

BURKINA FASO

Total population in 1995: 10 780 000

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

Number of medical schools: 1

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

Title of degree awarded: Doctorat d'État en Médecine (Doctor of Medicine)

Medical registration/licence to practise: Registration is obligatory with the *Conseil national de l'Ordre du Burkina*, 01 BP 403 Ouagadougou 01 and with the government authorities. The licence to practise medicine is awarded by the Ministry of Health, Ouagadougou, following 10 years in government service. Foreigners must hold a recognized degree and come from a country with which agreements exist.

Work in government service after graduation: Obligatory (10 years)

Agreements with other countries: Agreements exist with France and with countries of the Conseil Africain et Malagache de l'Enseignement Supérieur (CAMES) and the former USSR.

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Year instruction started: 1981

Language of instruction: French

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

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes