

PANAMA

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

Total population in 1995: 2 677 000

Number of physicians per 100 000 population (1993): 119

Number of medical schools: 2

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

Title of degree awarded: Doctor en Medicina (Doctor of Medicine)

Medical registration/licence to practise: Registration is obligatory with the Ministry of Education. The licence to practise medicine is granted by the Consejo Técnico de Salud, Ministry of Health, Avenida Cuba y Calle 34, Panama. Applicants should make their request through a lawyer. They should submit the originals and one copy of their degree certificate, as well as evidence to certify that they have successfully completed a 2-year internship. Those with foreign medical qualifications must have their degree certified by the Panamanian consular authorities in the country concerned. Foreigners are not entitled to practise.

Work in government service after graduation: Not obligatory

Agreements with other countries: —

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UNIVERSIDAD DE PANAMA
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APDO 3368
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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

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UNIVERSIDAD LATINA DE PANAMA
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BELLA VISTA
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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

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Instruction began at the following medical school in February 1994:

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
COLUMBUS UNIVERSITY
CALLE 55 EL CANGREJO
P.O. BOX 6-500
EL DORADO

(accredited to the University of Panama)