

SRI LANKA

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

Total population in 1995: 18 100 000

Number of physicians per 100 000 population (1993): 23

Number of medical schools: 6

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 5 years

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

Medical registration/licence to practise: Registration is obligatory with the Sri Lankan Medical Council, 6 Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 7. The licence to practise medicine is granted to graduates who have completed a 1-year internship in general medicine. Nationals who have qualified abroad must take a special examination. Foreigners who have qualified abroad may practise temporarily by special invitation only.

Work in government service after graduation: Not obligatory

Agreements with other countries: —

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
KINSEY ROAD
COLOMBO

Year instruction started: 1870

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA
KARAPITIYA

PO BOX 70

GALLE

Tel.: +94 (9) 348 01/348 03/347 30

Fax: +94 (9) 223 14

Year instruction started: 1980

Language of instruction: English

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 5 years

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA
ADIYAPATHAM ROAD
KOKUVIL

JAFFNA

Tel.: +94 (21) 238 38

Year instruction started: 1978

Language of instruction: English

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 5 years

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
GANGODAWILA
NUGEGODA
Tel.: +94 (8) 114 80
Fax: +94 (8) 526 04
E-mail: postmaster@sjp.ac.lk
Year instruction started: 1993
Language of instruction: English
Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 5 years
Entrance examination: Yes
Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA
PERADENIYA
Year instruction started: 1962

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA
PO BOX 6
TALAGOLLA ROAD
RAGAMA
Tel.: +94 (1) 538 219/538 039
Fax: +94 (1) 538 251
Year instruction started: 1991
Language of instruction: English
Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 5 years
Entrance examination: No
Foreign students eligible: Yes

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Correction:

The following corrected data has been provided for the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo listed on page 351 of the seventh edition of the World directory:

Faculty of Medicine
University Of Colombo
P.O. Box 271
Kynsey Road
Colombo 8
Year instruction started: 1870
Language of instruction: English
Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 5 years
Entrance examination: Yes
Foreign students eligible: Yes