

The availability of comprehensive information on medical education is essential to improvement in educational quality and effective health workforce planning. The rapid growth of medical schools worldwide, accompanied by an increase in the global migration of physicians, has created a greater need for resources to support global communities of medical educators and regulators, researchers, policymakers, prospective medical students, and the public. FAIMER offers high-quality information resources via its websites at no cost.



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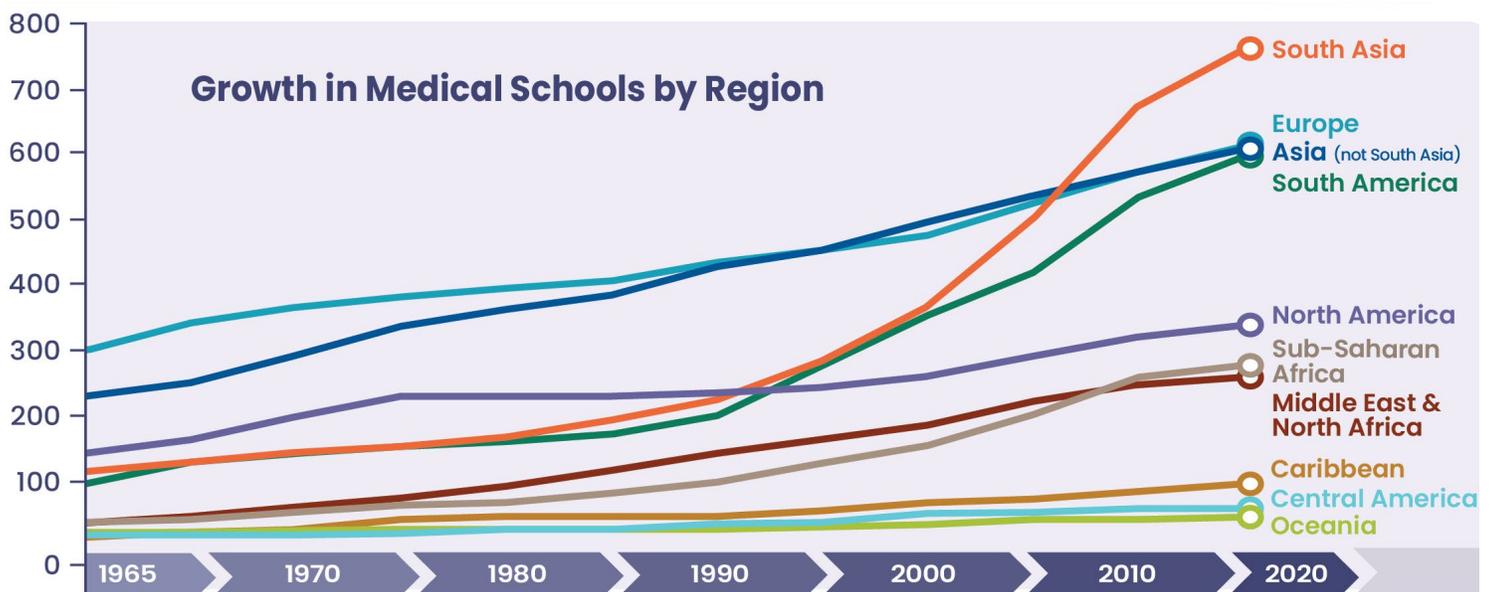
The *World Directory of Medical Schools* is the result of a partnership between FAIMER and the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME).

The *World Directory* provides data on more than 3,600 medical schools in operation around the world.

World Directory of Medical Schools: www.wdoms.org

It is the mission of the *World Directory of Medical Schools* to list all of the medical schools in the world, with accurate, comprehensive information on each school. Our goals are to help prospective students and medical regulatory authorities make informed decisions about medical schools and their graduates, and to inform researchers and members of the public about the characteristics of current and past programs of medical education around the world.

You can access the *World Directory of Medical Schools* at no cost on FAIMER's website. The *World Directory* also offers a subscription service that allows regulatory authorities, researchers, and other interested stakeholders to download the wealth of information in the *World Directory* for an annual fee.



Directory of Organizations that Recognize/Accredit Medical Schools (DORA): www.faimer.org/dora/

FAIMER's *DORA* lists international organizations that recognize, authorize, or certify medical schools and/or medical education programs. These organizations often are responsible for the establishment of national standards for medical education and the recognition of medical schools in their countries.

In addition to identifying these organizations by country, *DORA* provides information such as duration and levels of accreditation, and evaluation standards and processes. It also identifies those accrediting organizations that are recognized by the WFME *Programme for Recognition of Accreditation Agencies*.

About Us

[Intealth](#) brings together the expertise and resources that advance quality in health care education worldwide in order to improve health care for all. Through strategic integration of its nonprofit members, Intealth offers a flexible and multi-layered portfolio of services. These services enhance and support the education and training of health care professionals, verify their qualifications required to practice, and inform the development of health workforce policies around the world.

Intealth is an integrated organization that includes the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates ([ECFMG](#)®), established in 1956, and the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research ([FAIMER](#)), established in 2000. ECFMG and FAIMER created Intealth as a new overarching identity in 2021 to mark the success of a multi-year business transformation resulting in integrated operations. Intealth unites ECFMG and FAIMER under a common vision and leverages their combined expertise and resources for maximum impact.



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VISION: The trusted global authority on health care education

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To serve the public by:

- Assuring the qualifications of health care professionals
- Providing primary-source verification of credentials of health care professionals, as they serve throughout the world
- Supporting international medical graduates who seek graduate medical education in the United States

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Through partnership and collaboration:

- Conduct data analyses and research to inform policies and program development in support of ECFMG missions
- Support the education of physicians and other health care professionals worldwide
- Develop resources on health care workforce used by global communities

Looking Forward

FAIMER is focused on expanding its world information resources to include country-level information about undergraduate and postgraduate medical education programs and accreditation of those programs, certification in medical specialties, licensure and registration, and visa and work requirements. These resources will promote a shared understanding of the credentials of all physicians, serve regulatory bodies, and support the evaluation of physicians who migrate. In addition, FAIMER seeks to expand these data to include other professions in the health workforce in support of a broader range of health care workers, educators, researchers, and health policymakers worldwide.