



# POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

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# MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

4 years baccalaureate degree

NMAT

4 years of basic medical education (M.D.)

1 year of internship

Physician Licensure Exam

3-5 years of residency training

Specialty Diplomate Exam

2-3 years of fellowship training

Subspecialty Diplomate Exam

1-2 years of further sub-specialty training

# OPTIONS POST-GRADUATION (UPCM)

## Regular MD\*

1. DTTB - Doctor to the Barrios Program (2 years)
2. Municipal Health Officer
3. Private practice
4. Accredited Residency training
5. Academe
6. M.S. studies

\* 3 in 5 years

## Regionalization Program\*\*

1. DTTB - Doctor to the Barrios Program (2 years)
2. Municipal Health Officer
3. Private practice in region
4. Residency training in region
5. Academe in medical school of region

\*\* 5 in 10 years

FIELD	# Accredited residency	Duration of training	# Fellowship training	# Entry slots	% foreigners
Medicine	112	3	11	~1000	no data
Pediatrics	109	3	17		
OB Gyne	92	4	8	460-480	10%
Surgery	69 GS, 4 Pedia, 5 TCVS, 11 Uro, 7 NSS, 10 Plastic, 2 Vasc, 1 Transplant	5 to 7 years	5	min 180	10-20%
Fam Med	82	3 years for hospital based residency; 4-5 years for practice based accreditation	1	250 slots minimum	0

FIELD	research required	written exam	oral exam	practical exam	# passers per year	# retakes allowed
Medicine	yes	yes	yes	no	50-70%	no limit
Pediatrics						
OB Gyne	yes	yes	yes	only for those who fail the oral exam 3x	98-100%	6x
Surgery	no	yes	yes	yes	~50% to 100%	3x
Fam Med	yes	yes	yes		60%	3

<b>FIELD</b>	<b># Accredited residency</b>	<b>Duration of training</b>	<b># Fellowship training</b>	<b># Entry slots</b>	<b>% foreigners</b>
<b>Ophtha</b>	26	3	7	70	0
<b>Orthopedics</b>	22	4 to 5	7	94	5 of 22
<b>Neurology</b>	9	4			~10%
<b>Nuc Med</b>	8	3	0	8	50%
<b>Psychiatry</b>	13	4			
<b>Rehab Med</b>	4	4			
<b>Anesth</b>	60	3	6		
<b>Pathology</b>	49	4			
<b>Radiology</b>	50 for diagnostic radio; 8 for rad onco	4	3	200 slots minimum	14 of 50 centers in dx rad
<b>Dermatology</b>	11	3			

FIELD	research required	written exam	oral exam	practical exam	# passers per year	# retakes allowed
Ophtha	yes	yes	yes	no	40-50%	no limit
Orthopedics	yes	yes	yes	yes	60-80%	3x
Neurology	yes	yes	yes	yes	~60%	
Nuc Med	no	yes	yes	yes	90%	3x
Psychiatry						
Rehab Med		yes	yes			
Anesth						
Pathology						
Radiology	yes	yes	yes			3
Dermatology						

# UP COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Department/Unit	Postgraduate Degree Programs
Pediatrics	MSc. In Clinical Medicine (Child Health)
	MSc in Genetic Counselling
Family Medicine	MSc in Clinical Medicine (Family Medicine)
	Diploma in Clinical Medicine (Family Medicine)
Medicine	MSc in Clinical Medicine (Medical Oncology)
	Master in Clinical Medicine (Medical Oncology)
Obstetrics-Gynecology	MSc in Clinical Medicine (OB-Gyne)
	Diploma in Clinical Medicine (OB-Gyne)
Surgery	MSc In Clinical Medicine (Surgery)
Otorhinolaryngology	Master in Clinical Audiology



# UP COLLEGE OF MEDICINE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Department/Unit	Postgraduate Degree Programs
Clinical Epidemiology	MSc Clinical in Epidemiology
	Diploma in Clinical Epidemiology
Biochemistry	Master of Science in Biochemistry
	PhD in Biochemistry
	Certificate Program in Biochemistry
Pharmacology	Master of Science in Pharmacology
Physiology	MSc in Physiology
	Diploma in Physiology

# UP COLLEGE OF MEDICINE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Department/Unit	Postgraduate Degree Programs
Social Medicine Unit	MS in Bioethics
	Diploma in Bioethics
	Master of Science in Medical Anthropology
	Master in Medical Anthropology
Medical Informatics Unit	MSc in Health Informatics (Medical Informatics)