

SAUDI ARABIA

Updates at the end of the text cover the period through 31 December 2007

Total population in 1995: 18 836 000

Number of physicians per 100 000 population (1993): 166

Number of medical schools: 6

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 6 years (a further year of supervised clinical practice is required before the degree is awarded)

Title of degree awarded: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB, BS)

Medical registration/licence to practise: The licence to practise medicine is granted by the Ministry of Health, Riyadh, to graduates of a recognized medical school who have completed 1 year as an intern. Foreigners must receive authorization to practise.

Work in government service after graduation: Not obligatory

Agreements with other countries: —

ABHA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
KING SAUD UNIVERSITY
PO BOX 641
ABHA

Tel.: +966 (7) 226 0711

Fax: +966 (7) 224 7570

Year instruction started: 1981

Language of instruction: English

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

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: No

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES
KING FAISAL UNIVERSITY
PO BOX 2208
AL KHOBAR 31952

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES
KING FAISAL UNIVERSITY

PO BOX 2114

DAMMAM 31451

Tel.: +966 (3) 857 5307/857 5528

Fax: +966 (3) 857 5329

Telex: 870020 faisal sj

Year instruction started: 1975

Language of instruction: English

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

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND ALLIED SCIENCES
KING ABDUL AZIZ UNIVERSITY

PO BOX 9029

JEDDAH 21413

Tel.: +966 (2) 695 2082/695 2036

Fax: +966 (2) 640 0855

Telex: 601141 kauni sj

Year instruction started: 1975

Language of instruction: English

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

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: No

FACULTY OF MEDICINE,
UMM AL QURA UNIVERSITY

PO BOX 7607

MECCA

Tel.: +966 (2) 528 1189

Fax: +966 (2) 528 1189

Year instruction started: 1996

Language of instruction: English

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

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: No

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
KING SAUD UNIVERSITY

PO BOX 2925

RIYADH 11461

Tel.: +966 (1) 467 0878

Fax: +966 (1) 467 2650

Year instruction started: 1967

Language of instruction: English

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

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

Update through 31 December 2003

Change of affiliation:

The following school, previously affiliated to the King Saud University (listed on page 335 of the seventh edition of the *World directory of medical schools*), since 1998 has been affiliated to the King Khaled University:

Abha College of Medicine

King Khaled University

P.O. Box 641

Abha

Year instruction started: 1981

Updates through 30 June 2004

The Government of Saudi Arabia has asked WHO to list the following medical school:

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES
UMM AL-QURA UNIVERSITY
P.O. BOX 7607
MAKKAH
Year instruction started: 1996

Update through 31 December 2007

The Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has asked WHO to list the following medical schools:

Faculty of Medicine
Jazan University
P.O. Box 114
Jazan
Year instruction started: 2001

College of Medicine
Qassim University
P.O. Box 6060
Almlaida 51433
Qassim
Year instruction started: 2000

College of Medicine
Taibah University
P.O. Box 30001
Al-Madinah Al-Munawarah
Year instruction started: 2001