N m 63 f 36 F m 4 f 2	N m 420 f 216 F m 23 f 8	N m 69 f 34 F m 4	ft 61 pt 257
School of Medicine, The Flinders University of South Australia, BEDFORD PARK, SA 5042	1974	(a) Yes (b) No (c) No (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) No	(a) No (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) Yes	775	N m 28 f 26 F m 3	N m 192 f 145 F m 7 f 3	N m 24 f 22 F m 1	ft 55 pt 2
Faculty of Medicine, Monash University, Wellington Road, CLAYTON, VIC 3168	1961	(a) Yes (b) No (c) No (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) No	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) Yes	4145	N m 91 f 64 F m 3 f 2	N m 548 f 379 F m 16 f 8	N m 86 f 53 F m 3	ft 127 pt 318
The University of Queens- land Medical School, Herston Road, HERSTON, QLD 4006	1935	(a) No (b) No (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) No	(a) No (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) Yes	6010	N <sup>a</sup> m 136 f 74 F <sup>a</sup> m 13 f 7	N m 815 f 441 F m 38 f 21	N m 144 f 78 F m 4 f 2	ft 169 pt 680
Faculty of Medicine, Uni- versity of Tasmania, 43 Collins Street, HOBART, TAS 7000	1965	(a) Yes (b) No (c) Yes (d) Quota (e) Yes (f) Yes	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) No (e) Yes (f) Yes	..	N m 26 f 20 F m 1 f 1	N m 168 f 110 F m 8 f 5	N m 30 f 10 F m 1 f 1	ft 50 pt 215
Faculty of Medicine, Uni- versity of New South Wales, P.O. Box 1, KENSINGTON, NSW 2033	1961	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) No (d) Quota (e) Yes (f) Yes	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) No (e) Yes (f) Yes	3200	N m 125 f 85 F m 12 f 6	N m 750 f 330 F m 165 f 45	N m 215 f 60 F m 40 f 18	ft 101 pt 750
Faculty of Medicine, Uni- versity of Newcastle, NEWCASTLE, NSW 2308	1978	(a) No (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) No (e) Yes (f) N/A	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) No (e) Yes (f) No	1500	N m 34 f 37	N m 162 f 144	N m 24 f 15	ft 41 pt 163