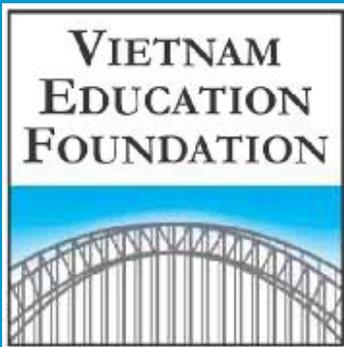


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Introductory Course for the Master's in Family Medicine for Medical Educators



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Improving Primary Health Care in Vietnam 1995 - 2008

- **To improve health care delivery to the people of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam by reforming the training of primary health care physicians**
- **Develop, implement and evaluate a national family medicine training program**

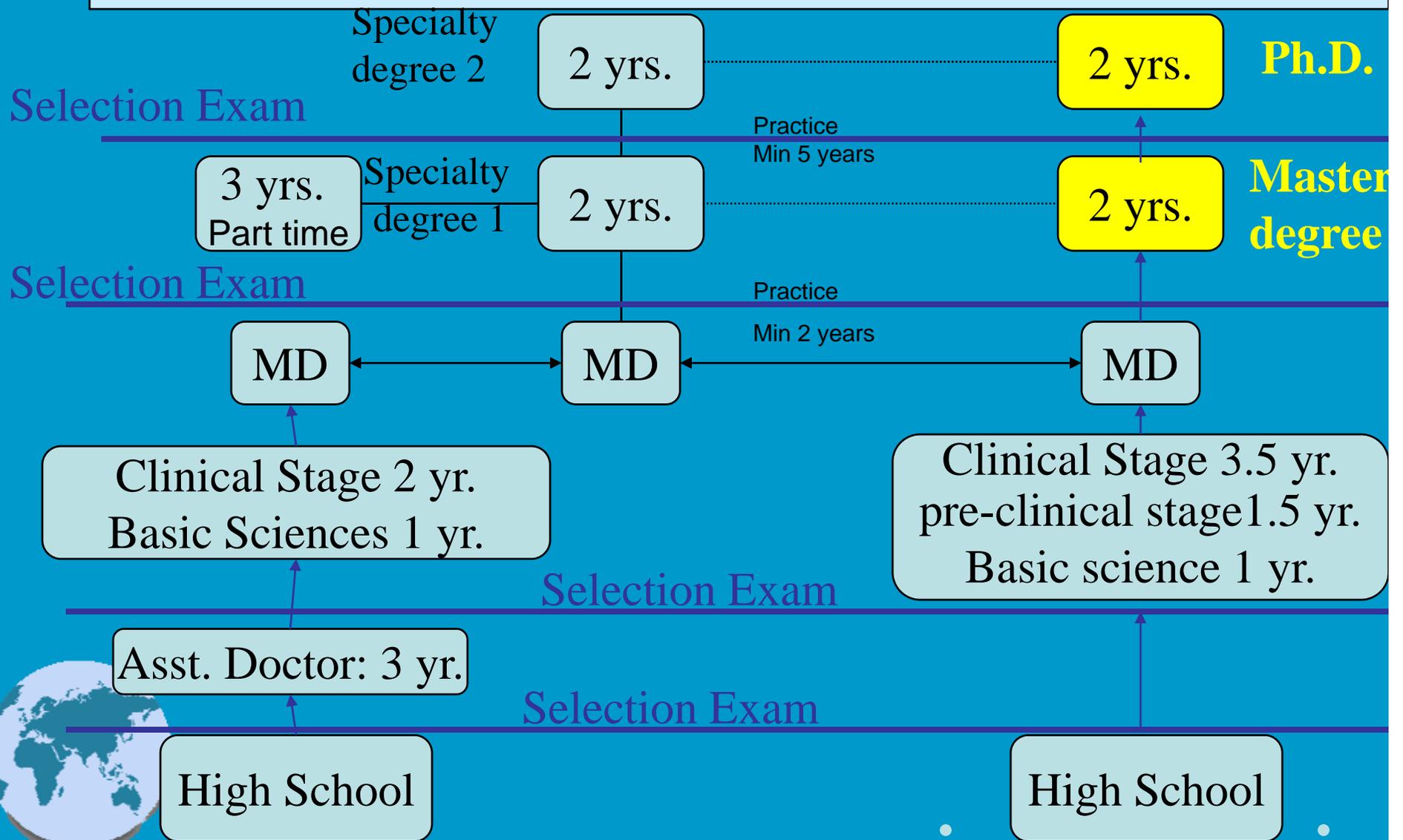


Improving Primary Health Care in Vietnam 1995 - 2008

- Primary health care needs assessment
- Family Medicine new specialty
- Development of post MD specialty training programs in Family Medicine
- Rural retraining of general doctors to FM
- Departments of Family Medicine being created in medical institutions
- Training of local faculty – Masters, PhD



Medical Education in Vietnam



Introductory Course for the Master's in Family Medicine for Medical Educators

- Master's degree is an essential qualification for medical educators
- Master's Program in Family Medicine essential for Vietnam to begin to train its cadre of future teachers.
- This course is designed as the introductory course to a Masters in Family Medicine
- HCMC UMP & Hue MCMP



The primary goal of the course

- To prepare a new generation of physician educators to become leaders in the academic discipline of Family Medicine in their home academic institutions in Vietnam.



Objectives

- Understand core principles and practice of academic Family Medicine as expressed by and applied to educational and clinical settings
- Develop basic academic skills in the areas of clinical care, education, and research to become effective faculty members and leaders in Family Medicine institutions in Vietnam
- Prepare curricular content essential to the development of Family Medicine educational programs in Vietnam



Course Design

The course will have two components.

1. Content-specific learning modules

- *Given weekly by the U.S. faculty scholar*
- *In collaboration with content experts @ Boston University, and a Vietnamese teaching associate at each Vietnamese institution*
 - *Onsite program*
 - *Synchronous video-conferencing*
- *Each lesson will be followed by a period of small group discussion facilitated by the Vietnamese teaching associates*

2. Learners' Individual projects.

- *apply skills developed during the course*
- *build an academic module in a specific content area of Family Medicine.*



“To reap a return in 10 years,
plant trees,
To reap a return in 100,
cultivate the people”

Ho Chi Minh, 1958