WHO received the following information on medical schools from the governments of its Member States for updates to the World directory of medical schools, base year 2000. This information covers the period through 30 June 2003.

**Australia**
The Government of Australia has asked WHO to list the following medical school:

Faculty of Medicine, Health and Molecular Sciences  
James Cook University  
Townsville  
Queensland 4811  
Year instruction started: 2000

**Azerbaijan**
The Government of Azerbaijan has asked WHO to list the following medical school:

School of Medical Sciences  
Khazar University  
11 Mehseti Street  
Baku 370096  
Year instruction started: 1997

**Bangladesh**
Permission was granted to establish the following schools by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in 1991, also recognized by the Bangladesh Medical & Dental Council:

Faridpur Medical College  
Faridpur 7800  
Year instruction started: 1992  
(Affiliated with the University of Dhaka)

Comilla Medical College  
Comilla 3500  
Year instruction started: 1992  
(Affiliated with Chittagong University)

Shaheed Zizur Rahman Medical College  
Bogra  
Year instruction started: 1992

Permission was granted to establish the following school by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Medical Education Branch, in August 1992; recognized by the Bangladesh Medical Council on a temporary basis up to 1998 and affiliated with the University of Dhaka for the MBBS course from 1996 through 1999:

The Medical College for Women and Hospital  
Road No.8-9  
Sector No.1, Uttara Model Town  
Dhaka 1230
Belize
A licence was granted to the following school to operate from 23 August 1999 to 23 August 2009:
Grace University School of Medicine

Cambodia

Change of name:
The Faculté mixte de Médecine, de Pharmacie et D'Odonto-Stomatologie, listed on page 54 of the seventh edition of the World directory, changed its name to:
The University of Health and Sciences
Boulevard Monivong 73
Phnom Penh
Year instruction started: 1980

Cayman Islands

Permission was granted to establish the following school by the Government of the Cayman Islands:
St Matthew's University School of Medicine (Cayman)
P.O. Box 32330 SMB, Safehaven, Leeward Three
Grand Cayman
Date instruction started: 14 May 2002

Chile

Instruction began at the following medical school in 1991:
Facultad de Medicina
Universidad de Los Andes
San Carlos de Apoquindo 2200
Casilla 20106
Las Condes-Santiago

Colombia

The following medical schools are recognized by the Colombian Association of Medical Schools:
Facultad de Medicina
Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga
Calle 157, No.19-55 Cañaveral Parque
Campus el Bosque
Bucaramanga
Year instruction started: 1996

Facultad de Medicina
Fundación Universitaria de Ciencias de la Salud
Hospital de San José
Calle 10, No. 18-75
Bogota D.C.
Year instruction started: 1996
Cook Islands
Instruction began on 2 September 1999 at:
James Cook School of Medicine
South Seas University
Rarotonga

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

Croatia
The Government of the Republic of Croatia has asked WHO to list the following medical schools:
The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Split
Medicinski fakultet, Split
21000 Split, Šoltanska 2
Date instruction started: 1 October 1997

The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Osijek
Medicinski fakultet, Osijek
31000 Osijek, J. Hutlera 4
Date instruction started: 1 October 1998

Cuba
The Government of Cuba has asked WHO to list the following medical school, inaugurated in November 1999:
Escuela Latinoamericana de Medicina
Carretera Pan Americana Km 3 ½ Santa Fé
Municipio Playa
Ciudad de la Habana

Ecuador
The Government of Ecuador has asked WHO to list the following medical school, recognized by the National Council of Superior Education (CONESUP):
Facultad de Ciencias Médicas
Universidad Internacional del Ecuador
José Manuel Abascal N37-49
Entre María Angélica Carrillo y Portete
P.O. Box 17-21-1948
Quito
Year instruction started: 2002

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

Egypt
The Government of Egypt has asked WHO to list the following medical school:
Sohag Faculty of Medicine
South Valley University
Qena
Year instruction started: 1992

Germany
Changes in information:
The Medizinische Fakultaet, Universität-Gesamthochschule Essen, listed on page 137 of the seventh edition of the World directory, changed its name on 18 December 2002 to:
Universitätsklinikum Essen
Medizinische Fakultaet der Universitaet Duisburg-Essen
Year instruction started: 1963
Since October 1, 1963, medical education at the Medical Faculty has followed a 6-year (12 semester) curriculum.
Universitätsklinikum Essen was affiliated
From 1963 to 1967 with the University Muenster
From 1967 to 1972 with the University Bochum
From 1972 to 2002 with the University Essen
From 2003 to the present with the University Duisburg-Essen

Ghana
Instruction began in September 1999 at:
St Luke School of Medicine
Cape Coast

Guyana
Instruction began in January 2000 at:
American International School of Medicine
P.O. Box 101728
301 Camp Street
Cummingsburg
Georgetown

Haiti
The Government of Haiti has asked WHO to list the following medical school:
Faculté de Médecine et des Sciences de la Santé
Université Notre-Dame d'Haití
6, Rue Sapotille
Port-au-Prince HT6112
Year instruction started: 1996
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)
Ullói 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
Zrinyi utca 9
6701 Szeged

India

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

Baba Farid University of Health Sciences
Kotkapura Road
Faridkot 151203
Punjab
Award of MBBS degree recognized by Medical Council of India as from January 2000
Year instruction started: 1999

Katihar Medical College
Karim Bagh
P.O Box 23
Katihar 854 105
Bihar
Award of MBBS degree recognized by Medical Council of India as from 14 February 2001 from:
B.N. Mandal University, Madhepur
Year instruction started: 1987

Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences
Dehradun, Jolly Grant
Dehra Dun-248 140
Uttaranchal
Award of MBBS degree recognized by Medical Council of India as from 14 February 2001 from:
Choudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut
Year instruction started: 1995
Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, in June, 1996, all the medical colleges previously affiliated, respectively, to the Universities of Bangalore, Gulbarga, Karnataka, Kuvempu and Mysore, have been affiliated to the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. This change of affiliation applies to 17 medical schools listed on pages 160–164 of the seventh edition of the World directory.

The medical schools listed on pages 166–172 of the seventh edition of the World directory and the electronic Updates thereof, which were affiliated respectively to the Universities of Amravati, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada, Mumbai, Nagpur, North Maharashtra, Poona, Shivaji and Swami Ramanand Teerth, are now affiliated to the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.

The award of MBBS degree granted by the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik is recognized by the Medical Council of India as from December 2002.

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Additional information on the Mashhad University of Medical Sciences and Health Services, listed on page 195 of the seventh edition of the World directory:
Mashhad University of Medical Sciences and Health Services
Daneshgah Street
PO Box 91735-588
Mashhad 91376
Year instruction started: 1949
(M.D. certificates issued in name of Khorasan University of Medical Sciences. The Mashhad University of Medical Sciences and Health Services and Khorasan University of Medical Sciences are the same university.)

Italy
Instruction began in 1993 at:
Libera Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma
V.E. Longoni 83
Rome 00155

Instruction began in 1998 at:
Faculty of Medicine
University Vita-Salute San Raffaele
Via Olgettina 58
20132 Milan

Kyrgyzstan
The Government of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan has asked WHO to list the following medical school:
Kyrgyz-Russian Slav University Medical School
Ul. Kievskaja 44
Bishkek 71000
Year instruction started: 1994

Liberia
The following school was accredited to operate by the Government of Liberia, effective 1 August 2000:
Saint Luke School of Medicine
206 Broad Street, Luke Building
3471 Monrovia

Malaysia
The Government of Malaysia has asked WHO to list the following medical schools, recognized by the Malaysian Medical Council:
Kulliyyah Perubatan
Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia
P.O. Box 141
25710 Kuantan
Pahang Darul Makmur
Year instruction started: 1997
Date of recognition by the MMC: 15 May 2002

Penang Medical College
4 Jalan Sepoy Lines
10450 Penang
Year instruction started: 1996
Date of recognition by the MMC: June 2001
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Universiti Putra Malaysia
43400 UPM Serdang
Selangor D.E.
Year instruction started: 1996
Date of recognition by the MMC: 5 June 2001

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)
In accordance with instructions from the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, the following school is to be deleted from the World directory:
School of Medicine
Pacific Basin University
Pohnpei

Mongolia
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

Nepal
The following school was approved by the Ministry of Education and Sports in 1997 and also recognized by the Nepal Medical Council:
Kathmandu Medical College (Pvt.) Ltd.
Sinamangal
P.O. Box 21266
Kathmandu
(Affiliated to Kathmandu University)

The following school was approved by the Ministry of Education and Sports in 1996 and also recognized by the Nepal Medical Council:
College of Medical Sciences-Nepal
PO Box 23, Bharatpur
Chitwan (Dist.)
(Affiliated to Kathmandu University)

The following school is temporarily recognized by the Nepal Medical Council with permission from the Ministry of Education and Sports:
National Medical College, Birganj
P.O. Box 78
Birganj, Parsa
Year instruction started: 2001
(Temporarily affiliated to Tribhuvan University)

The following school was approved by the Ministry of Education and Sports in 1997 and also recognized by the Nepal Medical Council:
Nepalgunj Medical College
B.P. Chowk
Nepalgunj-16
Date instruction started: 29 December 1997
(Affiliated with Kathmandu University)

The following school was approved by the Ministry of Education and Sports in 1998 and also recognized by the Nepal Medical Council:
Universal College of Medical Sciences, Bhairahawi
Paklihawa Campus, Lumbini Zone
P.O. Box 53
Bhairahawa
Year instruction started: 1998
(Affiliated with Tribhuvan University)

**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
1 University Drive
Cupécoy
St Maarten

**Niue**

The Government has informed WHO that the following school no longer operates in Niue:
"Lord Liverpool University"
George Washington School of Medicine

Pakistan
Instruction began in 1996 at:
Frontier Medical College Abbottabad
P.O. Public School
Abbottabad
(affiliated to Bahria University, Islamabad)

The following school was provisionally recognized by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council from 7 July 1997 for a period of two years; this recognition has been extended to November 2003:
Hamdard College of Medicine
North Nazimabad
Karachi

Instruction began at the following school in 1996 and the conferring of MBBS recognized by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council in 2000:
Islamic International Medical College
Al-Mizan-IIMC Trust Medical Complex
274, Peshawar Road
Rawalpindi
(affiliated with Hamdard University, Karachi)

The following school was provisionally recognized by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council in 1997 for a period of two years, extended on 30 May 2000 for a period of one year for the Final Professional MBBS and BDS Examinations:
Karachi Medical and Dental College
Karachi

Instruction began in 1998 at the following school:
Shifa College of Medicine
Pitras Bukhari Road
Sector H-8/4
Islamabad
(affiliated with Bahria University, Islamabad)

The provisional recognition by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council of the following school has been extended up to June 2003:
Ziauddin Medical College
4/B, Block '6'
Clifton
Shahrae-Ghalib
Karachi 754600

Change of affiliation:
The following school, previously affiliated with Quaid-E-Azam University (listed on page 286 of the seventh edition of the World directory), since 1998 has been affiliated with the National University of Sciences & Technology, Rawalpindi:
Army Medical College  
National University of Sciences & Technology  
Abid Majid Road  
Rawalpindi - 46000  
Year instruction started: 1977

Panama
Instruction began at the following medical school in February 1994:
Faculty of Medicine  
Columbus University  
Calle 55 El Cangrejo  
P.O. Box 6-500  
El Dorado  
(accredited to the University of Panama)

Paraguay
The Government of the Republic of Paraguay has asked WHO to list the following school:
Facultad de Medicina  
Universidad Católica "Nuestra Señora de la Asunción"  
Ruta a Numi  
Villarica  
Year instruction started: 1989

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

Republic of Korea
The Government of the Republic of Korea has asked WHO to list the following school:
School of Medicine  
Eulji University  
143-5 Yongdu 2-Dong Jung-Gu  
Daejeon  
Year instruction started: 1997

Change of address:
The address of the College of Medicine, Chonbuk National University (listed on page 309 of the seventh edition of the World directory), has been changed to:
College of Medicine
Chonbuk National University
2-20 San Keumam-dong
Jeonju 561-180
Year instruction started: 1971

The address of the College of Medicine, Kwandong University (listed on page 318 of the seventh edition of the World directory), has been changed to:
College of Medicine
Kwandong University
522, Naegok-dong
Gangneun-si 210-701
Year instruction started: 1995

Republic of Moldova
The Government of the Republic of Moldova has asked WHO to list the following school:
Free International University of Moldova (ULIM)
52, Vlaicu Parcalah st.
Chisinau, MD-2012

Russian Federation
The Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation has asked WHO to list the following medical schools:
Lomonosov Moscow State University
gl. corpus, k. 1029
Vorob'Evy Gory
Moscow 119899
Year instruction started: 1992

Novgorod Jaroslava Mudrogo State University
Ulica B. Sankt Peterburgskaja, 41
Velikij Novgorod 173003
Year instruction started: 1992

Tula State University
Ulica Boldina, 128
Tula 300036
Year instruction started: 1994

Ul'Janovsk State University
Ulica
K. Libknehta, 1
Ul'Janovsk 432700
Year instruction started: 1992

Moscow Institute for Medical and Social Rehabilitation
2 Parkovaya, 24/28
Moscow 105037
Year instruction started: 1994

Samara "Reaviz" Medical Institute
Čapaevskaja 227
Samara 443001
Year instruction started: 1994
Saint Petersburg Medical and Technical Institute  
L’Va Tolstogo 6/8  
Saint Petersburg 197022  
Year instruction started: 1994

*Change of name of university:*  
The names of the following universities have been changed:

Far-Eastern State Medical University  
Russian Ministry of Health  
(formerly Habarovsk State Medical Institute, renamed in 1996)

Moscow State Medical Stomatology University  
Russian Ministry of Health  
(formerly Moscow Medical Stomatology Institute, renamed in 1999)

Novosibirsk State Medical Academy  
Russian Ministry of Health  
(formerly Novosibirsk Medical Institute, renamed in 1999)

Northern State Medical University  
Russian Ministry of Health (formerly Arkhangelsk State Medical Academy, renamed in 2000)

*Change of address:*  
The address of the Kabardino–Balkaria State University has been changed to:  
Kabardino–Balkaria State University  
Ulica Inessy Armand 1a  
Nalchik 360004  
Year instruction started: 1966

**Saint Kitts and Nevis**

Instruction began in April 2000 at:  
Windsor University Medical School  
Fortlands  
Basseterre  
Saint Kitts

*Changes in information:*  
The full address of the International University of Health Sciences (IUHS), listed on page 333 of the seventh edition of the *World directory*, is as follows:  
International University of Health Sciences (IUHS)  
P.O.Box 1267  
Brannigan House, Corner of Wigley Ave. and Wilkin St.  
Basseterre  
Accredited by the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis since 7 May 1998

**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
A licence was granted to the following school to operate from 1 January to 31 December 2001:
St Lucia College of Medicine and Health Sciences

Samoa
The Government of Samoa has asked WHO to list the following school:
Oceania University of Medicine Samoa
National Health Complex
Moto'otua, Apia
Year instruction started: 2002

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

Serbia and Montenegro
The Government of Serbia and Montenegro has asked WHO to list the following medical school:
Faculty of Medicine
University of Kragujevac
Svetozara Markovica 69
34000 Kragujevac
Year instruction started: 1986

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

South Africa
Changes in information:
The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Transkei, listed on page 344 of the seventh edition of the World directory, changed its address to:
Faculty of Health Sciences
University of Transkei
Nelson Mandela Drive
Private Bag X1
Umtata 5117
Eastern Cape
Year instruction started: 1986
Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 5 years
Turkey
Instruction began in 1998 at:
Faculty of Medicine
Baskent University
Fevzi çakmak Caddesi
10 Solkak N° 45
Bahçelievler
06490 Ankara

Ukraine
The Ministry of Education and Science of the Government of Ukraine has asked WHO to list the following medical schools:
School of Fundamental Medicine
V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University
4 Maidan Svobody
Kharkiv 61077
Year instruction started: 1993

Kyiv Medical Institute (KMI)
9, L. Tolstoy Str.
1004 Kyiv
Year instruction started: 1992

Yugoslavia
[Please see Serbia and Montenegro.]

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