

MEDICAL SCHOOL UPDATES

World directory of medical schools: supplemental information

WHO received the following information on medical schools from the governments of its Member States after the deadline for inclusion in the seventh edition of the *World directory of medical schools*, published in May 2000. This information covers the period through 31 March 2001.

Belize

A licence was granted to the following school to operate from 23 August 1999 to 23 August 2009:

Grace University School of Medicine

P.O. BOX 5028 Helena, MT 59604

Phone : (866) 455 9152

Fax : (561) 451 4060

E-mail: admin@grace-usom.org

Chile

A certificate was granted to the following school on 28 April 2000:

Facultad de Medicina

Universidad de Los Andes

San Carlos de Apoquindo 2200

Casilla 20106

Las Condes-Santiago

Cook Islands

Instruction began on 2 September 1999 at:

James Cook School of Medicine

South Seas University

Rarotonga

Cook Islands

Costa Rica

Instruction began in January 1997 at:

School of Medicine and Surgery

Universidad Hispanoamericana

Barrio Aranjuez

100m North and 300m East of the Hospital Calderón Guardia

P.O. Box 408-1002

San José

Ecuador

The following school was approved by the Superior Academic Council in October 1994 and recognized by the National Council of Superior Education (CONESUP) in May 2000:

Facultad de Medicina

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador
Av. 12 de Octubre 1076 y Patria
Torre 1, Piso 7
Quito

Ghana*Error! Bookmark not defined.*
Instruction began in September 1999 at:
St Luke School of Medicine
Cape Coast

Guyana*Error! Bookmark not defined.*
Instruction began in January 2000 at:
American International School of Medicine
P.O. Box 101728
301 Camp Street
Cummingsburg
Georgetown

Hungary

The names of the universities in Hungary have been changed due to reorganization. The revised list of medical schools is as follows:

Semmelweis Egyetem (Semmelweis University)
Ullői út 26
1085 Budapest

Debreceni Egyetem, Orvos- és Egészségtudományi Centrum
(University of Debrecen, Medical and Health Sciences Centre)
Nagyerdei krt. 98
4012 Debrecen

Pécsi Tudományegyetem, Orvostudományi és Egészségtudományi Centrum
(University of Pécs, Medical and Health Sciences Centre)
Szigeti ut 12
7624 Pécs

Szegedi Tudományegyetem, Szent-Györgyi Albert Orvos- és Gyógyszerész-
tudományi Centrum (University of Szeged, Medical and Medicine Sciences Centre)
P.O. Box 481
Zrínyi utca 9
6701 Szeged

India

The Government of India has asked WHO to list the two following schools:

Patliputra Medical College
Vinoba Bhave University
Dhanbad
Bihar
(affiliated to Ranchi University up to 1992)

Jawahar Medical Foundation's ACPM Medical College
North Maharashtra University
Dhule
Maharashtra
(affiliated to Poona University until November 1994; has been affiliated to North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, since November 1995 for second batch of students academic year 1991–1992)
Award of MBBS degree recognized by Medical Council of India from:
Terna Medical College
University of Mumbai
Terna
Navi Mumbai
Maharashtra

Award of MBBS degree recognized by Medical Council of India as from 31 March 2000 from:
Government Medical College
Saurashtra University
Rajkot
Gujarat

Change of name of university: The University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, changed its name to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, as from 2 February 1998. This change of affiliation applies to the 10 medical schools in Andhra Pradesh listed on pages 154–56 of the seventh edition of the *World directory*.

Due to the *change of name of the city* of Bombay to Mumbai (Maharashtra), Bombay University changed its name to University of Mumbai on 4 September 1996. This change of name applies to the seven medical schools affiliated to it (pages 167–170 of the seventh edition of the *World directory*).

Italy

Instruction began in 1993 at:
Libera Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma
Rome

Malaysia*Error! Bookmark not defined.*

Instruction has begun at:
Kulliyah Perubatan
Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia

P.O. Box 141
25710 Kuantan
Pahang

Mexico

Instruction has begun at:
Escuela de Medicina "Don Santiago Ramón y Cajal" del Instituto Westhill
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
Mexico City

Micronesia (Federated States of)

Instruction began in March 1999 at:
School of Medicine
Pacific Basin University
Pohnpei

Mongolia*Error! Bookmark not defined.*

Instruction has begun at the following schools:
Darkhan-Uul Medical College
Darkhan

Gobi-Altai Medical College
Gobi-Altai Aimak

Ulaanbaatar Medical College
P.O. Box 188
Ulaanbaatar 26

Montserrat

The following school no longer operates on Montserrat (information dated 7 December 1999):
School of Medicine
American University of the Caribbean
Plymouth

Netherlands Antilles

Instruction began in April 1999 at:
University of Sint Eustatius School of Medicine
P.O. Box 73
Oranjestad
St Eustatius

Instruction began in January 2000 at:
Saint James School of Medicine
Bonaire

Permanent relocation of following medical school (from Montserrat):

School of Medicine

American University of the Caribbean

St Maarten

Niue

Instruction began in August 1999 at:

"Lord Liverpool University"

George Washington School of Medicine

Pakistan

The following school has been provisionally recognized by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council for a period of two years from 7 July 1999:

Hamdard College of Medicine

North Nazimabad

Karachi

The following school has been provisionally recognized by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council up to the 4th year of MBBS class:

Ziauddin Medical College

4/B, Block '6'

Clifton

Shahrae-Ghalib

Karachi 754600

Philippines

Instruction has begun at:

College of Medicine

University of Northern Philippines

Vigan

Ilocos Sur

Instruction began in 1996 at:

College of Medicine

University of Perpetual Help—Rizal

Las Piñas City

Saint Kitts and Nevis*Error! Bookmark not defined.*

Instruction began in April 2000 at:

Windsor University Medical School

Fortlands

Basseterre

Saint Kitts

Saint Lucia

In accordance with instructions from the Government, the following school was omitted from the seventh edition (although it was listed in the sixth edition). The Government subsequently asked WHO to list it again:

School of Medicine
Spartan Health Sciences University
P.O. Box 324
Vieux Fort
Saint Lucia

Senegal

Instruction began on 25 February 2000 at:
St Christopher's College of Medicine
Dakar

Seychelles

Instruction began on 23 June 2000 at:
University of Seychelles—American Institute of Medicine
P.O. Box 1103
Victoria

Turkey

Instruction began in 1998 at:
Faculty of Medicine
Baskent University
Fevzi çakmak Caddesi
10 Solkak N° 45
Bahçelievler
06490 Ankara

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The seventh edition of WHO's *World directory of medical schools* (xiv + 441 pages, ISBN 92 4 150010 7, WHO order number 1157268) contains information on 1641 medical schools in 157 countries. The directory sells for CHF 45.00 or USD 40.50; the price in developing countries is CHF 31.50. Addresses of national WHO distributors can be requested by electronic mail from <publications@who.int> or can be found on the WHO publications Web pages: <<http://www.who.int/dsa/>>.