

COLOMBIA

Updates at the end of the text cover the period through 30 June 2003.

Total population in 1995: 36 444 000

Number of physicians per 100 000 population (1993): 105

Number of medical schools: 26

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 6–7 years

Title of degree awarded: Médico, Médico Cirujano (Physician, Physician and Surgeon)

Medical registration/licence to practise: The licence to practise medicine is granted by the Ministry of Health, Carrera 13 No. 32–76, Bogotá. Graduates must provide the original degree certificate, authenticated citizenship or identity papers and an attestation of the completion of the compulsory year of social service in a duly approved post. Those who have graduated abroad must have their degree validated by the Instituto Colombiano para el Fomento de la Educación Superior, Calle 17 No. 3–40, Zona Postal No. 1, Santafé de Bogotá.

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

Agreements with other countries: —

! ANTIOQUIA

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA

INSTITUTO DE CIENCIAS DE LA SALUD “CES”

CALLE 10A NO. 22-04

APDO 054591

MEDELLIN

Tel.: +57 (4) 268 3711

Fax: +57 (4) 266 6046

E-mail: ces@medellincetcol.net.co.

Year instruction started: 1973

Language of instruction: Spanish, English

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

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA

UNIVERSIDAD DE ANTIOQUIA

CIUDAD UNIVERSITARIA

CALLE 67 NO. 5–108

APDO 1226

MEDELLIN

Year instruction started: 1872

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA

UNIVERSIDAD PONTIFICIA BOLIVARIANA

CALLE 78B NO. 72–109

APDO 56006

MEDELLIN

Tel.: +57 (4) 441 5544
Fax: +57 (4) 257 2428
Year instruction started: 1976
Language of instruction: Spanish
Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 6 years
Entrance examination: Yes
Foreign students eligible: Yes

‡ ATLANTICO
DIVISION CIENCIAS DE LA SALUD
UNIVERSIDAD DEL NORTE
KM 5 CARRETERA A PUERTO COLOMBIA
APDO 1569
BARRANQUILLA
Tel.: +57 (58) 359 8957
Fax: +57 (58) 359 8852
E-mail: webmaster@uninorte.edu.co
Year instruction started: 1975
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 MEDICINA
UNIVERSIDAD LIBRE DE COLOMBIA
SECCIONAL ATLANTICO
CARRETERA 46 NO. 48-170
APDO 1752
BARRANQUILLA
Year instruction started: 1974

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA
UNIVERSIDAD METROPOLITANA
CARRERA 42-F NO. 75B-169
APDO 50576
BARRANQUILLA
Tel.: +57 (95) 358 7889
Fax: +57 (95) 358 3378
Year instruction started: 1975
Language of instruction: Spanish
Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 7 years
Entrance examination: No
Foreign students eligible: Yes

‡ BOLIVAR
DIVISION DE CIENCIAS DE LA SALUD
UNIVERSIDAD DE CARTAGENA
CALLE DE LA UNIVERSIDAD 36-100
APDO 1382
CARTAGENA

Year instruction started: 1828

! BOYACA

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA

FUNDACION UNIVERSITARIA DE BOYACA

CARRERA 2 ESTE NO. 64-169

APDO 1118

TUNJA

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA

UNIVERSIDAD PEDAGOGICA Y TECNOLOGICA DE COLOMBIA

CALLE 24

ANTIGUO HOSPITAL SAN RAFAEL

TUNJA

Tel.: +57 (987) 424 577/437 173

Fax: +57 (987) 424 577

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

! CALDAS

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA

UNIVERSIDAD DE CALDAS

CALLE 65 NO. 26-10

APDO 275

MANIZALES

Year instruction started: 1952

! CAUCA

FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS DE LA SALUD

UNIVERSIDAD DEL CAUCA

CARRERA 6

CALLE 13 NORTE

POPAYAN

Tel.: +57 (28) 234 118

Fax: +57 (28) 236 251

Year instruction started: 1950

Language of instruction: Spanish, English

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 6.5 years

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

! CUNDINAMARCA

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA

UNIVERSIDAD DE LA SABANA

CAMPUS UNIVERSITARIO

PUENTE DEL COMUN

VIA CHIA

CHIA

Tel.: +57 (1) 760 377

Year instruction started: 1994

Language of instruction: Spanish

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

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA

COLEGIO MAYOR DE NUESTRA SENORA DEL ROSARIO

CALLE 10 NO. 18-75

APDO 24743

SANTA FE DE BOGOTA

Tel.: +57 (1) 247 0752

Fax: +57 (1) 277 3110

Year instruction started: 1966

Language of instruction: Spanish, French, English

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

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

ESCUELA COLOMBIANA DE MEDICINA

TRANSVERSAL 9A BIS NO. 133-25

APDO 100998

SANTA FE DE BOGOTA

Tel.: +57 (1) 258 3723

Fax: +57 (1) 625 2030

Year instruction started: 1979

Language of instruction: Spanish, English

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

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

ESCUELA DE MEDICINA "JUAN N. CORPAS"

AVENIDA CORPAS KILOMETRO 3

CP 2787

SANTA FE DE BOGOTA

Tel.: +57 (1) 681 5612

Fax: +57 (1) 681 3558/683 4378

Year instruction started: 1971

Language of instruction: Spanish

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

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA

FUNDACION UNIVERSITARIA SAN MARTIN

CARRERA 19 NO. 80-72

SANTA FE DE BOGOTA

Tel.: +57 (1) 616 8071/621 1353

Fax: +57 (1) 235 8356
Year instruction started: 1994
Language of instruction: Spanish
Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 6 years
Entrance examination: Yes
Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA
PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA
CARRERA 7A NO. 40-62
APDO 56710
SANTA FE DE BOGOTA
Tel.: +57 (1) 288 2166
Fax: +57 (1) 288 9273
E-mail: fmedicina@javercol.javeriana.edu.co
Year instruction started: 1942
Language of instruction: Spanish
Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 6 years
Entrance examination: Yes
Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA
UNIVERSIDAD MILITAR "NUEVA GRANADA"
TRANSVAL 5 NO. 49-00
SANTA FE DE BOGOTA
Tel.: +57 (91) 285 3405
Fax: +57 (91) 285 3405/232 7281
Year instruction started: 1978
Language of instruction: Spanish
Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 6 years
Entrance examination: Yes
Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA
CIUDAD UNIVERSITARIA
APDO 14490
SANTA FE DE BOGOTA
Year instruction started: 1867

HUILA
FACULTAD DE MEDICINA Y CIENCIAS DE LA SALUD
UNIVERSIDAD SURCOLOMBIANA
AVENIDA PASTRANA BORRERO, CARRERA 1
APDO 385
NEIVA
Year instruction started: 1983

! QUINDIO
FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS DE LA SALUD

UNIVERSIDAD DEL QUINDIO

CARRERA 15

CALLE 12 NORTE

APDO 460

ARMENIA

Tel.: +57 (967) 493 897

Fax: +57 (967) 462 563

Year instruction started: 1980

Language of instruction: Spanish

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

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

! RISARALDA

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA

UNIVERSIDAD TECNOLÓGICA DE PEREIRA

APDO 97

PEREIRA

Tel.: +57 (963) 350 722

Fax: +57 (963) 350 722

Year instruction started: 1977

Language of instruction: Spanish, English

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

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

! SANTANDER

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA

CORPORACION UNIVERSITARIA DE SANTANDER (UDES)

CAMPUS UNIVERSITARIO— LAGOS DEL CACIQUE

APDO 40223

BUCARAMANGA

Tel.: +57 (76) 651 6500

Fax: +57 (76) 651 6492

Year instruction started: 1996

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

ESCUELA DE MEDICINA FACULTAD DE SALUD

UNIVERSIDAD INDUSTRIAL DE SANTANDER

CARRERA 27

CALLE 9

APDO 678

BUCARAMANGA

Year instruction started: 1967

Language of instruction: Spanish

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

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

ESCUELA DE MEDICINA
UNIVERSIDAD DEL VALLE
HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARIO DEL VALLE 1007
CALI 25360
Tel.: +57 (23) 554 3019
Fax: +57 (23) 557 6914
Year instruction started: 1951
Language of instruction: Spanish
Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 6 years
Entrance examination: Yes
Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTAD DE MEDICINA
UNIVERSIDAD LIBRE
DIAGONAL 37A NO. 3-29
APDO 1040
CALI
Year instruction started: 1976

Updates through 30 June 2003

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