AMA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines

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NAME OF SCHOOL	:	AMA School of Medicine
ADDRESS	:	5486 South Super High Way, Cor. General Tinio St, Bangkal MAKATI, Metro Manila, Philippines
RELIGION	:	Christian (Catholic)
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	:	English is an official language in Philippines
DISTANCE FROM AIRPORT	:	6 kms from Ninoy Aquino International Airport Manila
DISTANCE FROM EMBASSY OF INDIA	:	2.40 kms from Embassy of India in Makati, Manila
NAME OF PROGRAM	:	BS-MD. Equal to MBBS in India & UK
DURATION OF COURSE	:	4 years and 10 month after class 12 4 years After College / Bachelors
TIME OF ADMISSION	:	Rolling Admission year round
SESSION BEGINS	:	Sept to Nov for 1st year international students
RECOGNIZED BY	:	CHED, WHO and Medical Council of India (MCI)
TUITION FEES 1ST YEAR	:	300,000 pesos or Rs 4,09,000
TUITION FEES IN 4 YRS 10 MONTHS	:	1,050,000 pesos or Rs 14,30,000 (in installments)
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	:	$ 1000 (Rs 60,000) to Top 10 students of 1st year
PLACEMENTS	:	Under discussion with Hospitals in Bahrain & India
HOW TO APPLY	:	Send scanned copy of Class 10th Mark-sheet Class 12th Mark-sheet Passport (if you have it - else apply for passport)

Introduction

Philippines is located in Southeast Asia. Nearby countries are Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, China, Indonesia and Singapore. 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.

Philippines is the 3rd largest English Speaking country in the World. 95% of the population speaks English which is an official language. It is a centre for education with over 20,000+ foreign students going there each year for education in Engineering, Medical, Dental, Nursing, Management, English and etc from over 50+ countries of the world.

The Capital city is Manila; a mega city with over **20 million population**. Multiple ethnicities and cultures are found. Cultural influences are from Spain, US, Hindu & Islam. Philippines was part of the Hindu Java Kingdom in 13th Century. In the 14th century Islam came. From 15th-18th century it was ruled by Spain; 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.

3% of the population follows Islam.

A Hindu Temple and Gurudwara are located in Manila.

Embassy of India is located in Makati, Metro Manila - a distance of just 2.40 kilo meters from AMA School of Medicine.

Advantages of Education in AMA School of Medicine, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines

01. Education STANDARD is Excellent & Very HIGH Quality
02. Many USA educated professionals are Teachers and Administrators in Philippines
03. USA / American pattern of Education is followed
04. English is the Official Language of the Philippines
05. Low fees – 75% lower than fees in Private Schools in India
06. Easily accessible from India with daily flights to Philippines
07. Tropical Diseases similar to India BEST for clinical training - not there in China or Russia
08. Indian food available
09. Education gateway to countries like USA & UK
10. Philippines has educated & sent 2nd largest number of foreign Doctors to USA
11. Over 20,000 foreign students are enrolled and studying in The Philippines
12. Philippines is highest exporter of trained Nurses to the USA.
13. Highest MCI pass rate is from Philippines
14. Located in Makati, Business District of Metro Manila, Capital of Philippines

Opportunities For Global Growth

Opportunities to secure employment and residency in developed countries Education gateway to countries like the UK, Australia and United States of America

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 3l.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

Infrastructure: **Location**: Located in MAKATI - the Central Business district of Metro Manila It is 2.40 kilo-meters from the Embassy of India And 6.0 kilo -meters from the Ninoy Aquino International Airport Travel time to the Airport is 30 minutes and to the Embassy is 10 minutes by Taxi if the traffic is normal.

THE AMA Education System

AMA School of Medicine is part of the AMA Education System. Dr. Amable R. Aguiluz V, is the founder of the Group. He has been an Ambassador of the Philippines to the Gulf Countries. Named after the initials of his father's name, Amable Mendoza Aguiluz V, Sr. The **AMA Educational System** include the following educational institutes

AMA International University (Bahrain)

A partnership between the Kingdom of Bahrain and AMA Education System serving AMA's programs in the Arab Region.

AMA University (Philippines)

Founded in 1980 as AMA Computer School. The Quezon City campus became AMA University on August 20, 2002 with permission from CHED. ISO 9001**-certified** in 1999 by Société Générale de Surveillance International Certification Services. In 2003, AMA University inked a partnership for programs with Carnegie Mellon University. In 1991 accreditation for AMA Computer School in the American League of Schools and Universities (ALOCU), making AMA the first non-American school to do so. AMACC is an official member of the John F. Kennedy Educational Institute in Japan and is accredited by the National Computing Centre, UK.

AMA Computer School

Offers the same programs as AMA University. The campuses in East Rizal, Makati, Las Piñas, Malolos, Biñan, Pasig, Fairview, Capiz, Cebu, Cagayan de Oro, Davao are among these.

AMA Computer Learning Center

Offering short Information Technology-related programs from Certificate (3-month), Diploma (1 year) to Associate (2-years). It uses a semestral (5-month) academic calendar.

St. Augustine School of Nursing

Educational institutions across the Philippines offering short Medical-related programs like caregiver course.

ABE International Business School

Educational institutions across the Philippines offering short business-related programs like e-Commerce Management.

AMA International Institute of Technology

Offering short technology-related programs like radio technician course. Located in EDSA, Cubao, Quezon City.

Norwegian Maritime Academy

Offers Maritime-related courses like Marine Engineering.

AMA School Of Medicine

Offers Medical-related courses like Nursing and Medicine

St. Augustine International (Satellite) School

Educational institutions across the Philippines that offer pre-school, elementary, and high school programs.

Delta Air International Aviation Academy

AMA Education System's new sister campus that offers flying courses.

Under Construction

The AMA Education Group is planning a campus named **University Town,** to be complete in celebration of its 35th anniversary. It is a 50-hectare property in Ara Vista Village in General Tria, Cavite, patterned on traditional Western Universities that spurred rapid development in the Host Township. The University Town will serve as another type of multi-use development, a primary institutional complex in a park-like setting. A network of open space and walkable distances from once destination to the other is laid out to encourage users to walk instead of using vehicles. This should be ready by 2016

AMA School of Medicine

The School of Medicine is located in the Makati Campus; the building is ten floors and it shared with of AMA Computer College which was founded in 1980.

The School of Medicine is operational since 2008 when it was given permission by CHED to offer the Medical program. Both MD and Nursing programs are offered in the Makati Campus.

Hostel and Living Conditions

The AMA School of Medicine has contracts with Apartments and boarding houses located within 500 meters radius for students which serve as its hostel. A range of housing options are available from non air conditioned to air conditioned rooms at prices ranging from 2000 to 5000 pesos per month per bed on sharing basis.

There are plenty of eating places nearby. India food / catering arrangements are made for students from India. Laundry arrangements are there for students.

Training Hospital Tie Ups

The AMA School of Medicine has tie ups / affiliations with three hospitals for clerkship and practical exposure for it medical students. These are:

1. Pasay General Hospital
2. AFP Hospital (Armed Forces of Philippines Hospital)
3. Quiniro Hospital

There are over 1000 beds in these hospitals. There is a steady flow of patients providing an excellent training ground for students studying MD or MBBS. Students get ample structured exposure in these hospitals.

Listing / Registration:

WHO
The AMA School of Medicine is listed in the World Health Organization Directory of Medical Schools.

CHED
AMA School of Medicine is registered with Commission of Higher Education (CHED) which is the Regulatory Body in the Philippines.

MCI
Indian Students from AMA School of Medicine are eligible for MCI Screening test and be licensed to practice in India.

Practice in Other Countries:
Graduates are eligible to practice in all countries after they comply with the registration norms of the country they choose to practise in.

Syllabus & Tenure of Education

Syllabus: Was drawn up by Doctors educated in Harvard Medical School, USA and meets the latest international standards of Medical Education.

Students after class 12 take 4 years and 10 months to complete medical education
Students with Bachelors Degree take 4 years to complete medical education

Pre-Medical: Students from India after class 12 first enrol in a Pre-medical course for 9-10 months to get equivalency in Philippines and be eligible for admission to the 4 year medical course. Students with a Bachelors Degree can be admitted directly to MD course.

MD or MBBS Course: The Medical Course in the Philippines is called MD and it is equal to MBBS in India. The four-year medical course progresses from the study of the normal to the abnormal human being. Most subjects are yearly courses taken up for two semesters.

The final year or clinical clerkship is mainly spent in actual patient care in affiliated Hospitals 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 3 hospitals Govt. Hospitals and the AFP Hospital for Clerkship.

The syllabus is as follows.

Year 1	Pre Medical - Trimester - Psychology and Related Subjects
Year 2	**MD 1st year: Normal Human Body** Cell, basic tissue, integumentary system, Musculoskeletal system, Hematology, Immunology, Head, Neck, Special Senses, Gastrointestinal, Nutrition, Reproductive, Endocrine, Cardiovascular, Pulmonary, Renal, Nervous System, Genetics, Perspectives in medicine and history of medicine, Applied Epidemiology, Behavioural medicine 1, Practise of Medicine 1
Year 3	**MD 2nd Year: Mechanism and Management of Human Disease** Pharmacology, Microbiology, Parasitology, Pathology, Cardiovascular, Pulmonary, Renal, Hematology, Immunology, Infectious Disease, Integumentary, Musculoskeletal, Research Methodology, Principles of Surgery, Medical Bioethics, Medical Research Projects. Behavioural Medicine 2, The Practice of Medicine (History taking, Physical Examination, Diagnostic Skills)
Year 4	**MD 3rd Year: Mechanism and Management of Human Disease** Clinical Neurosciences, Special Senses, Endocrine, Gastrointestinal-Nutrition, Men, women and Children's Health, Management of Health Programs, Behavioural Medicine 2, Research projects, Legal Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence, Medical Informatics, Special Lectures, The Practice of Medicine 3 including Procedural Skills.
Year 5	**MD 4th Year: Clinical Clerkship Program (12 months)** Internal Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Eye, Earn Nose and Throat, Psychiatry, Community Medicine, Electives.

Eligibility for Admission for International Students

After Class 12: Total duration of the program will be 4 years 10 months.
Student should have passed class 12 with at least
- 50% in Physics, Chemistry and Biology in Class 12 and passed in English
- Should have Physics, Chemistry and Biology in class 11
- Preference will be given to students with better academic credentials

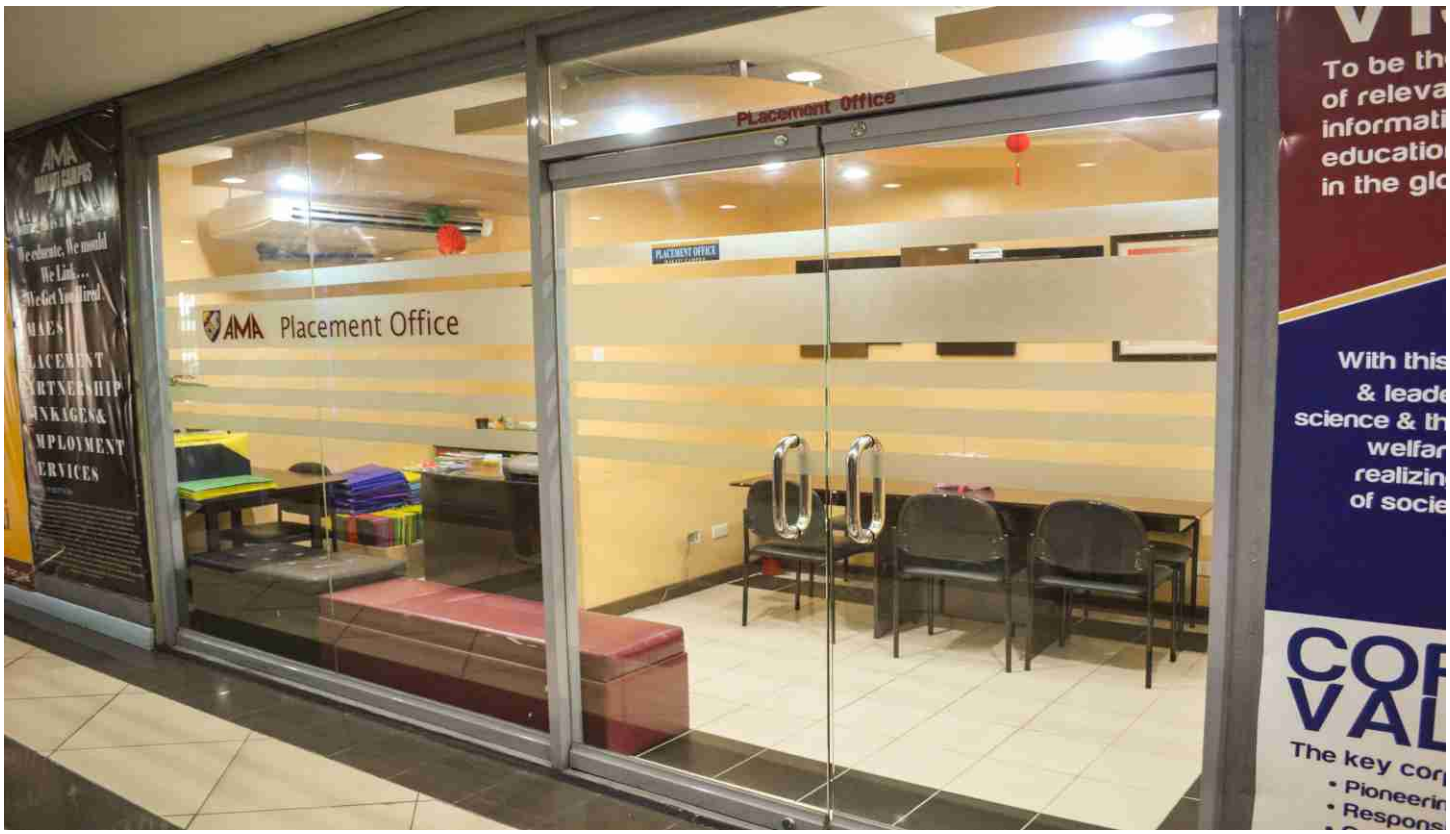
Students who apply will be admitted to a 10 month pre-medical bachelors program leading to a bachelors degree. They will then be admitted to a 4 year MD program equivalent to MBBS in India.

After Bachelors Degree: Total duration of the course is 4 years
Students should have passed Bachelors with science
Student should have passed class 12 with at least
- Minimum 50% in Physics, Chemistry and Biology in Class 12 and passed in English
- Should have passed with Physics, Chemistry and Biology in class 11
- Preference to students with better academic credentials

Fees and Scholarships:
- **Fees**: Of the AMA School of Medicine is given in Annexure
- **Scholarship / Merit Awards**: For 2014 incoming batch - 10 (ten) merit scholarships will be given to the top ten students on successful completion of the 1st year of education.
This will be a reduction in the tuition fee of the next year of US $ 1000 each.

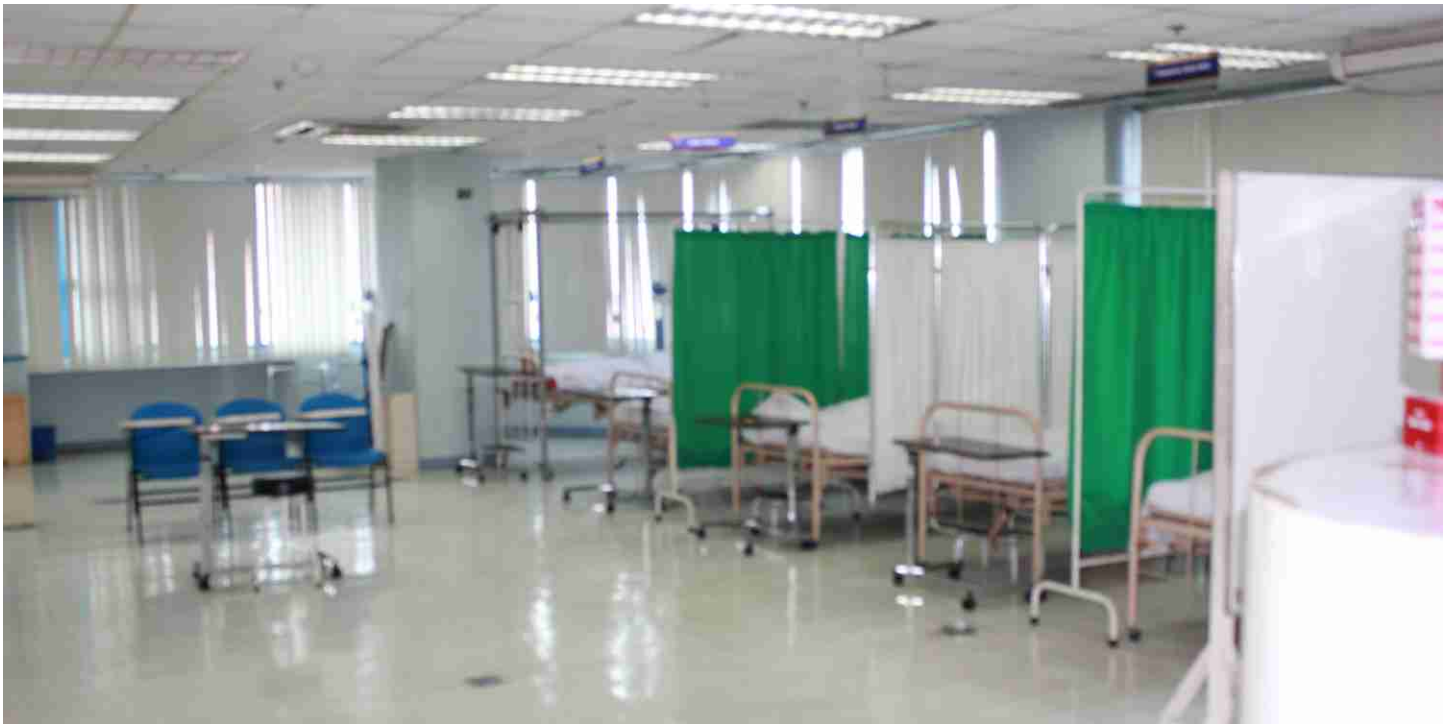
Placements:

Discussions on going with Hospitals in India & Bahrain for Placements after graduation from AMA School of Medicine



MCI Exam Coaching

Arrangements made for MCI study material in Philippines and coaching in India.



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

PHILIPPINES	CHINA / RUSSIA / UKRAINE ETC
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 communication problems.	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. 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.	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. 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.	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.TROPICAL COUNTRY: Philippines a tropical country. a/ Diseases common to India are found in Philippines b/ Ease of Living – similar temperature to India	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. MANY PATIENTS: During hospital work medical students get exposure to many patients in Philippines.	5. Limited Access to Patients & Language Barrier: Due to custom & language barrier students have limited access to patients.
6. LOW FEES: Fees are low. It takes only 4 years and 10 months to complete. Very affordable Education	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. 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.	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. MAKATI, METRO MANILA 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.	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.

Welcome to the Philippines

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