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**UNIVERSITY OF PEACE**  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE

TIMOR LESTE

**This is a  
University  
that will  
surprise you.**





MBBS Curriculum & Pattern is 100% similar to AIIMS, India.

**A Place to learn, discover and explore.**



Teaching faculties and management team from India.



The least expensive medical college for Indian students.



Get Practitioner License after completion of MBBS without any licensure examination.



Timor Leste is indexed as 50th strongest passport in the world with visa free to top 55 countries including European Union.



Opportunity to get Permanent Residency Permit (PR) after 5 years and eligible for citizenship after 10 years of stay.



# **This is Modern, Inclusive and Innovative Campus.**



## Exceptional Medical Education

With over 20 years' experience in education, we'll prepare you for an exciting and rewarding medical career – so you'll be confident treating patients from your first day as a doctor.

A top-ranked school with access to the resources of the country's largest health science center, in an exciting and affordable city, with diverse faculty and students who are supportive and service oriented and all at an affordable cost than other schools.

At **UNPAZ**, we aim to produce confident, knowledgeable and skilled doctors, who are ready to deliver quality patient care from their first day on the job.

Our MBBS programme is designed to suited to both Timor students and those from overseas. At our University, your education is our top priority, just as in the future we expect you to put the interests of patients as your top priority.

If after reading this booklet and perusing our website, you still have questions, do not hesitate to contact the Office of Admissions at [enquiry@unpaz.education](mailto:enquiry@unpaz.education).



# This is made for **Medical** Education.

We can't wait for you to join us, and to see where our medical training will take you. Whether you're already passionate about an area of medicine or just know that you want to help people live healthier lives, together we can achieve amazing things. Your journey of achievement and pushing boundaries begins here.



## Innovative Teaching

We give you early clinical exposure with patients. Teaching is provided through lectures, demonstrations, tutorials, ward clinics, practical classes, field visits, study tours, and surveys on health problems. Monthly clinical meetings are held on a regular basis.



## Systems-based Teaching

Throughout your first three years, you will learn about body systems and how they work, each year building on your existing knowledge through our spiral curriculum.



## Clinical Skills Centre

The Clinical Skills is a safe and fully equipped to learn clinical skills and gain valuable experience. Here you can practice the skills in our fully equipped Self-Directed Learning area, gaining experience and confidence in your abilities in a reassuring, protected environment.



## Simulation-Based Learning

The Simulation Center provides a supportive environment to explore clinical scenarios, so you know how to safely and calmly handle any situation that arises.



## Library

UNPAZ's library has about 10,000 latest edition text books, references, monographs & journals, magazines and newspapers. The library reading room can accommodate about 100 students at a time. Wi-Fi internet connection has been provided in the library.

# This is the time to take **Advantage** of UNPAZ.

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## Lowest Fee

UNPAZ offers a high quality medical education similar to Indian medical schools at the lowest price (**IN FACT THE LOWEST IN WORLD**), a much better alternative to private medical universities in India.

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## Quality Education

UNPAZ uses **PROBLEM BASED LEARNING AND REAL PRACTICAL ORIENTED** program similar to top medical colleges in India.

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## Indian Curriculum

Only University outside of Indian sub-continent where **100% SAME CURRICULUM & PATTERN** follow similar to AIIMS, India.

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## License To Practice

Only University in the world where get **PRACTITIONER LICENSE** direct after MBBS without any Licensure Examination.

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## Affiliated Hospital

UNPAZ's affiliated hospital is country **BIGGEST & ONLY NATIONAL LEVEL HOSPITAL** where clinical classes will be held.

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## NMC, India Approved

As a UNPAZ graduate, you'll be **ELIGIBLE FOR FMGE/NEXT** conducted by NBE, India.

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## Indian Management

UNPAZ has experienced Indian faculty & management team, So students can comfortably clear their doubts with the teachers & Management who belong to their homeland.

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## Climate

Timor-Leste has **PLEASANT TROPICAL AND HUMID CLIMATE & DISEASE PATTERN SIMILAR TO INDIA**, This is perfect for Indian students to study and live there.

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## Easier Visa Processes

Timor-Leste is one country that is known for its international student-friendly policies. Timor-Leste gives **ON-ARRIVAL VISA FOR INDIAN STUDENTS** and later It's converted to study visa by the university.

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## Successful Career

Timor-Leste is indexed as 50th strongest passport in the world with visa free to European Union. Student has opportunity to get PR after 5 Years and eligible for citizenship after 10 years of stay.

## A path to hope, healing and opportunity

Studying medicine is the first step on a life-long learning journey, as treatment is constantly developing in partnership with scientific discoveries. Our approach is to help our students follow their passions, explore their interests and develop into the best doctor they can be – which is why our MBBS course has plenty of opportunities to make it your own.

# This is MBBS Program.

Every student shall undergo a certified study extending over 4½ academic years divided into 9 semesters (of 6 months each) from the date of commencement of his date of completion of examination and followed by one year compulsory rotating internship. Each semester will consist of 120 teaching days of 8 hrs each college working time including one hour of lunch.

The period of 4 ½ (9 semester) years is divided into 3 phases as follows:

Phase & Duration	Subjects & Teaching Elements
<b>First Professional MBBS</b> Phase 1 <b>12 Month (2 Semester)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Foundation course - 1 week, remaining spread over 6 months at the discretion of college.</li> <li>● Anatomy, Physiology &amp; Biochemistry, Introduction to Community Medicine, Family adoption programme (FAP)</li> <li>● Medicine, Humanities.</li> <li>● Early Clinical Exposure.</li> <li>● Attitude, Ethics, and communication Module (AETCOM)</li> </ul>
<b>Second Professional MBBS</b> Phase 2 <b>12 Month (2 Semester)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pathology, Microbiology, Pharmacology</li> <li>● Introduction to clinical subjects</li> <li>● Clinical postings, Family visits for FAP</li> <li>● AETCOM</li> </ul>
<b>Third Professional MBBS</b> Phase 3 (Part I) <b>12 Month (2 Semester)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community Medicine, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Medicine &amp; allied, Surgery &amp; allied, Pediatrics and Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology.</li> <li>● Family visits for FAP</li> <li>● Clinical postings</li> <li>● AETCOM</li> <li>● Electives- 1month, 2 blocks, 15 days each</li> </ul>
<b>Third Professional MBBS</b> Phase 3 (Part II) <b>18 Month (3 Semester)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● General Medicine, Dermatology, Psychiatry, Respiratory medicine, Pediatrics, General Surgery, OrthoPedics, Otorhinolaryngology, OPhthalmologY, Radiodiagnosis, Anesthesiology, Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology</li> <li>● Clinical postings</li> <li>● AETCOM</li> </ul>



Hospital :  
The biggest national  
government hospital



Degree :  
MBBS



Duration :  
4 Years 6 month +  
12 month Internship



Hospital Beds :  
400+

Guido Valadares National Hospital (HNGV), formerly Dili National Hospital, is the biggest and only national level hospital of Timor Leste.



## Affiliated Hospital

### Guido Valadares National Hospital

It is located in the eastern part of the capital city of Dili. In 2003 the hospital was renamed after Guido Valadares, who was a government official of the Fretilin government in 1975.

Healthcare professionals are from Cuba, Australia, the UNFPA, as well as local doctors. On a daily basis, English (HNGV's working language), Spanish, Portuguese, Indonesian and Tetum are used in conversation and in the hospital's clinical notes.

The government has formalised the recognition of Guido Valadares National Hospital as a hospital that provides secondary and tertiary healthcare services to patients forwarded by regional hospitals from all of the national territory.





Studying medicine is a dream for many Indian students, When considering the best university to study medicine, a lot of factors must be taken into consideration, such as: Recognition, Education Quality, Climate and Language.

# This is for Indian students.

## Fully compliant with NMC Guidelines

Study MBBS abroad is completely different after 2021. We have to be 100% sure for safe future.

UNPAZ is proud to announce that it is completely compliant with the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate, 2021 (FMGL) guidelines set by the National Medical Commission of India. UNPAZ is the safest career option for Indian medical aspirants.



## Education Quality

UNPAZ offers you a high quality & well-established medical education systems similar to India at affordable fee, a better alternative to private medical universities in India.



## Language

Language acts as a huge barrier for Indian students abroad. English is the working language of Timor-Leste, making the best destination for Indian students.



## Climate

Timor-Leste has tropical, humid climate similar to India, This is perfect for Indian students to study and live there.

## Developing Ties between India & Timor-Leste

India and Timor Leste share warm and friendly relations based on shared commitment to the values of democracy and pluralism. India was one of the early countries to establish relations with Timor Leste. The visits of both the president of Timor Leste to India and India president to Timor Leste symbolizes further strengthening of bilateral relations between two countries.

Both Timor Leste and India opened their respective embassies in Dili and New Delhi which indicates stronger diplomatic growth.



# This is Friendship.

Relations between East Timor and India date back to the early modern period. There are many Indian entrepreneurs, and others involved in trading and the restaurant business. Some members of the community have achieved prominence in the country such as former Defence Minister Roque Rodrigues. Manuel Longuinhas was a Prosecutor General and the first-ever surgeon in East Timor. There are also a few prominent Indian ecumenical and business families. Several East Timorese students study at Father Muller's educational institutions in Mangalore, Karnataka. Additionally since 2024 as Indian students have started pursuing their medical education at Timor Leste and simultaneous entry of Indian business community, it is expected the cooperation and relation would enhance further.



# This is the **Least** **Expensive** **Medical** **Education.**

Our mission is to offer an accessible medical education for everyone with the commitment and ability to succeed. We offer a quality medical education at the most affordable. In fact, we offer the lowest tuition for a recognized medical school in the world.



## Tuition & Fees

YEAR	1st Sem	2nd Sem
1st Year :	\$ 3000	\$ 3000
2nd Year :	\$ 1600	\$ 1600
3rd Year :	\$ 1600	\$ 1600
4th Year :	\$ 1600	\$ 1600
5th Year (6 Month) :	\$ 1600	
<b>TOTAL FEE :</b>		<b>\$ 17200</b>

### Other Expenses :

- Application Fee : \$ 200 (1st year only)
- Admission & Registration Fee : \$ 1400 (1st year only)
- Faculty Development & Management Fee : \$ 500 (1st year only)
- Accommodation (Hostel + Food) Charges : \$ 250/Month
- VISA Conversion & Extension, Books & Uniform Charges will be additional on actual.



**This is  
the time of  
your Life.**



## Supporting you every step of the way

Medicine is a demanding career – physically, mentally and emotionally. We're here to support you on a personal level, as well as on your academic journey.

As a UNPAZ student, you have access to advice, guidance and help on a wide range of topics through the Student Life team, and you can also access specific support from the School of Medicine too.



### A student-centric campus Focused on success

Students receive an unparalleled level of support throughout their education from the 1st year to the final years and beyond. The way we educate and structure our programs creates professionals – and the proof is in our graduate success.



### Time Management Assistance

Time management is an essential element for medical students. Students can receive information on how to create a realistic schedule that includes not only time for studies, but also the important daily needs necessary for creating a balanced student life.



### Career Guidance & Development

A career in medicine is, like any other professional career, very competitive. Talking with a careers adviser can help with your planning and preparation for the future and may help you get ahead.



### Your Personal Advisor

Students are assigned an Advisor by the first-year in campus. Advisors provide advice and guidance to ensure students are meeting milestones for graduation. Throughout your time as a student, adviser will monitor your progress & provide proactive outreach when you need it.



### Student Wellness

UNPAZ help students cope with demanding academic program. Include physical activities such as online/in-person exercise classes, as well as mindfulness seminars and workshops.



### Community Services

Students are encouraged to participate in volunteer activities, sporting events, and other exciting projects. Students have the opportunity to join events focusing on general health care, such as mobile clinics, to promote health awareness.

## A Place to Call Home

UNPAZ offers separate AC hostel facilities for boys and girls. The hostel has excellent safety for girls and boys with 24X7 CCTV surveillance. The warden of the college is Indian who can better understand the needs and problems of the Indian students.



# This is Home.

UNPAZ hostel rooms are spacious & are equipped with comfortable furniture. The hostel has fully air-conditioned rooms for Indian students. Rooms come with attached washrooms and toilets. Conference study halls are there for the students to collaborate and study together.

Internet connection is provided for the study or fun purposes of students. The hostel provides hot and cold water, Common washing machines and refrigerators. Regular cleaning are done by the housekeeping staff to make sure the place is clean and healthy.





## Canteen

Whenever the students go out of India to study, Food is something which is a great problem for them. UNPAZ has both the options of veg and non-vegetarian food, cooked by Indian Chefs. The students can definitely enjoy the hygienic food along with a finger-licking taste.



## Health Care Assistance

Students, faculties and staff can use the on campus health clinic for their medical needs. The clinic provides: counseling services, routine medical care and screenings, vaccinations, blood tests, and electrocardiograms.



## Fitness Club

Students looking to take a break from their studies can take advantage of Fitness Club, a local gym complete with elliptical machines, treadmills, bikes, spin bikes, a squat rack, a full dumbbell set with adjustable benches, and more.



## Security

There is round-the-clock security on campus to ensure safety of students and other members of the University.

## Shaping Tomorrow's Healthcare Medical Experts

Build your future in an institution that ventures beyond just dispensing knowledge. At UNPAZ, you'll be inspired, nurtured, and mentally equipped to take on the dynamic field of healthcare and medicine. For over a decade, we've guided thousands of students like you in reaching their dreams.



# This is Connection.



The tropical climate is same as India, As a medical student, it's essential to consider the climate and its potential impact on our studies and overall well-being.

*Sarah Chulawala, Pune*





The Teaching is rigorous, pushing us to Understand concepts deeply. Faculties are from India, they all dedicated, often going the extra mile to clarify doubts.

*Shalin Grace, Tirunelveli*



Timor-Leste feels surprisingly safe; locals are welcoming and helpful. Campus security is also very good.

*Giflin Shani, Tamilnadu*



Hostel life is comfortable, with a preference for Indian food both veg and non-veg availability can be a significant comfort.

*Niranjani M, Erode*





# This is the **Place** you love.

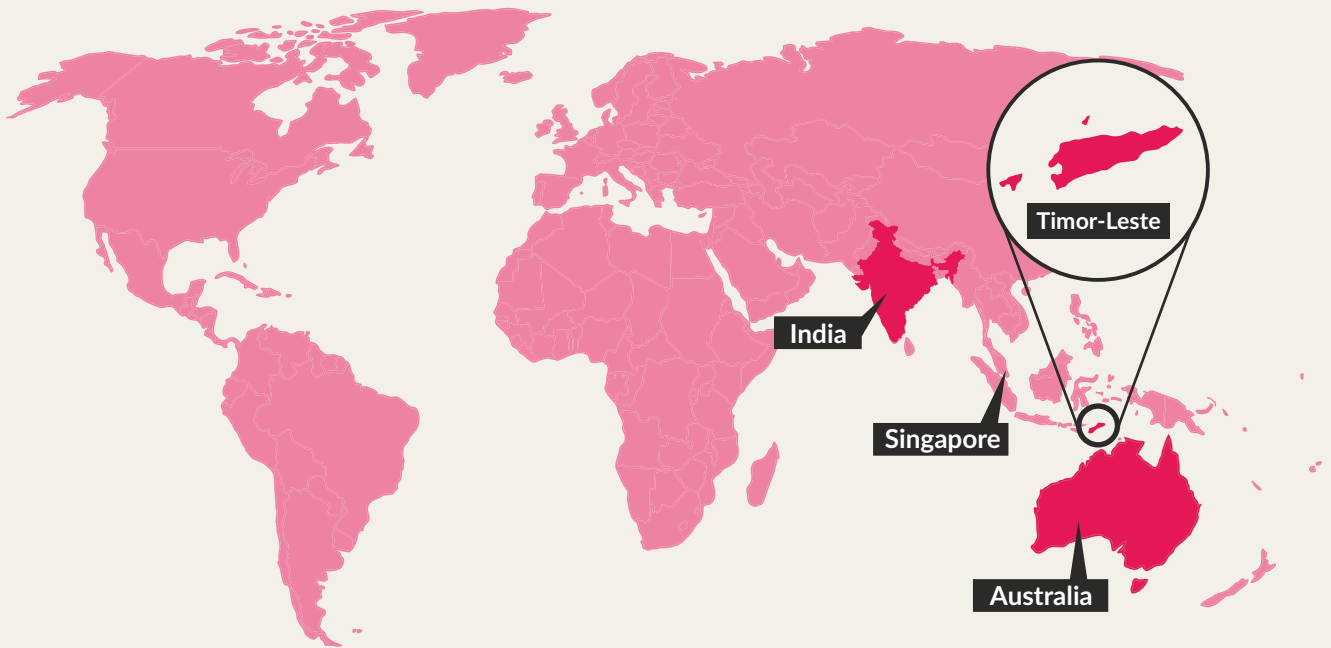
Timor-Leste also known as East Timor, is a country in Southeast Asia. It comprises the eastern half of the island of Timor - of which the western half is administered by Indonesia. Dili, on the north coast of Timor, is its capital and largest city.

Around 99% of Timorese identify as Christian and the remainder mostly as Muslim and Hindu. English is considered a working language but Tetun and Portuguese languages have been given official status.



## Where is Timor-Leste located?

Timor-Leste is located in Southeast Asia, has only two neighbors: Indonesia and Australia. The country shares a land border with Indonesia, and is separated from Australia by the Timor Sea.



## How to reach Timor-Leste?

The distance between Timor-Leste and India is 6566 km.

No airlines currently offer direct flights between India and Timor-Leste. Indians have to travel Denpasar (Bali) or Darwin (Australia) then take daily flight to Dili, Timor-Leste.





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### Implementation of The International MBBS curriculum From the academic year 2024-2025

In compliance with the advisory, accreditation, recognition of the international 4 1/2 years MBBS course (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery) and 1 year of Internship, by the National agency academic assessment and accreditation - Timor The Faculty of Medicine of UNIVERSIDADE DA PAZ - UNPAZ (University of Peace) will follow this curriculum from academic year 2024 -2025.

The MBBS students shall undergo the internship or houseman ship in multi-specialized hospitals .

The detailed curriculum endorsed by the above agency is provided herewith.

**OFFICIALLY ENDORSED**

Yours Truly,



ADOLMANDO SOARES AMARAL  
RECTOR  
UNIVERSIDADE DA PAZ

ENCL : DETAILED CURICULUM

Date: July 15, 2024





**MINISTÉRIO DA SAÚDE**  
**Gabinete da Ministra da Saúde**

**ADVISORY**

**CLARIFICATION ABOUT THE LICENSE TO WORK IN TIMOR-LESTE  
AS A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER**

The Ministry of Health would like to clarify that both Timorese and foreign students who have been conferred the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree from a college/university offering a faculty of medicine program recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education Science and Culture are allowed to practice as a medical practitioner, after acquiring the registration and license in Timor-Leste.

Furthermore, any foreigner having a valid medical degree from a recognized medical college/university is allowed to practice in Timor-Leste as a licensed medical practitioner or pursue higher medical education. The practice of medical acts in Timor-Leste is subject to compliance with current legislation on the registration of health professionals.

Please contact us if you require any further clarification.

Thank you



dr. Elia A. A. dos Reis Amaral  
Minister of Health

Letter No:

Issued on 22 May 2024, Dili, Timor Leste



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