

# UNIVERSITY OF PERPETUAL HELP SYSTEM DALTA





### Location of Philippines

<b>Name</b>	University of Perpetual Help
<b>Address</b>	Alabang Zapote Road, Las Pinas city, Philippines.
<b>Program</b>	Pre-Medicine & Medicine
<b>Degree</b>	Doctor of Medicine or MD (Equivalent to MBBS in India)
<b>Duration</b>	4 years and 8 months after class 12 4 years after Bachelors degree
<b>Admission</b>	Year round - rolling
<b>Session</b>	Begins From August to November for International Students
<b>Medium</b>	English is Medium of Instruction
<b>To Apply</b>	Send scanned copy of Class 10th Mark-sheet Class 12th Mark-sheet (Can be sent later) Passport (if you have it - else apply for passport) E-mail documents to : <a href="mailto:info@teamhealthcare.in">info@teamhealthcare.in</a>

**University of Perpetual Help Rizal  
Jonelta Foundation School of Medicine**

**100% passing rate**

**United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)**

January 2008 - December 2012

**Physician Licensure Examination (Philippines)**

February 2013



Dear Parents and Students

It gives us great pleasure to introduce you to The Philippines which is ranked amongst the top English Medium Education Destinations in the World.

**Advantages of Education in the Philippines**

- ▶ Education facilities are Excellent and of HIGH Quality
- ▶ Many US educated professionals are Teachers and Administrators in Philippines
- ▶ USA / American pattern of Education is followed
- ▶ English is the Official Language of the Philippines - 100% English Medium
- ▶ Low fees - 50% lower than fees in Private Colleges in India
- ▶ Listed in WHO Directory - Eligible to practice in India post MCI registration
- ▶ Listed in IMED / FAIMER Directory - Eligible to do higher education in USA
- ▶ USMLE - Part I & II can be done in Philippines & students can go to USA thereafter
- ▶ Listed in California Board of Medicine - eligible for jobs in California, USA
- ▶ Easily accessible from India with several daily flights to Philippines
- ▶ Tropical Diseases similar to India - great for clinical training
- ▶ Indian food available
- ▶ Education gateway to countries like USA & UK
- ▶ Philippines has educated & sent 2nd largest number of foreign Doctors to USA
- ▶ Philippines has trained and sent the largest number of Nurses to USA & Canada
- ▶ Over 20,000 foreign students are enrolled in The Philippines

**Opportunities For Global Growth**

- ▶ Opportunities to secure employment and residency in developed countries
- ▶ Education gateway to countries like the United States of America

**Introduction:** Philippines is located in Southeast Asia. Nearby countries are Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia. It comprise of over 7000 islands. The main islands are Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. Philippines is the world's 12th most populous country with a population of 92 million. The Capital is Manila; a mega city with over 20 million population. Multiple ethnicities and cultures are found through the islands. Cultural influences are from Spain, US, Hindu & Islam. It is thought that The Philippines was part of the Hindu Java Kingdom in 13th Century. 14th century Islam came. From 15th to 18th century it was ruled by Spain & Catholics; followed by America in 19-20th Century, with a brief period of Japanese occupation in World War II.

The dominant religion is Catholic Christianity with 93% of the country following it. A Hindu temple / gurudwara is located in UN Avenue in Manila. The Embassy of India is located in Manila.

**Weather:** Summer is from March to May. Monsoon is from June to October. November to February is cool with fair weather. Average day temperature, is 22.2 C to 31.6 C with humidity at 77 percent.

**Transport:** Manila International Airport has several international flights from many countries. It is the gateway of international flights to Philippines. In Manila Buses, Jeepneys, LRT, and taxis are readily available in getting around the city.

## Introduction

University of Perpetual Help System (UoPH), is a co-education Institution of higher learning located in Las Pinas City; Metro Manila, Philippines. founded in 1975 by Dr. (Brigadier) Antonio Tamayo, Dr. Daisy Tamayo, and Ernesto Crisostomo as Perpetual Help College of Rizal (PHCR). Las Pinas near Metro Manila is the main campus. It has nine campuses offering over 70 courses in 20 colleges. The University inculcates the Perpetualite values, teachings and principles. Graduate of UoPH call themselves Perpetualites with Alumni Chapters in Philippines and USA. The institute was given University Status in 1997 by CHED.



Chairman of the Board is Dr. Antonio L. Tamayo. He earned his post-graduate courses in Hospital Administration at George Washington University in Washington DC, USA.

Vice Chairman is Dr. Daisy Moran Tamayo, who completed her Master's in Nursing from New York University, USA & Ph. D in Organisational Development.

The University of Perpetual Help has 3 campuses in Las Pinas, Molino and Calamba. A total of over 20,000 students study in these campuses with over 1000 faculty and support staff.



## Location

The Las Pinas campus has over 12,000 students and houses the Jonelta Foundation School of Medicine. Las Pinas campus is 13 kilo meters from Manila International Airport, 16.9 kms from The Embassy of India in Manila and 18 kms from Makati – the Business District of Metro Manila.

## The Jonelta Foundation School of Medicine

Began in 1996. It offers the Doctor of Medicine or MD degree which is equivalent to MBBS in India and is recognized by the MCI as such. The degree entails full time education in the Philippines. The Degree and the institute is recognized / listed in the following institutions in the world.



### **CHED Philippines**

UoPH is listed with CHED or Commission for Higher Education which is the Body Regulating Higher Education in the Philippines.



### **World Health Organization (WHO)**

UoPH is listed WHO Directory or the World Directory of Medical Schools now known as the AVICENNA Directory for Medicine  
<http://www.who.int/hrh/wdms/en/>  
<http://avicenna.ku.dk/database/medicine>



### **Medical Board of California**

UoPH is listed in with the California Board of Medicine. Graduates of UoPH are eligible for licensing in several States in the USA including the State of California after clearing the USMLE and complying with other regulations for licensing and working in the USA.  
[http://www.mbc.ca.gov/Applicants/Medical\\_Schools/Schools\\_Recognized.aspx](http://www.mbc.ca.gov/Applicants/Medical_Schools/Schools_Recognized.aspx)



### **Medical Council of India**

Students from India who enrol in UoPH are eligible to practise in India and get a license from the Medical Council of India after complying with the applicable norms. The MD degree from UoPH is treated as equal to MBBS in India  
[www.mciindia.org](http://www.mciindia.org)



### **FAIMER - IMED Directory:**

UoPH is listed in the International Medical Education Directory maintained by FAIMER or Foundation for Advancement of Medical Education and Research - needed in the certification process for licensing in USA.  
<https://imed.faimer.org/>



### **USMLE**

UoPH students are eligible to give the United States Medical Licensing Examination . This is needed to get a licence to practise in the USA. Recent Graduates of UoPH have been scoring a 100% success rate in the USMLE. Some graduates of UoPH have migrated to the USA after successfully clearing the USMLE and complying with other norms for licensing in the USA.  
[www.usmle.org](http://www.usmle.org)



### **General Medical Council - UK**

Medical Students graduating from UoPH are eligible to register with the General Medical Council of the UK for licensing and practice after following the due process. The Degree is treated as equal to MBBS in UK.  
[http://www.gmc-uk.org/doctors/before\\_you\\_apply.asp](http://www.gmc-uk.org/doctors/before_you_apply.asp)

### **International Recognition of MD / MBBS Degree**

The MD / MBBS / Medical Degree from UoPH Philippines is recognized in the USA, UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, India and Gulf countries and over 180 countries in the world. Each country has its own licensing requirements. Medical Graduates need to comply with the requirements of the country of their choice in order to get a valid license to practice in that country.



### Dean of The School of Medicine

Dr. Harivelle T. Hernando is Dean of The School of Medicine in UoPH; a position she serves with distinction and zeal. Dr. Hernando holds a PhD from the University of The Philippines and is a double masters from University of the Philippines, Manila and one from Harvard, USA. She has served as visiting faculty to Harvard University, and University of California - Davis, USA and is an author of several papers. She is an Educator, Doctor, Author and Medical Educator with distinction.



### Excellence in Education

UoPH has made rapid progress in Quality Medical Education and holds a stellar academic record. Its students pass licensing board examinations with a very high success rate in the last 5 year from January 2008 to December 2012 graduate of UoPH has had a 100% pass rate in the USMLE – read below.

The University of Perpetual Help School of Medicine posted a 100% institutional passing rate from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2012 in the Aggregate Performance of Examinees Taking the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) as announced by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Perpetualite Medicine graduates who took the USMLE passed Step 2 Clinical Skills(CS) stage of the test. In order to pass Step 2 CS, the test takers should have passed all three subcomponents which are Integrated Clinical Encounter, Communication and Interpersonal Skills, and Spoken English Proficiency.

The USMLE is a three-step examination for medical licensure in the United States and is sponsored by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) and the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME).

Step 1 of the USMLE assesses whether the examinee understands and can apply important concepts of the sciences basic to the practice of medicine.

Step 2 assesses the ability of examinees to apply medical knowledge, skills, and understanding of clinical science essential for the provision of patient care under supervision, and includes emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention.

Step 3 is the final examination in the USMLE sequence leading to a license to practice medicine without supervision.

The USMLE assesses a physician's ability to apply knowledge, concepts, and principles, and to demonstrate fundamental patient-centered skills, that are important in health and disease and that constitute the basis of safe and effective patient care. Each of the three Steps of the USMLE complements the others; no Step can stand alone in the assessment of readiness for medical licensure.

Reference: [www.usmle.org](http://www.usmle.org)

## Infrastructure

### Area

Las Pinas campus is on four hectares with offices, lecture halls, anatomy dissection laboratory, animal research laboratory, library, hostel, canteens, play grounds and hospital located in campus. Lecture halls are equipped with the state-of-the-art facilities and are air-conditioned.



### Hospital

University has a hospital - University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Centre with over 500 beds. Super specialization in specialties as Nephrology (Kidney transplant) located on the Las Pinas Campus. There is large-volume of patients. In addition affiliations are with:

#### AFFILIATIONS AND LINKAGES

- a. University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Centre in Las Pinas.
- b. Bacoor Health Centers in coordination with the Municipality of Bacoor, Cavite
- c. Philippine General Hospital Psychiatry Department
- d. Affiliated AIME Hospitals in Chicago, Illinois for Clinical Clerkship Rotation
- e. Accredited by Medical Board of California
- f. St. Bernard Hospital Loretto Hospital
- g. Holly Cross Hospital
- h. RM.L. Chicago Specially Hospital
- i. Norwegian American Hospital

**Laboratories**

There are modern laboratories with state of the art equipment, which assist students in clinical and practical orientation.

**Auditorium**

There is a large modern auditorium for professional and entertainment activities for use of students.

**Wi-Fi and Internet**

Available on campus. Students can purchase their own personal internet connection if needed

**Library**

There is a large well stocked library with medical books and journals.





## Curriculum

Students with 10+2 years of education with science background 12 first enrol in pre-medical course for 8 months for equivalency in Philippines. Then they are admitted to the 4 year medical course in compliance with the Philippine rules.

Students with a bachelors degree are enrolled directly into the 4 year medical program.

The four-year medical course generally progresses from the study of the normal to the abnormal human being. Most of the subjects are yearly courses which are taken up for two semesters.

The first year covers subjects on Human Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Preventive Medicine & Community health, Psychiatry and Medical Practice I. Class lectures are delivered mostly through computers using LCD projectors complemented by slide/ film showing, laboratory work and group discussions. Pedagogy and Bioethics are incorporated in Principles of Medical Practice I. An introduction to medical Informatics is incorporated in Preventive Medicine and Community Health before the Biostatistics session. Problem-based learning is gradually introduced in certain topics in Biochemistry and Physiology.

The second year deals with Pathology, Microbiology, Parasitology, Pharmacology, Preventive Medicine and Community Health, Psychiatry II and Medical Economics plus introductory courses in clinical subjects. In small groups, students begin to meet patients in actual hospital setting where they are introduced to history taking and physical examination.

The third year involves didactic lectures and case presentations on common diseases encountered in clinical practice as well as interesting or rare conditions. Pathophysiology is reviewed while clinical features, diagnostic approaches and principles of management are emphasized.

The fourth year or clinical clerkship is mainly spent in actual patient care with the JONELTA section of the University of Perpetual DALTA Medical Center serving as the clinical laboratory. Hospital rounds and group discussions give the student a good perspective on bedside manners, diagnosis and management. The clerks rotate through the different clinical departments for 48 weeks with periodic evaluation. The University has arrangement with Govt. Hospitals and the Philippine General Hospital for clerkship.

## **CURRICULUM LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (Traditional –Competency-Based)**

### **FIRST YEAR**

Gross Anatomy  
Physiology  
Biochemistry  
Neuroanatomy  
Histology  
Preventive Medicine & Community Health I

### **SECOND YEAR**

General Pathology  
Medicine I  
Microbiology  
Pharmacology I  
Clinical Pathology  
Parasitology  
Preventive Medicine and Community Health II  
Psychiatry I  
Principle of Medical Practice I  
Surgery I  
Principle of Medical Practice II  
Obstetrics I  
Pediatrics I  
Psychiatry II

### **THIRD YEAR**

Medicine II  
Surgery II  
Pediatrics II  
Obstetrics II  
Pharmacology II  
Preventive Medicine and Community Health III  
Clinico-Pathologic Conference/Special Topics in  
Pathology  
Gynecology  
Radiology  
Psychiatry III  
Ophthalmology  
Otorhinolaryngology  
Legal Medicine/ Medical Jurisprudence

### **FOURTH YEAR**

Medicine 10 weeks  
Pediatrics 8 weeks  
Surgery 8 weeks  
Obstetrics & Gynecology 8 weeks  
Preventive Medicine and Community Health IV 4 weeks  
Psychiatry 2 weeks  
Ophthalmology 2 weeks  
Otorhinolaryngology 2 weeks  
Radiology 2 weeks  
Anesthesiology 2 weeks  
Seminar II

## Other Courses offered in the University of Perpetual Help

- ▶ College of Arts and Sciences
- ▶ School of Aviation
- ▶ School of Aviation Maintenance Technician
- ▶ College of Business Administration and Accountancy
- ▶ College of Computer Studies
- ▶ College of Criminology
- ▶ College of Dentistry
- ▶ College of Education
- ▶ College of Engineering
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering,
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Communications Engineering
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
- ▶ Flight Cabin Crew
- ▶ College of International Hospitality Management
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Tourism
- ▶ Jonelta Foundation School of Medicine
- ▶ College of Law
- ▶ College of Maritime
- ▶ BS in Marine Transportation
- ▶ BS in Marine Engineering
- ▶ BS in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
- ▶ Bridging Program: BS in Mechanical Engineering / BS in Electrical Engineering to BS
- ▶ Marine Engineering
- ▶ College of Medical Technology
- ▶ College of Nursing and Midwifery
- ▶ College of Pharmacy
- ▶ College of Physical & Occupational Therapy
- ▶ College of Radiologic Technology
- ▶ College of Respiratory Therapy
- ▶ Robotics
- ▶ College of Tourism



## Sports and Athletics

The University is a member of National Collegiate Athletic Association (Philippines) since 1984. There is an athletics track, an indoor basketball court, lawn tennis, table tennis. Several games are played on campus. The University team participates in inter-University competitions.

## Hostel

There are three hostels on campus with a fourth hostel under construction. Rooms are air-conditioned.

## Off Campus Housing

There are plenty of off campus housing options available within two kms of the University. Students can also get low cost flats where the rentals are as low as \$ 50 a month on sharing basis.

## Canteen

There are many canteens and eateries in and around the Las Pinas Campus. This includes three canteens offering Indian food both north Indian and South Indian food is on offer.



# Comparison of MBBS in Philippines with other Countries Philippines China, Russia, Ukraine etc

## PHILIPPINES

1. ENGLISH ADVANTAGE: Biggest advantage of Philippine is English. Just as Indians are educated in English as India was a colony of UK; Philippines was a US colony. English is an official language in Philippines. School is in English from class 1 – like in India  
a/ No new language needed to be learnt.  
b/ Time is spent on medical education and not on language: Better Education!!  
c/ 94% of population speaks English. Students converse with patients fluently – unlike in non English speaking countries. Better learning for students.  
d/ Teachers speak good English and can explain well to Students – no problems.

2. US & International Job Advantage:  
Philippines: Largest supplier of trained nurses & Doctors to USA & several other countries.  
a/ Strong culture of giving USMLE & going to the US for job. Universities are listed in California Board of Medicine for licensing. Advantage to Philippines.  
b/ Alumni work in USA, UK, Canada, Australia, Singapore, Gulf etc. Good for networking and linkages for jobs.

3. Superior Quality Education:  
a/ Teachers are all fluent in English  
b/ Some Teachers are US educated and can offer guidance and advise on overseas careers.  
c/ High standard of education compared to non English countries.

4. TROPICAL COUNTRY: Philippines a tropical country.  
a/ Diseases common to India are found in Philippines  
b/ Ease of Living – similar temperature to India

5. MANY PATIENTS: During hospital work medical students get exposure to many patients in Philippines.

6. LOW FEES: Fees are low. It takes only 4 years and 8 months to complete. Very affordable Education

7. CLINICAL ROTATION IN USA Possible:  
a/ Clinical rotations in USA are counted in your grade. Exposure from US Hospital helps in jobs in the USA after USMLE.  
b/ University or Agents help you arrange for clerkship or you can arrange yourself in the USA.

8. MANILA – CAPITAL CITY:  
a/ Cosmopolitan city with modern facilities  
b/ Students feel at home. Many tourists. Traditionally the locals welcome foreigners. Everyone knows English  
c/ Getting visa is very easy  
d/ Food: Many cuisines including Indian is available.

9. 100% USMLE Success Rate: In the last 5 years UoPH has a 100% success rate in the USMLE all have passed. This attests to the high standards of Education.

## CHINA / RUSSIA / UKRAINE ETC

1. Local Language is not English: Students from India going to China, Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, Georgia and other non English speaking countries need to learn the local language in order to talk to patients & locals.

a/ Need to pass a competency test in the local language – Chinese or Russian  
b/ Time spent in study of local language  
c/ Difficult to understand what patients say. Improper learning.  
d/ Teachers know Chinese or Russian. They are NOT fluent in English & cannot explain subject properly to the students. Many student complaints on this issue.

2. Little International Exposure  
a/ There is no culture of going overseas for jobs in China, Russia or Ukraine.  
b/ Few students from these Countries go overseas for medical jobs – no strong alumni base or linkages

3. Poor Quality of Education  
a/ Teachers native language is Chinese or Russian. They teach in badly accented English.  
b/ Local Teachers are not good guides for overseas careers due to limited exposure.  
c/ No gearing for USMLE. Standards are lower as compared to Philippines

4. Temperate countries with snow  
a/ Students do not get clinical exposure to tropical medicine  
b/ In winter there is snow fall and the temperature falls to -20 degrees.

5. Limited Access to Patients & Language Barrier:  
Due to custom & language barrier students have limited access to patients.

6. High Fees:  
China / Russia is more expensive and take longer to complete from 5 to 6 years so the cost of life is more.

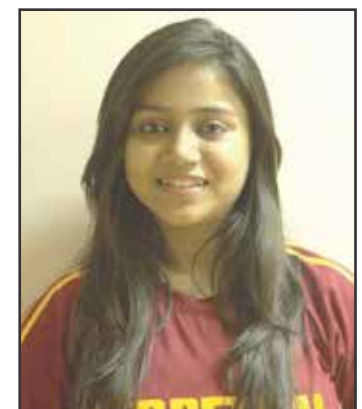
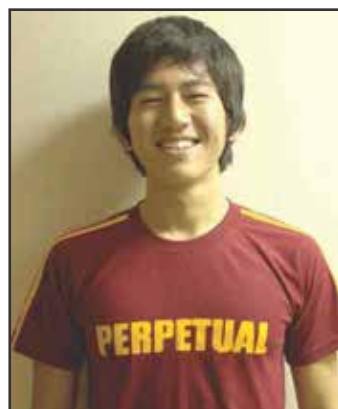
7. No facility of clinical rotations overseas.  
Teachers in China, Russia & Ukraine have limited exposure to the USA and cannot guide you in this matter.

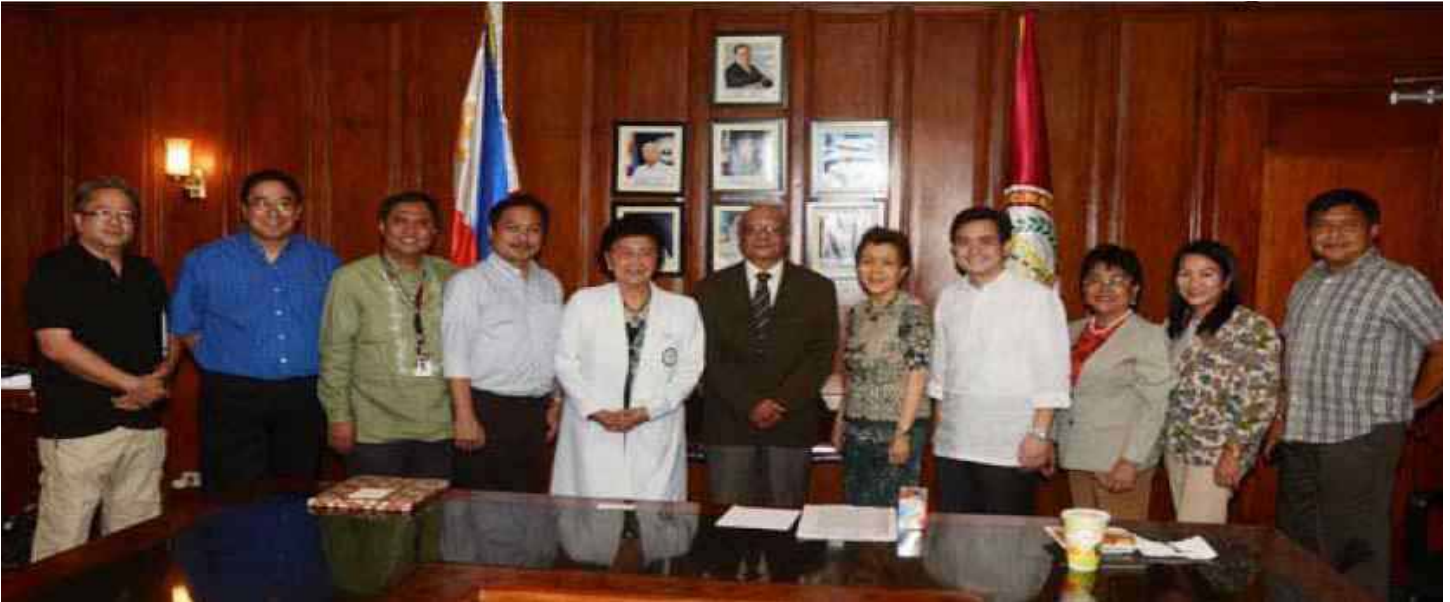
8. Not in Capital  
a/ Not easy to travel due to the language barrier in China, Russia or Ukraine.  
b/ Not all countries have a strong tourism base.  
c/ Visa issue is more complicated.  
d/ Indian food is not available.

9. Do not have a 100% USMLE pass rate.



# STUDENTS FROM INDIA ENROLLED IN UOPH PHILIPPINES





Visit of the Ambassador of INDIA to UoPH, Manila Campus. The Ambassador of India to the Philippines, His Excellency Amit Dasgupta, visited the University of Perpetual Help System DALTA Las Pinas campus on May 7, 2013. He was given a tour of the Campus, facilities and met students from India enrolled in various courses of UoPH.

**Summary:** For students from India – there are MANY advantages of studying in Philippines over other non-English speaking Countries. They are educated in English medium from day one and can converse with locals. There is a very strong Indian community with a Gurudwara located in Manila. India food is sold in the canteen. Ahome away from home!!

