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OUR LADY OF FATIMA UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE





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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Established	1967
College of Medicine Founded	1979
University Status Granted	2002
Campuses	7

Founded on the principles of *Truth and Compassion,* **Our Lady of Fatima University** has grown from a single healthcare institution into one of the Philippines' leading centres for medical and health sciences education. Established with the vision of integrating academic excellence with clinical service, the University continues to prepare generations of healthcare professionals through an educational model that combines rigorous scholarship, extensive clinical exposure, and a deep commitment to patient care.

What began as *Our Lady of Fatima Hospital* in Valenzuela City has evolved into a comprehensive university with multiple campuses, internationally recognised medical programmes, and one of the country's most respected Colleges of Medicine. For more than five decades, OLFU has remained steadfast in its mission to develop physicians equipped not only with scientific knowledge and clinical competence, but also with the ethical values and professional integrity essential to modern healthcare.

Today, the University serves as an academic and clinical ecosystem where education, research, and patient care converge. From foundational sciences and simulation laboratories to teaching hospitals and international clinical partnerships, every stage of learning is designed to prepare graduates for the realities of contemporary medical practice.



A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

Today, Our Lady of Fatima University stands among the **Philippines' most recognised medical institutions,** with distinctions that extend far beyond its national borders. From autonomous university status granted by the Commission on Higher Education to international recognition by the New York State Education Department, every milestone reflects OLFU's unwavering commitment to excellence in medical education.

NATIONAL DISTINCTIONS

AUTONOMOUS STATUS

Commission on Higher Education (CHED)

PAASCU ACCREDITED

Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU)

GLOBAL DISTINCTIONS

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (NYSED)

Our Lady of Fatima University is the **first and remains the only medical school in the Philippines** approved by the New York State Education Department **to conduct long-term clinical clerkships in accredited teaching hospitals across New York State.**

This distinction is shared by **only 17 international medical schools worldwide,** placing OLFU among a remarkably select group of institutions recognised for meeting stringent international standards in clinical medical education.

Within India, **Kasturba Medical College, Manipal** is the only medical institution to hold the same NYSED recognition, underscoring the exceptional selectivity of this approval and the international standing of OLFU's College of Medicine.

WORLD DIRECTORY OF MEDICAL SCHOOLS

The College of Medicine is listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools (WDOMS), enabling graduates **to pursue international licensure pathways** and **postgraduate medical training.**

HOME OF THE TOPNOTCHERS

For more than four decades, the **College of Medicine at Our Lady of Fatima University** has established a tradition where excellence is not an aspiration but an expectation. Generations of Fatimanian physicians have consistently demonstrated outstanding performance in the Philippine Physician Licensure Examination, earning national recognition through exceptional board results, topnotcher rankings, and sustained institutional performance.

The University's philosophy is rooted in the belief that **exceptional physicians are shaped through academic discipline, immersive clinical training, experienced mentorship, and a commitment to lifelong learning.** The result is a legacy reflected not only in examination outcomes, but in the thousands of graduates who continue to serve communities, hospitals, and healthcare systems across the Philippines and around the world.

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First Placers in the Philippine Physician Licensure Examination

197+

Board Topnotchers Across Healthcare Programs

128

Physician Licensure Examination Topnotchers



DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD)

Designed to prepare physicians through a seamless integration of scientific knowledge, immersive clinical education, and extensive hospital-based training, the Doctor of Medicine programme at Our Lady of Fatima University develops graduates equipped to meet the evolving demands of modern healthcare.



Academic Foundation

The Doctor of Medicine programme integrates rigorous biomedical sciences with progressive clinical learning, equipping students with a strong foundation in medical knowledge, diagnostic reasoning, ethical practice, and evidence-based clinical decision-making. Learning is reinforced through simulation, laboratory instruction, case-based discussions, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

Clinical Immersion

From the early stages of the programme, students gain sustained clinical exposure across diverse healthcare settings under the guidance of experienced consultants and practising specialists. Continuous patient interaction enables students to develop clinical competence, professional confidence, and sound clinical judgement.

Year-Long Clinical Clerkship

The final year of the programme is dedicated to full-time supervised clinical clerkship across OLFU's network of teaching hospitals. Students rotate through the core medical specialties, participating in ward rounds, emergency care, outpatient services, operating theatres, and multidisciplinary patient management under the guidance of experienced consultants.

Postgraduate Internship (PGI)

Following the Doctor of Medicine programme, graduates complete a one-year **Postgraduate Internship (PGI).** The internship forms an integral part of the medical degree and fulfils the **12-month internship requirement** under the **National Medical Commission (NMC) Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations,** while strengthening clinical competence through supervised patient care.

CLINICAL NETWORK

Clinical education at Our Lady of Fatima University extends far beyond lecture halls and laboratories. Through an **extensive network of university-owned, government, and partner healthcare institutions,** students are immersed in real clinical environments where theoretical knowledge is translated into practical competence. From routine consultations to complex surgical procedures, every hospital rotation contributes to the development of confident, compassionate, and clinically proficient physicians.

Students **train alongside experienced consultants, specialists, residents, and healthcare professionals,** participating in ward rounds, outpatient clinics, emergency services, operating theatres, and community healthcare programmes. This exposure enables them to develop clinical judgement.

The University's international partnerships further strengthen this experience through **institution-approved clerkship opportunities** in accredited hospitals in the **US,** providing eligible students with exposure to global healthcare systems and international standards of clinical practice.

PRIMARY TEACHING HOSPITAL

Our Lady of Fatima University Medical Center [FUMC]



The University's dedicated tertiary teaching hospital serves as the cornerstone of clinical education, providing comprehensive clinical exposure across Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology (ENT), Cardiovascular Medicine, Endocrinology, and other core specialties.

AFFILIATED TEACHING HOSPITALS



Quezon City General Hospital

500-Bed Government Hospital

Clinical rotations in Family Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, General Surgery, Radiology, and Oncology.



Philippine Children's Medical Center

600-Bed National Paediatric Referral Hospital

Advanced clinical training in Neonatology, General Paediatrics, and specialised paediatric disciplines.



Dr. Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital

500-Bed Government Hospital

One of the Philippines' leading maternal and child healthcare institutions, offering extensive exposure to Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Neonatology, Paediatrics, and Women's Health.



National Center for Mental Health

National Specialty Hospital

Dedicated clinical exposure in Psychiatry, Behavioural Sciences, and Mental Health.

INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL AFFILIATIONS

Eligible students may undertake institution-approved clinical clerkships through OLFU's recognised affiliations with accredited teaching hospitals in the **United States.** These affiliations provide exposure to **internationally recognized clinical training environments.**



The Brooklyn Hospital Center

Brooklyn, New York

*One of New York's oldest community teaching hospitals, **The Brooklyn Hospital Center** is a **464-bed academic medical centre** affiliated with the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. It offers comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services alongside ACGME-accredited residency and fellowship programmes, providing a multidisciplinary clinical learning environment.*



Jackson Park Hospital & Medical Center

Chicago, Illinois

*A community teaching hospital with an established medical education programme, **Jackson Park Hospital** provides clinical rotations across a broad range of specialties, including Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Pediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Emergency Medicine, Psychiatry, Cardiology, Neurology, Radiology, Orthopaedics, and Anesthesiology.*



Harbor Hospital

Baltimore, Maryland

*A tertiary healthcare institution within the Baltimore metropolitan area, **Harbor Hospital** has historically been offering students exposure to hospital-based patient care within an established U.S. clinical environment.*

FACULTY OF PRACTICE

PRACTISING CONSULTANTS

Faculty members actively engaged in patient care across leading healthcare institutions.

CLINICAL SPECIALISTS

Instruction delivered by experienced physicians representing a broad range of medical and surgical disciplines.

HOSPITAL-BASED MENTORSHIP

Many faculty members continue to guide students during hospital rotations, providing continuity between academic learning and clinical practice.

CONTEMPORARY MEDICAL PRACTICE

Teaching informed by current clinical protocols, emerging technologies, and evidence-based medicine

The quality of a medical education is defined not only by its curriculum, but by those entrusted to teach it.

At **Our Lady of Fatima University,** students learn under the guidance of experienced clinicians, consultants, surgeons, specialists, and academic leaders whose expertise extends beyond the classroom into active clinical practice.

Because many faculty members continue to serve within hospitals and healthcare institutions, students benefit from instruction that reflects current medical practice, evolving technologies, and contemporary standards of patient care.

Clinical teaching is informed by **real-world experience,** ensuring that learning remains relevant, evidence-based, and aligned with the realities of modern healthcare.

This continuity between classroom instruction and hospital-based training allows students to continue learning under familiar mentors during their clinical clerkships.



FEES STRUCTURE

PARTICULARS	FEES
REGISTRATION FEE	**500 USD**
ADMIN FEE *(Health Check-Up, Student Visa Transfer, ACR Card, Airport Pick-Up, and other arrival expenses)*	**2000 USD**
BS	**9000 USD**
MD	
YEAR 1	**12500 USD**
YEAR 2	**9000 USD**
YEAR 3	**9000 USD**
YEAR 4	**9000 USD**
YEAR 4.5	**4500 USD**
INTERNSHIP (12 Months)	**3000 USD**
TOTAL	**58,500 USD**

- Taxes, if applicable, will be charged separately.
- Service Charges and Visa Processing Charges, will be charged extra.