

ECUADOR

Updates at the end of the text cover the period through 30 June 2004.

Total population in 1995: 11 699 000

Number of physicians per 100 000 population (1993): 111

Number of medical schools: 8

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 6–8 years

Title of degree awarded: Doctor en Medicina y Cirugía (Doctor of Medicine and Surgery)

Medical registration/licence to practise: Registration is obligatory with the Colegio Médico de Pichincha. The licence to practise medicine is granted by the Ministry of Public Health, Juan Larrea 446 entre Checa y Riofrio, Quito, to graduates who have completed 1 year of service in a rural area. Those who have qualified abroad must also have their degree validated by a university in Ecuador.

Work in government service after graduation: Obligatory (1 year in a rural area)

Agreements with other countries: Agreements exist with Argentina, China and Spain.

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA Y CIENCIAS DE LA SALUD

UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DE CUENCA

PIO BRAVO 2-52 Y MANUEL VEGA

CASILLA 19A

CUENCA

Tel.: +593 (7) 830 752

Fax: +593 (7) 838 011

Year instruction started: 1977

Language of instruction: Spanish, English

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 7 years

Entrance examination: No

Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS MEDICAS

UNIVERSIDAD DE CUENCA

AVENIDA EL PARAISO S/N

C.P. 01 01 1891

CUENCA

Tel.: +593 (7) 811 002

Fax: +593 (7) 881 406

Year instruction started: 1870

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA

UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DE SANTIAGO DE GUAYAQUIL

AVENIDA CARLOS JULIO AROSEMENA KM 1.5

CASILLA 09-01-4671

GUAYAQUIL

Tel.: +593 (4) 200 906/286 265

Fax: +593 (4) 200 127

Year instruction started: 1968

Language of instruction: Spanish
Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 7 years
Entrance examination: Yes
Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS MEDICAS
UNIVERSIDAD DE GUAYAQUIL
CIUDAD UNIVERSITARIA SALVADOR ALLENDE
CASILLA 5852
GUAYAQUIL
Tel.: +593 (4) 281 047
Fax: +593 (4) 281 047
Year instruction started: 1867

FACULTAD CIENCIAS MEDICAS
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE LOJA
CASILLA 349
LOJA
Tel.: +593 (7) 571 379
Fax: +593 (7) 573 478
Year instruction started: 1969

FACULTAD CIENCIAS DE LA SALUD
UNIVERSIDAD TECNICA DE MANABI
AVENIDA UNIVERSITARIA
PORTOVIEJO
MANABI
Tel.: +593 (5) 631 291
Fax: +593 (5) 631 291
Year instruction started: 1992
Language of instruction: Spanish
Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 8 years
Entrance examination: Yes
Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS MEDICAS
UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DEL ECUADOR
SODIRO Y IQUIQUE
CASILLA 6120
QUITO
Tel.: +593 (2) 526 024
Fax: +593 (2) 526 530
E-mail: red@bicme.ecx.ec
Year instruction started: 1826
Language of instruction: Spanish
Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 7 years
Entrance examination: No
Foreign students eligible: Yes

COLEGIO DE CIENCIAS DE LA SALUD
UNIVERSIDAD SAN FRANCISCO DE QUITO
CAMPUS CUMBAYA
VIA INTEROCEANICA Y ENTRADA A JARDINES DEL ESTE
CASILLA 17-12-841
QUITO
Tel.: +593 (2) 895 723
Fax: +593 (2) 890 070
E-mail: med@mail.usfq.edu.ec
Year instruction started: 1994
Language of instruction: Spanish, English
Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 6 years
Entrance examination: Yes
Foreign students eligible: Yes

Updates through 30 June 2003

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

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The Government of Ecuador has asked WHO to list the following medical school, inaugurated on 17 January 2002:

FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS DE LA SALUD
UNIVERSIDAD TECNOLÓGICA EQUINOCCIAL
BURGEOIS N34-102 Y RUMIPAMBA
CASILLA 17-01-2764
QUITO
Year instruction started: 2002