

# GHANA

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

Total population in 1995: 17 832 000

Number of physicians per 100 000 population (1993): 4

Number of medical schools: 2

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

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

Medical registration/licence to practise: Registration is obligatory with the Ghana Medical and Dental Council, PO Box 10586, Accra. The licence to practise medicine is granted to graduates who have completed a 1-year internship. Foreigners who have graduated abroad must hold a certificate of temporary registration and complete a 1-year internship in a recognized hospital before obtaining full registration.

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

Agreements with other countries: An agreement exists with the United Kingdom.

### UNIVERSITY OF GHANA MEDICAL SCHOOL

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ACCRA

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Year instruction started: 1963

Language of instruction: English

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

Entrance examination: No

Foreign students eligible: Yes

### SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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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

## **Update through 30 June 2003**

Instruction began in September 1999 at:

ST LUKE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

CAPE COAST

**Update through 31 December 2007**

In accordance with information received from the Government of Ghana the following school is to be deleted from the *World directory*:

St Luke's School of Medicine

Cape Coast