Application Period

- Start of the Application Period is 08 OCTOBER 2012.
- Deadline to submit application is on 11 JANUARY 2013, 4:00 pm (Philippine local time).

Degrees Conferred

- ASMPH confers a dual degree (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 to the next year level.
- All students must take both the MD and MBA. It is not possible to take only the MD component.
- The MD-MDA program is five (5) years including internship. The management subjects are integrated in the curriculum from Year Level 5 to Year Level 8.

Required Subjects

- Students who have graduated or are graduating 2nd Semester of SY2012-2013 (Philippine academic year) with a BS or an AB Degree can apply to ASMPH.
- 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)
- Only students who need to complete a maximum of six (6) units or less of the required subjects will still be considered as long as they have satisfied the corresponding pre-requisites demanded of these science subjects. The rationale is that if accepted, the applicant can still complete the required subject/s during summer (parallel with the Transition Summer Program) prior to enrollment for the First Semester of SY2013-2014.
- The applicant can take the required subject at the Ateneo De Manila University Loyola Schools as a non-degree student. He/She will have to coordinate with the Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.
- The applicant can also opt to enroll in other schools. However, it is advisable that they first submit the course description/outline of the subject/s they will be taking in order to make sure that ASMPH will credit it.
- Please note that completing the required subjects does not guarantee admission to ASMPH.
- There is a possibility that the applicant took another course that may be credited in lieu of our required subjects. For that, the applicant must submit a course outline/description of the course he/she took. Normal turn-around time for subject/course evaluation is 3 working days.
- The prospective applicants can also submit their Transcript of Records (TOR) for evaluation so that they can be advised regarding the required subjects they still need to take. They have to submit a copy of the TOR and course outline/descriptions (if applicable). Evaluation will take about 3 working days. They should call ASMPH for the status.

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Ways to send application

- Accomplished application forms and application requirements may be sent to the Admissions Office through personal delivery, courier or regular mail. For those sending applications through courier and regular mail, please consider travel/shipping time of documents. Applications after the deadline will not be accepted.
- Applications are accepted at ASMPH during the application period.
- The Admissions Office is open Mondays to Fridays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 - 4:00 pm, except on holidays (school, local and national holidays).

General Weighted Average / Quality Point Index

- There is no identified cut-off for the GWA/QPI. The applicants however will have to compete with the rest of the applicants.

National Medical Admission Test (NMAT)

- NMAT score should be 85 or higher.
- Although the NMAT cut-off is 85, applicants who did not meet the cut-off can also submit their application. On a case-to-case basis, the Admissions Committee considers such application, most especially when the applicant shows good 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 received DECEMBER 2010 or later.
- NMAT score can follow for applicants taking the NMAT this December 2012. However, processing of application will not be completed until after official NMAT score is submitted. Also, the applicant must submit a letter of reconsideration of his/her application stating that he/she is to take the NMAT on December 2012. The letter of reconsideration must be addressed to the Admissions Committee.
- In rare cases, the school accepts/considers applicants who are to take the NMAT on APRIL 2013. The applicant must submit a letter of reconsideration of his/her application stating a valid reason why he/she was not able to take the NMAT exam at an earlier date. The letter of reconsideration must be addressed to the Admissions Committee.

Basis for Selection of Accepted Applicants

- Applicants are ranked according to their GWA/QPI, NMAT Score and the Interview.
- As is customary, we do not disclose the weights of the different criteria mentioned above to the applicants.

Panel Interview

- Only applicants who satisfactorily pass the document review will be scheduled for panel interview. Qualified applicants will be contracted via their online application, SMS, phone call or email. Panel Interviews will tentatively start on 28 JANUARY 2013. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed through their online application or email.
- The Panel Interview will last for about 30 - 45 minutes. It is non-technical. It is a way of the school of get to know the applicants better.
- On the day of your interview, please be at the venue at least 20 minutes before your schedule. Please come in business/semi-formal attire.
- Rescheduling of Panel Interview schedule is strongly discouraged. Valid reasons for rescheduling are:
- emergency situation
- sickness of the applicant, or immediate family (medical certificate required)
- demise of a family member
- academic exam with no make-up (certification from the professor required)

**Tuition Fee**

- Current tuition fee is Php 112,000 per semester. This includes tuition, laboratory, and miscellaneous fees. Annual increase in fees is approximately 5%.
- There are provisions for installment payments.
- Uniforms, books, supplies, and lodging are to be paid for separately.
- Estimated cost of required books are as follows:
  - YL5: Php 15,000.00
  - YL6: Php 10,000.00
  - YL7: Php 10,000.00
- Purchasing of books is optional. Books are also available in the ASMPH Library.

**Scholarship / Financial Aid**

- Financial Aid in ASMPH is not guaranteed since funds are dependent on contributors / donations by various 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 ranking. Shortlisted applicants will then be called for interview with the representatives of the Financial Aid Committee.
- At the moment, ASMPH does not have merit scholarships for Latin honor recipients.
- The scholarship application form is downloadable from the website. The link will be available last week of October 2012. The form will include a list of the documents/requirements you have to submit for the scholarship application.
- Those applying for financial aid MUST submit the accomplished Financial Aid Application Form with supporting documents together with their Admissions Application requirements.

**How many are we accepting?**

- We will be accepting 150 students for Year Level 5 (First Year Medicine Proper).

**Can a transferee/student from another medical school apply to ASMPH?**

- Transferees or students from another medical school can apply to ASMPH. They will undergo the same admissions process as other applicants.
- However, once accepted, they will start again as first year (Year Level 5). This is mainly because ASMPH’s curriculum is dual-degree. MD and MBA are in one, integrated curriculum. It will not be possible for a student to catch up on the Management subjects if they do not start at the first level.

**Posting of Admissions Results**

- The list of ACCEPTED and WAITLISTED applicants will be released on or before 15 MARCH 2013. Applicants will be informed through their online application accounts. A list will also be posted on campus and on the Ateneo Website (www.ateneo.edu).
• Telephone inquiries regarding the results will not be entertained.

Conditionally Accepted Applicants
• Conditionally accepted applicants are already considered accepted, thus, they can already confirm their slot. However, they will have to comply with the condition/s that is/are stipulated on their admissions letter (e.g. submission of final grade in a required subject, other lacking requirements)

Waiting List
• ASMPH normally releases a waiting list of not less than 20 students. If in case the 150 slots are not filled up after the confirmation of accepted and conditionally accepted applicants, they will be considered.
• Waitlisted applicants can only inquire about the final status of their admissions on 28 MARCH 2013. Their online application accounts will be updated as well.

Deferring Admission
• If for some reason, the applicant decided not to confirm his/her slot for the school year, he/she can request for a deferment of his/her application. The applicant must write a formal letter of request addressed to the Admissions Committee.
• Deferred applicants are assured of an interview. However, ASMPH will not be able to guarantee a slot for the applicant in the succeeding school year. He/She will be ranked again with the rest of the other applicants.
• Deferred applicants should create an online application for the new admissions year.
• Deferred applicants also have to only submit lacking requirements, or, requirements that need to be updated. Otherwise, requirements submitted the previous year will again be used for admissions evaluation.

Re-applications
• Unsuccessful applicants (those who did not qualify for panel interview and those who were not accepted) from the previous year can re-apply. They have to write a letter of intent to re-apply addressed to the Admissions Committee.
• If the applicant last applied for SY2012-2013, he/she should create an online application for the new admissions year, and, has to only submit lacking requirements, or, requirements that need to be updated. Otherwise, requirements submitted the previous year will again be used for admissions evaluation.
• If the applicant last applied for SY2011-2012 or earlier, he/she should create an online application for the new admissions year, and, submit a new set of application requirements.

Appeals
• Unsuccessful applicants (those who did not qualify for panel interview and those who were not accepted) may write a letter of appeal. The letter of appeal should be addressed to the Admissions Committee.
• The application with be reviewed again but there is no guaranteed outcome.
• Appeals Period is from 15 MARCH 2013 to 05 APRIL 2013. No appeals will be accepted beyond this period.
Summer Program / Transition Summer Program

- All incoming Year level 5 students are REQUIRED to go through the Transition Summer Program. It will be slated for four (4) weeks in April and May 2013. This is a preparatory summer program to introduce students to management and public health.

Dorms / Accommodations?

- There are nearby condominiums where a number of our students are solo-renting or co-renting with their classmates. Some condominiums along Ortigas Avenue are quite reasonably-priced.
- There are also houses, townhouses and apartments for rent in the nearby villages and subdivisions (e.g. Valle Verde, Luntala, Greenmeadows, San Antonio).

Partner Hospitals

- The main partner hospital is the Medical City. However, to ensure the optimum learning experience on both private and public health facilities, ASMPH also partnered with some public and charity hospitals: (e.g. but not limited to)
  - Ospital ng Makati
  - East Avenue Medical Center
  - Philippine Children’s Medical Center
  - Quirino Memorial Medical Center
  - Philippine Orthopedic Center
  - St. Martin de Porres Charity Hospital

Accreditations Abroad

- At the moment, ASMPH is listed at the International Medical Education Directory (IMED) of the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research.

Invitation for Campus Tours of MedTalks

- Interested organizations or schools should fax a letter of request addressed to Dr. Alfredo R.A. Bengzon, Dean of the Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health.
- The letter should bear the letterhead of the school/organization, and, details of the event/talk (date, time, contact person/s).

Open House

- If you want to know more about the school and see our facilities, come join our OPEN HOUSE on December 15, 2013, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (temporary schedule).
- Inquire by 15 NOVEMBER 2012 about the FINAL schedule of the Open House.

Admissions Hotline

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- Mobile (+63 923) 709 8038
- Email asmph@admu.edu.ph
- Website www.asmph.ateneo.edu