

## About Philippines



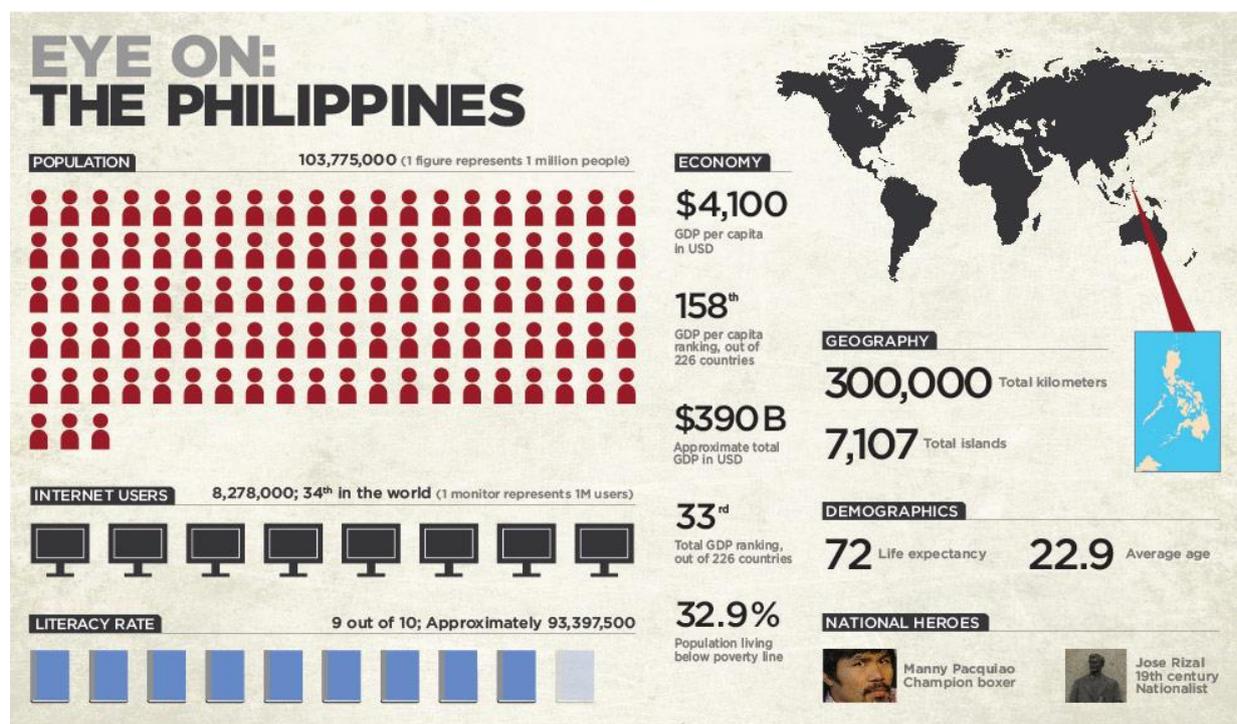
Philippines is the 3rd Largest English speaking country in the world. More than 95% of its population speaks English, which is its official language. 20,000+ foreign students to Philippines each year for education in Engineering, Medical, Dental, Nursing, Shipping, etc. Its capital city is Manila; a Mega city with over 20 million population. The dominant religion is Catholic Christianity with over 93% of the population following it. Philippines is also the largest exporter of Nurses and doctors to the United states. It has a very high education standard with more than 5000 Indian students studying medicine in Philippines.



The Philippines has a tropical maritime climate similar to India. A Hindu Temple and Gurudwara are located in Manila. Embassy of India is located in Makati, Metro Manila - a distance of 2.4 kms from AMA School of Medicine & more than 5000 Indian students are studying medicine in Philippines.

### Why Philippines?

High quality education, safe and conducive environment and affordable fee structure and other associated expenses are one of the primary reasons for international students to opt for higher education in the country. Apart from these, with a degree of the educational institutes in this country, you can explore job



opportunities in different countries in the world. Medium of instruction for these courses is only English. Academic calendar begins in June and extends till March. A year comprises of two semesters, one from June to October and the other from November to March.

### Language is not a barrier:

Among so many positive points, the best one is that medical colleges, located in Philippines solely follow English language as their medium of instruction. Being a US colony, English is the main and official language of Philippines. Thus, you do not need to learn any additional language while planning to study MBBS in Philippines. Therefore, you can dedicate your entire time towards study and not towards learning a new foreign language. According to the latest statistics, 94% students on a global platform prefer English as their medium of communication, making Philippines the best choice ever. However, for other areas like in Ukraine and China, you are bound to learn their regional language to grasp the MBBS course curriculum.

### Superior quality of the educational system:

In Philippines, the teachers are not only fluent in English, but they are US educated. Thus, they can guide you better on the overseas careers prospects. Moreover, you can also avail premium quality education services, when compared with other non-English areas. Therefore, you have the liberty to gear up for different licensing exams and also USMLE. In Philippines, you will come across largest supplier of the doctors and trained nurses to the USA and various other countries. The universities are listed under the category of California Board of Medicine, for the licensing category.

### Lower fees and also clinical rotation:

The fee related with MBBS structure in Philippines is nearly \$3700 on an annual rate, which makes it an affordable option for the aspiring students. On the other hand, the MBBS fees in other parts of the world like in Russia, and China will be within the range of \$3900 to \$5000, which is way more expensive than usual. The clinical rotations

are going to be counted, based on the gradation system. Thus, exposures related with US hospitals can help you to bag several jobs in the USA platform, after going through USMLE.

### Dealing with success rate:

As per the latest calculations, it has been found out that students passing out from Philippines are known to have 100% success rate, in the region under USMLE. The students are known for passing the USMLE with flying colors. This is a full proof option, while dealing with a high standard rate of the Medical education in Philippines. The other medical colleges in Russia, Ukraine and China, are not placed under the 100% category rate. Thus, from the above-mentioned points, it can be stated that there is a plethora of advantages, associated with MBBS studies in Philippines, when compared with other colleges and Universities in Ukraine, China or Russia.

### MBBS in Philippines:

Doctor of Medicine is awarded to students after completing four years degree program. This is equivalent to that of MBBS degree. In the first year, the basics of medical sciences are taught. From the second year onwards to third year, these courses focus on specialized areas. Fourth year includes clinical rotation in different departments. This degree deals with medical theories, technologies, practices and different approaches for problem-solving. Post this, it is necessary to take up a licensure examination in the country itself. For this, students have to go through one year internship program. Degree awarded by different universities is recognized by World Health Organization. Even the Medical Council of India recognizes the degree awarded by these institutes and permits the aspirants for the screening test in India.