



2027 Intake

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN PHILIPPINES

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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Founded in **1906**, the **University of Northern Philippines (UNP)** is the first and **oldest state university** in Northern Luzon. Located in the UNESCO World Heritage City of **Vigan**, UNP has spent more than a century shaping professionals across medicine, healthcare, engineering, education, business, law, and the sciences.

Throughout its history, the university has remained committed to academic excellence, affordable education, community service, and producing graduates equipped to address real-world challenges.

As a government-funded state university, UNP combines a rich academic heritage with modern teaching methodologies, research, and practical training.

Its emphasis on quality education at an affordable cost has made it one of the Philippines' preferred destinations for international students seeking globally recognized medical education.



COLLEGE OF MEDICINE



The **College of Medicine** continues UNP's tradition of excellence by preparing future physicians through a rigorous academic curriculum, extensive clinical exposure, and patient-centered medical education.

Students receive comprehensive training in the basic medical sciences, clinical medicine, diagnostics, research, and community healthcare while gaining hands-on experience through affiliated teaching hospitals. The curriculum is designed to develop competent, ethical, and compassionate doctors capable of practicing medicine across diverse healthcare environments.

International students benefit from **English-medium instruction**, experienced faculty members, structured clinical rotations, and an academic environment that encourages critical thinking and professional development.



A PREFERRED CHOICE FOR INDIAN MEDICAL ASPIRANTS

For decades, the **University of Northern Philippines (UNP)** has welcomed **Indian students** pursuing quality and affordable medical education in the Philippines. Today, UNP is home to a strong Indian student community, with over **3,000 Indian students and graduates** having studied at the university over the years.



3,000+
Indian Students & Alumni



120+ Years
Academic Excellence



USD 3,500/year
Affordable MD Fees



USD 150-200/ month
Affordable Living Costs





OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

The University of Northern Philippines (UNP) College of Medicine offers a **Doctor of Medicine (MD)** program under the regulations of the **Commission on Higher Education (CHED)**, Philippines.

For Indian students, the program has been structured to align with the requirements of the **National Medical Commission (NMC)**, India. The academic pathway complies with the requirements prescribed under the **Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate (FMGL) Regulations** as under:

- **54-month Doctor of Medicine programme** (excluding the pre-medical BS programme).
- **Mandatory subjects** specified in Schedule-I of the National Medical Commission of India notification dated 18 November 2021.
- The programme is entirely in **English as the medium of instruction**.
- **12-month internship** in the same medical institution or its attached hospital.

For complete details and official guidelines, please refer to the Embassy of India, Manila Advisory:

<https://www.eoimanila.gov.in/alerts-details/6821>

WHY CHOOSE UNP COLLEGE OF MEDICINE?

A LEGACY OF MORE THAN 120 YEARS

Study at one of the Philippines' oldest and most respected public universities with a longstanding reputation for producing healthcare professionals.

AFFORDABLE WORLD-CLASS MEDICAL EDUCATION

Receive a globally recognized medical education at a fraction of the cost compared to many private universities across Asia and Europe.

STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING

Small class sizes, approachable faculty, laboratory-based education, simulation training, and hospital-based clinical learning create an engaging academic environment focused on practical competence.

ENGLISH AS THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

All lectures, practical sessions, laboratory work, and clinical discussions are conducted in English, ensuring international students can learn confidently without language barriers.

COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL EXPOSURE

Students receive clinical training through UNP's network of affiliated hospitals, providing exposure to multiple medical specialties, patient populations, and healthcare settings.

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD)

Program Overview

The **Doctor of Medicine (MD) program** at the University of Northern Philippines is a **54-month professional medical degree** designed to develop competent, ethical, and globally prepared physicians. Through an integrated curriculum and extensive clinical exposure, students build a strong foundation in medical sciences while developing the practical skills and clinical judgment required for modern healthcare.

Programme Highlights

- **Fast-Track BS Pathway**
A streamlined pre-medical pathway for eligible international students, providing a direct route into the Doctor of Medicine program.
- **CHED-Recognized Medical Degree**
The MD program is recognized by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Philippines, ensuring compliance with national standards for medical education.
- **Structured for International Eligibility**
The program is designed to align with the **National Medical Commission (NMC), India** requirements for **Foreign Medical Graduates**, including 54 months of academic study followed by 12 months of compulsory clinical internship, subject to prevailing regulations.

Programme Structure



Clinical Training

Clinical training is an integral component of the Doctor of Medicine program, providing students with extensive hands-on experience in patient care under the supervision of experienced medical professionals. During the clinical phase of the program, **students rotate through affiliated government and teaching hospitals**, where they gain practical exposure across various medical disciplines while developing clinical skills, diagnostic reasoning, and professional competence.

Affiliated Teaching Hospitals

Clinical clerkships and internship are conducted in partnership with a network of accredited government and regional hospitals, including:

- **Candon General Hospital**
- **Salcedo District Hospital**
- **St. Lucia District Hospital**
- **Southern Ilocos Sur District Hospital**
- **Sto. Niño District Hospital**
- **Candon City Hospital**
- **Central Ilocos Sur District Hospital**
- **Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center (ITRMC)**
- **Cagayan Valley Medical Center (CVMC)**



Fee Structure

Particulars	Amount (USD)
Registration Fee	500
Admin Fee	1,500
BS	
Year 1	10,500
MD	
Year 1	3,500
Year 2	3,500
Year 3	3,500
Year 4	3,500
Year 5	3,500
TOTAL	30,000

- The BS Package includes tuition fees, Alien Certificate of Registration (ACR) Card, Visa Conversion, Health Check-up, Airport Pick-up, and Foreign Student Fees.
- The Postgraduate Internship is included in the overall program package.
- Taxes, if applicable, will be charged separately.
- Service Charges and Visa Processing Charges, will be charged extra.



Student Life

Located in the historic **UNESCO World Heritage City of Vigan**, UNP offers a safe, welcoming, and student-friendly environment. The campus provides a balanced academic and social experience, with access to modern amenities, recreational facilities, libraries, student organizations, and cultural activities.

International students benefit from an **affordable cost of living, convenient accommodation options, and a diverse campus community**. The city's peaceful atmosphere, reliable public transportation, healthcare facilities, shopping centres, and restaurants make it an ideal destination for pursuing medical education.

Accommodation and Living Expenses: **150-200 USD/month**

UNP offers highly subsidized on-campus hostel facilities, making it one of the most affordable destinations for international students. The cost of living in Vigan is significantly lower than in major Philippine cities such as **Manila** and **Cebu** *[estimated living cost ranges between 350-400 USD]*. Whereas UNP's lower cost of living **[150-200 USD]** can help students **save** approximately **INR 11–12 lakhs** over the duration of their medical education compared to studying in larger metropolitan cities.



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