

Medical Education: MBBS

Nepali transcript:

मनिता: नेपालको medical education system भनेर चाहिँ हाम्रो, अब, यदि doctor बन्नको लागि भनेर चाहिँ, पाँच वर्ष, साढे पाँच वर्षको चाहिँ एउटा course हुन्छ MBBS¹ भनेर। यो चाहिँ हाम्रो high school सकाएपछि चाहिँ, pre-medpre-medical भनेर चाहिँ त्यो short-term tuition जस्तो course हुन्छ। यो चाहिँ, गर्ने पर्छ भन्ने छैन, compulsory छैन। High school सकाउने बित्तिकै चाहिँ यो MBBSको entrance examहरू दिन मिल्छ। अनि यो examबाट pass गरिसकेपछि चाहिँ साढे पाँच वर्षको course हुन्छ। यो courseमा चाहिँ सबै कुराहरूmedicineमा जुन चाहिँ चाहिन्छ, basic scienceदेखि लिएर clinical medicine...basic science... साढे ... दुई वर्षको basic science हुन्छ। अनि clinical medicine चाहिँ साढे दुई वर्षको हुन्छ। यिनीहरू चाहिँ theory classes हुन्छ। त्यसपछि एक वर्ष चाहिँ हाम्रो compulsory internship चाहिँ, जुन medical collegeबाट पढेको हो, त्यही collegeमा चाहिँ गर्नु ...पूरा गर्नुपर्ने हुन्छ। यसमा पनि अब आफ्नो choiceबाट भन्दा नि, collegeले नै पहिला....collegeले....universityले नै पहिला नै निर्धारित गरेको हुन्छ कि यो facultyमा यति समयसम्म internship गर्नुपर्छ भनेर।

English translation:

Monita: The medical education system of Nepal, like, now, if it is to be a doctor, there is a course that takes five and a half years called MBBS². This, like, after finishing our high school, pre-med....there is a short-term tuition-like course called pre-medical [course]. This, like, is not necessary to do, isn't compulsory. Right after finishing high school, it is possible to take the MBBS entrance exam. And then, after passing this exam, there is a course that takes five and a half years. In this course, like, all things....what is needed for medicine, from basic science to clinical medicine....basic science...half basic science [course] is of two years. And clinical medicine [course], like, is of two years. These are theory classes. After that, for a year, our compulsory internship, like, from which college one has studied, in that college itself, it needs to be completed. In this too, now, rather than your own choice, the college, in the beginning, the college itself, in the

¹ MBBS – Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery

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beginning, the university itself will have already determined where one needs to do their internship for what period of time.

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