“As to diseases, make a habit of two things — to help, or at least, to do no harm.”

- Hippocrates
Physician

A physician is a trained person who examines, diagnoses, treats, does surgery, or prescribes remedies for human disease, injury, deformity and all physical, mental and physical conditions or ailment, real or imaginary.

Skills and Competencies

- Interest in science and art
- Good communication skills
- Passion for reading and lifelong learning
- Conscientious and interested in research
- Leadership potential
- Can work well in a team
- Ability to handle stress in emergency situations

Basic Educational Requirement

- Baccalaureate degree in science or art
- Appropriate National Medical Admission Test (NMAT) score
- Personal interview

Cost of Education

On the average, the cost of education ranges from PhP80,000.00 to PhP120,000.00 per semester in private colleges and universities. The cost of the educational program is 50%-75% lower in state universities and colleges.

Employment Opportunities

- Clinician/Medical Practitioner
  - Generalist
  - Specialist
  - Sub Specialist
- Academician
- Public Health
- Researcher/Scientist
- Leader/Manager - Business/Politics
- Administrator
- Practice in Foreign Country