APPLICATION PERIOD
- Start of the Application Period: 12 OCTOBER 2015
- Deadline to submit application is on 18 DECEMBER 2015, 3:00 PM (Philippine local time).

DEGREES CONFERRED
- ASMPH confers a dual-degree of Doctor of Medicine and Master of Business Administration (MD-MBA). The student must complete both degrees.
- All the students must pass ALL medical and management subjects to proceed or be promoted to the next year level, and to graduate.
- All students must take both the MD and MBA. It is not possible to take only the MD component. To those who wish to take the MBA component only, you may inquire from the Ateneo Graduate School of Business [http://gsb.ateneo.edu/](http://gsb.ateneo.edu/).
- The ASMPH MD-MBA program is five (5) years including internship. The management subjects are integrated in the curriculum from First Year to Fourth Year.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY
- Students who have graduated or are graduating 2nd Semester of SY2015-2016 with a BS or an AB Degree can apply to ASMPH. No required undergraduate degree. However, there are required subjects.
- A student who is graduating 2nd Semester of SY2015-2016 should finish his/her college requirements by June 2016. Completion of college requirements beyond this period is not allowed.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS
- ASMPH requires satisfactory performance in the following required subjects/courses:
  1. General Biology or General Zoology or General Botany (3 units lecture and 1-2 units laboratory)
  2. Cell and Molecular Biology (3 units lecture)
  3. Biochemistry (3 units lecture)
  4. General Physics (4-5 units lecture and laboratory)
- The applicant, if unsure of subject equivalents, may send his/her Transcript of Records for evaluation. Course descriptions/subject outlines should be attached as supporting documents. The applicant’s contact information should also appear in the request for evaluation for easy correspondence. Simple transcript/subject evaluations can be done in 3-5 working days by the Admissions Officer. In-depth evaluations will be done by a special team in scheduled times throughout the Admissions Period.
- Upon application, the applicant takes full responsibility in completing the required subjects. The applicant can still complete the required subject/s until June to July 2016 (parallel with the Transition Program which will run before the 1st Semester of SY 2016-2017). Grades of the required subjects will be submitted during enrollment for the First Semester of SY2016-2017. The pre-requisite subjects, schedule of completion and grade issuance, as well as the schedule of the ASMPH Transition Program, should all be considered prior to enrolling in a course/subject.
• The applicant may take the required subjects at the Ateneo De Manila University - Loyola Schools as a non-degree student. He/She will have to coordinate with the Loyola Schools Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The ADMU Katipunan, Quezon City Campus trunk line is +632 4266001.

• The applicant can also opt to enroll in another school/college/university to complete his/her required subjects. However, it is advisable that he/she first submits the course description/outline of the subject/s to be taken in order to make sure that it will be credited by the ASMPH.

• Please note that completing the required subjects does not guarantee admission to ASMPH.

RE-APPLICATIONS
• An unsuccessful applicant (did not qualify for panel interview, or, interviewed but was not accepted, or those who were accepted but did not confirm) from the previous admissions year can re-apply. He/She has to write a letter of intent for re-application, addressed to the Admissions Committee.

• If the applicant last applied for SY2015-2016, ASMPH Admissions Office will reactivate his/her online application, but he/she has to attach a new essay and a new photo, and resubmit it again to generate a new applicant ID. He also has to submit requirements that need to be updated (e.g. Transcript of Records, Certifications, etc.). Otherwise, requirements submitted the previous year will be used for admissions evaluation.

• If the applicant last applied for SY2014-2015 or earlier, an entirely new online application must be created for the new admissions year. In addition, a new set of application requirements must be submitted.

WAYS TO SEND APPLICATION TO ASMPH
• After submitting the online application form, application requirements may be sent to the ASMPH Admissions Office through personal delivery, courier, or regular mail. For those sending applications through courier and regular mail, the travel/shipping time of documents must be considered. **End of the Application Period is 18 DECEMBER 2015, 3PM (Philippine local time). Applications submitted/received beyond this deadline will not be accepted.**

• Application requirements are accepted at the ASMPH Admissions Office thru a booking schedule. The schedule of submission should be booked in advance. Call the ASMPH Admissions to reserve your preferred submission date and time.

• The ASMPH Admissions Office is open Monday to Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 - 4:00 pm, except holidays (school, local and national holidays) to address Admissions inquiries.

GENERAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE / QUALITY POINT INDEX
• There is no identified cut-off for the GWA/QPI.

• All applicants will compete with the GWA’s of the entire applicant pool.

NATIONAL MEDICAL ADMISSION TEST (NMAT)
• To apply, NMAT score should be 90th percentile or higher.

• ASMPH does not recognize any exam other than the NMAT. It is the only medical school admissions exam we consider for application.

• Although the NMAT cut-off is 90, an applicant who did not meet the cut-off score may still opt to submit his/her application. He/She has to submit with his/her application requirements a reconsideration/appeal letter.
• On a case-to-case basis, the Admissions Committee considers an application with below cut-off NMAT score, especially when the applicant shows excellent academic performance.
• The NMAT score is valid only for two years. Thus, ASMPH will only accept NMAT scores from exams taken within the last two years. **ASMPH will accept NMAT scores taken APRIL 2014 or later.**
• NMAT results can follow for an applicant taking/took the test October 2015. However, review of his/her application will not start until after official NMAT results are submitted.

**BASIS FOR SELECTION OF ACCEPTED APPLICANTS**

• Applicants are ranked according to their ASMPH Admissions Score based on the GWA/QPI, NMAT Score, Interview, essay, and other credentials.
• **We do not disclose the weights of the criteria for admissions.**

**INTERVIEW PHASE**

• Only applicants who satisfactorily pass the document review will be scheduled for interview. **ASMPH will inform the qualified applicants for the interview via the online application system.**
• Interviews are tentatively scheduled from 11 to 31 JANUARY 2016.
• **Only students considered for the interview phase will be deliberated for admission.**
• On the day of the interview, the applicant must be at the venue **at least 15 minutes before the assigned schedule.** Come in business/semi-formal attire. **Late interviewees will not be accommodated.**
• Students residing abroad or areas far from Metro Manila can opt to have their interviews done thru Skype. The applicant should inform the ASMPH Admissions Officer of their preference for the interview during the submission of application requirements.
• Rescheduling of Interview is strongly discouraged but can be accommodated with valid reasons, such as:
  - emergency situation, or demise of a family member, wherein a letter of explanation should be submitted,
  - sickness of the applicant, wherein a medical certificate is required, or
  - an academic exam with no make-up test/activity, wherein a certification from the professor is required.

**TRANSITION PROGRAM**

• **ALL incoming first year ASMPH students are REQUIRED to attend the Transition Program prior to enrollment for the 1st Semester 2016-2017.**
• The ASMPH Transition Program, or Transum, is a summer-bridging program that provides incoming Year Level 5 students with an in-depth orientation to ASMPH as a Jesuit educational institution and an appreciation of Student Life and Support Services. It seeks to prepare incoming students for their Medical and Management graduate degree education. The Transum also initiates the incoming YL5 students to the curriculum and its unique roll out.
• Any student who will obtain a failing grade in any of the modules of the program will automatically be dropped from the roll and will no longer be allowed to enroll for the First Semester.
• **Non-attendance and unnecessary absences in the Transition Program may also mean dismissal from the ASMPH.**
• The schedule of the Transition Program will be announced once finalized.
TUITION FEE

- Current tuition fee is Php132,000 per semester. This includes tuition, basic, laboratory, and miscellaneous fees. Annual increase in fees is approximately 5%.
- Apart from full payment, there are provisions for installment payments.
- Uniforms, books, supplies, and lodging are not covered by the tuition and fees.
- Estimated cost of required books are as follows:
  - YL5: Php 21,000.00
  - YL6: Php 21,000.00
  - YL7: Php 16,000.00
- Purchasing of books is optional. Books and online resources are also available in the ASMPH Library.

SCHOLARSHIP / FINANCIAL AID

- Financial Aid in ASMPH is not guaranteed/fixed since the scholarship funds are dependent on contributions/donations of our benefactors. As such, financial aid slots will only be opened if there are sufficient funds.
- There is a separate committee that handles the scholarship applications. They base the scholarship percentage on need, as well as the student’s holistic performance.
- The applicants who applied for Financial Aid will be shortlisted according to their ASMPH Admissions ranking. Shortlisted applicants will be called for interview with the representatives of the Scholarship Committee.
- At the moment, ASMPH does not have merit scholarships for Latin honor recipients or recipients of other academic honors.
- The scholarship application form is downloadable from the website. The link will be available starting November 2015. The form will include a list of the documents/requirements that have to be submitted with the Financial Aid application form.
- The accomplished Financial Aid Application Form with supporting documents must be submitted together with the Admissions Application requirements.

HOW MANY STUDENTS IS ASMPH ACCEPTING?

- We will be accepting 160 students for Year Level 5 (First Year Medicine Proper).

POSTING OF ADMISSIONS RESULTS

- The list of ACCEPTED and WAITLISTED applicants will be released on or before 22 FEBRUARY 2016.
- Results will be available through the individual online application accounts.
- Telephone, text, or email inquiries regarding the results will not be entertained.

CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED APPLICANTS

- A Conditionally Accepted applicant is already considered accepted, thus, he/she can already confirm his/her slot. However, he/she will have to comply with the condition/s that is/are stipulated on his/her admissions letter (e.g. submission of final grade of a required subject, other lacking requirements).

WAITING LIST

- In the event that the 160 slots are not filled up after the confirmation of accepted and conditionally accepted applicants, waitlisted applicants will be considered.
- ASMPH Final Admissions Ranking will be used in prioritizing waitlisted applicants.
• Waitlisted Applicants who are considered for admissions to the ASMPH are personally informed of their change in status, and will also be informed through their online application account.

• Waitlisted Applicants who are not considered for admissions will only be informed through their online application account.

DEFERRING ADMISSION
• If for some reason, an accepted applicant decides not to confirm his/her slot for School Year 2016-2017, he/she can request for a deferment of his/her application. The applicant must write a formal letter of request for deferment, addressed to the Admissions Committee. It should be submitted on or before the end of the Confirmation Period, 15 March 2016.

• A deferred applicant is **only** assured of an interview. ASMPH will not guarantee a slot for the applicant in the succeeding school year. He/She will be ranked again with the rest of the applicant pool.

• On the application period of the school year that the deferred applicant will pursue his/her application, he/she should submit a letter stating his/her intent to pursue his/her application for that year.

• ASMPH will reactivate his/her online application, but he/she has to attach a new essay and a new photo, and resubmit it again to generate a new applicant ID. He/She also has to submit requirements that need to be updated (e.g. Transcript of Records, Certifications, etc.). Otherwise, requirements submitted the previous year will be used for admissions evaluation.

• Deferred applications should be pursued not later than the immediately following school year.

MEDICAL BOARD PERFORMANCE
• Class of 2012, total population of 63 students, are all board-certified. In August 2012, ASMPH landed 3rd in the list of schools of medical board passers.

• Class of 2013, total population of 86 students, are all board-certified. Two graduates landed in the Top 10 of the August 2013 examination. In August 2013, ASMPH landed 1st in the list of schools of medical board passers.

• Class of 2014, total population of 109 students, are all board-certified. In August 2013, ASMPH landed 4th in the list of schools of medical board passers.

• Class of 2015, total population of 119 students, out of the 115 graduates who took the August 2015 board exams, 114 are now board-certified. One graduate will be retaking the exam on February 2016 along with the three other graduates. In August 2015, ASMPH landed 3rd in the list of schools of medical board passers.

DORMS / ACCOMMODATIONS
• There is no available dorm with the ASMPH Campus.

• There are nearby condominiums where a number of our students are solo-renting, or co-renting with their classmates.

• There are also houses, townhouses, and apartments for rent in the nearby villages and subdivisions (e.g. Valle Verde, Luntala, Greenmeadows, Brgy. San Antonio).

PARTNER HOSPITALS
• The main partner hospital of ASMPH is The Medical City. However, to ensure the optimum learning experience on both private and public health facilities, ASMPH also partnered with other private, public and charity hospitals: (e.g. but not limited to)
ACCREDITATIONS / AFFILIATIONS
• ASMPH is recognized by the Philippine Government thru the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).
• ASMPH is listed at the International Medical Education Directory (IMED) of the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER).
• ASMPH is listed at the World Health Organization (WHO) Directory.
• ASMPH is a participating school in the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG).

OPEN HOUSE
• If you want to know more about the school and see our facilities, come join our OPEN HOUSE on 12 DECEMBER 2015, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please call the ASMPH Admissions for booking.

ADMISSIONS HOTLINE AND CONTACT INFORMATION
• Trunk line (+63 2) 706 3085 to 89, local 3010
• Email admissions.asmph@ateneo.edu
• Website http://www.ateneo.edu/aps/asmph/application-requirements