

Medical Education in Lao PDR

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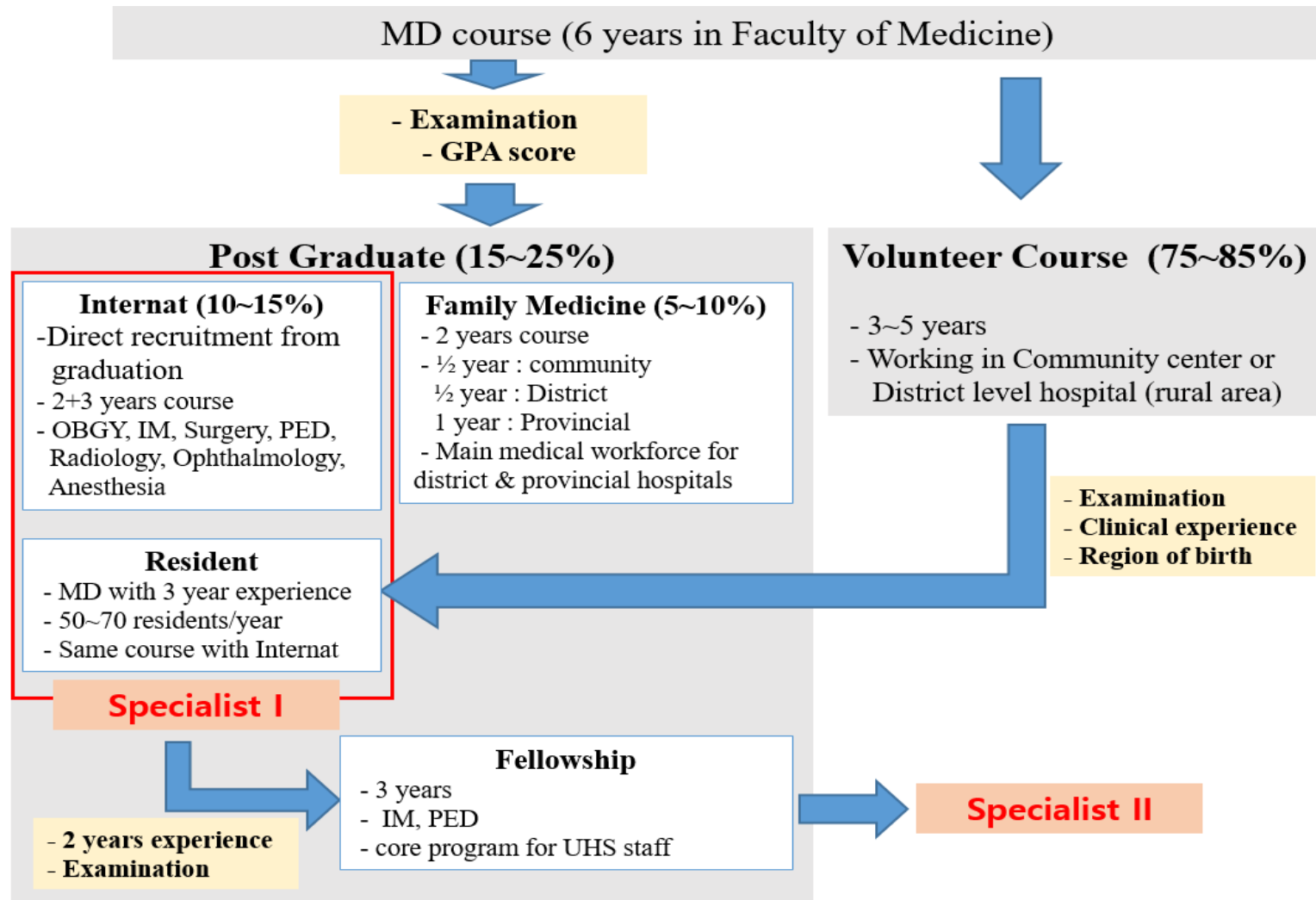
Outline

- **Basic Medical Education**
- **Postgraduate Medical Education**
- **Continuing Professional Development**
- **Challenges**

Basic Medical Education

- Clinical Presentation (CP)
 - Competency based curricula
 - 228 credits , 6 years
 - 9 integrated body systems
 - Clinical triggers /Group discussion
 - 102 Clinical presentations
 - Clinical Reasoning map
 - Community Medicine
 - Clinical Clerkship (**learning by doing, under supervision**)
 - Mini-CEX, OSCE, final project and Written Assessment MCQ

Postgraduate Medical Education



Residency Program

- Pediatrics
- Internal Medicine
- Surgery
- Obstetric-Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Radiology-imaging
- Neurology
- Intensive Care/ Anesthesiology

Continuing Professional Development

Comprehensive exit Examination in UHS/CHS/PHS

National Examination for Competency

Registration and Issue of Initial License

Employed as government servants

Not Employed as government servants

3 years working experience

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Issue of Full License

A. Government staff who work as clinical practitioners

B. Government staff who work as non clinical practitioners

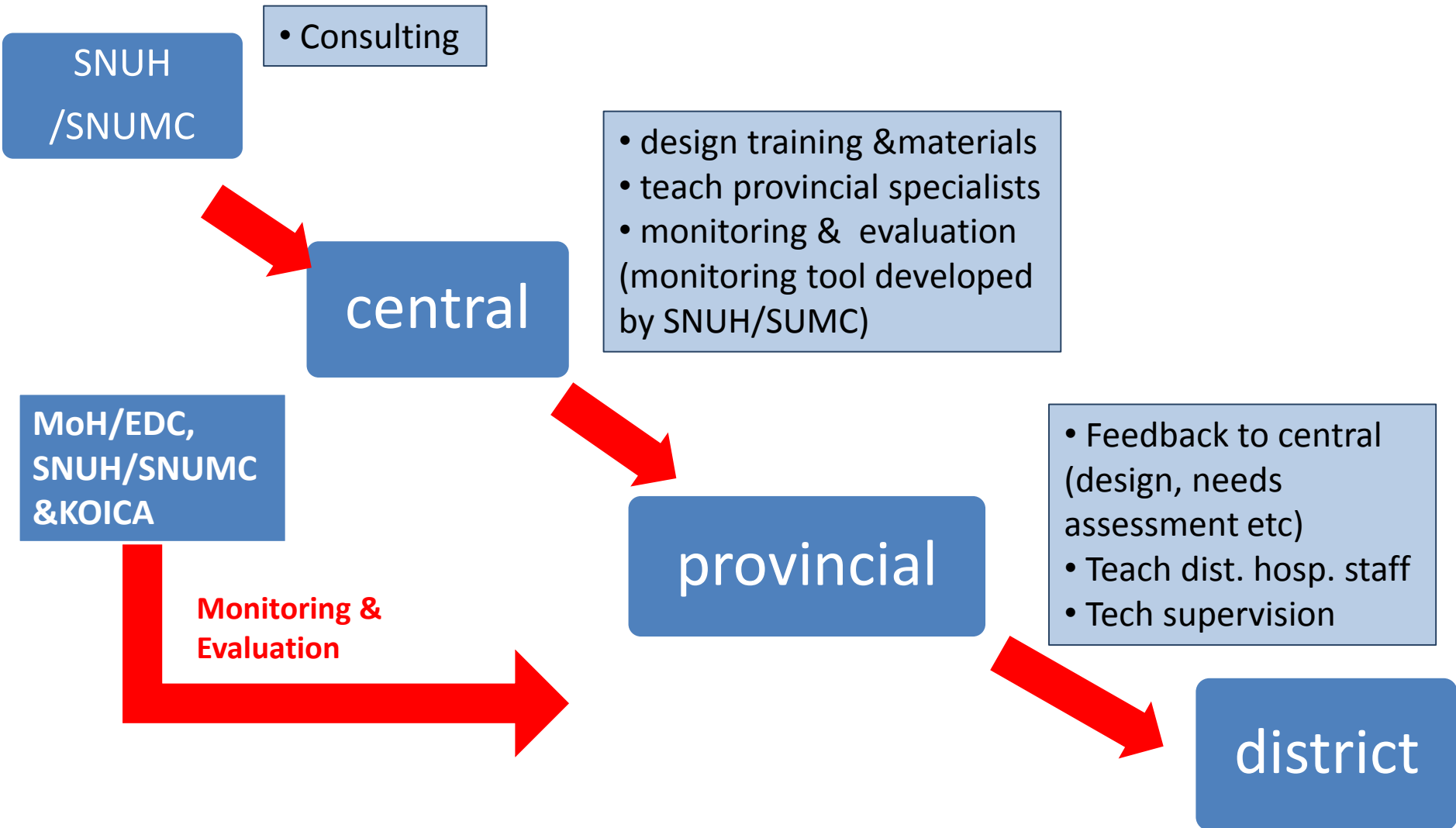
C. Non Government staff who work as clinical practitioners

D. Non Government staff who work as non clinical practitioners

Continuing Professional Development

Registration Renewal (Every 5 years)

CPD Project (With KOICA)



Challenges

- Learning facilities & resources are limited
- Curriculum & faculty need to be developed
- Establishment of the Health Professionals Council
- Development of Lao PDR Healthcare Professionals Licensing and Registration System
- Developing Accreditation system of health professional education institution
- Quality standards of WFME,QA-AUN,ASEAN MRA

Thank you