



Accreditation of Medical Education in Thailand



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History of Modern Medicine



History of Western Medicine in Thailand :

- In 1752, King Narai, Ayudhaya Initiated Diplomatic Relations and Trade with French - King Louis XIV
- A Small Western Hospital-Like House Was Constructed and Maintained by Missionaries



Return of Western Medicine in Thailand :

- An American Doctor Arrived in Siam in 1835; Delivering -
 - Treatment of Cholera
 - Small Pox Vaccination
 - 1st Surgery
 - 1st Blood Transfusion
 - Translated the 1st Obstetrics Book in Thai

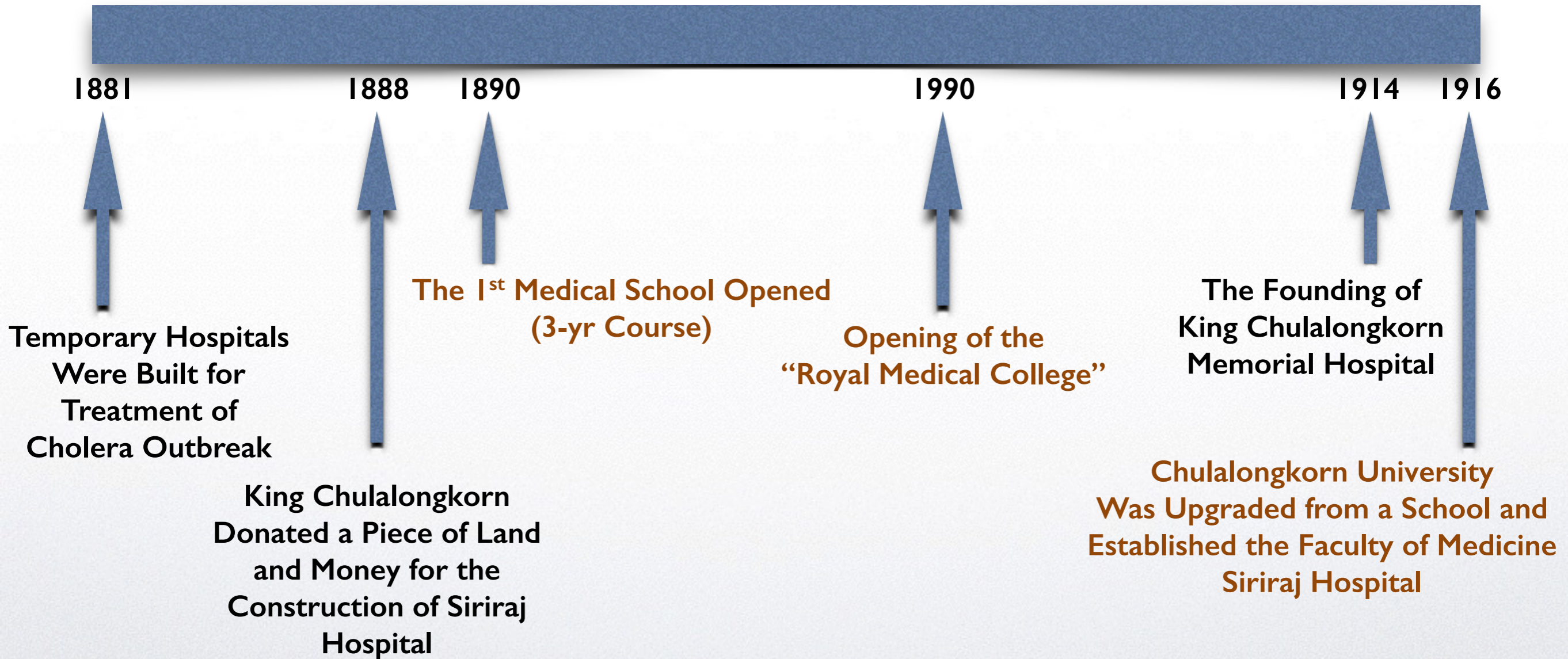


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**Dr Dan Beach Bradley
(1804-1873)**



Early Hospitals and Medical Education in Thailand





Prince Mahidol of Songkla “The Father of Thai Modern Medicine”

From 1923, Prince Mahidol of Songkla.. :

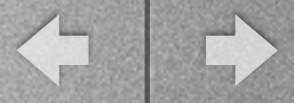
- Upgraded the Teaching of Biology, Physics, and Chemistry
- Developed Medical Education Curricular
- Ensured up-to-date Equipments
- Oversaw Laboratories and Classroom Buildings Construction
- Brought in Supports from Rockefeller Foundation



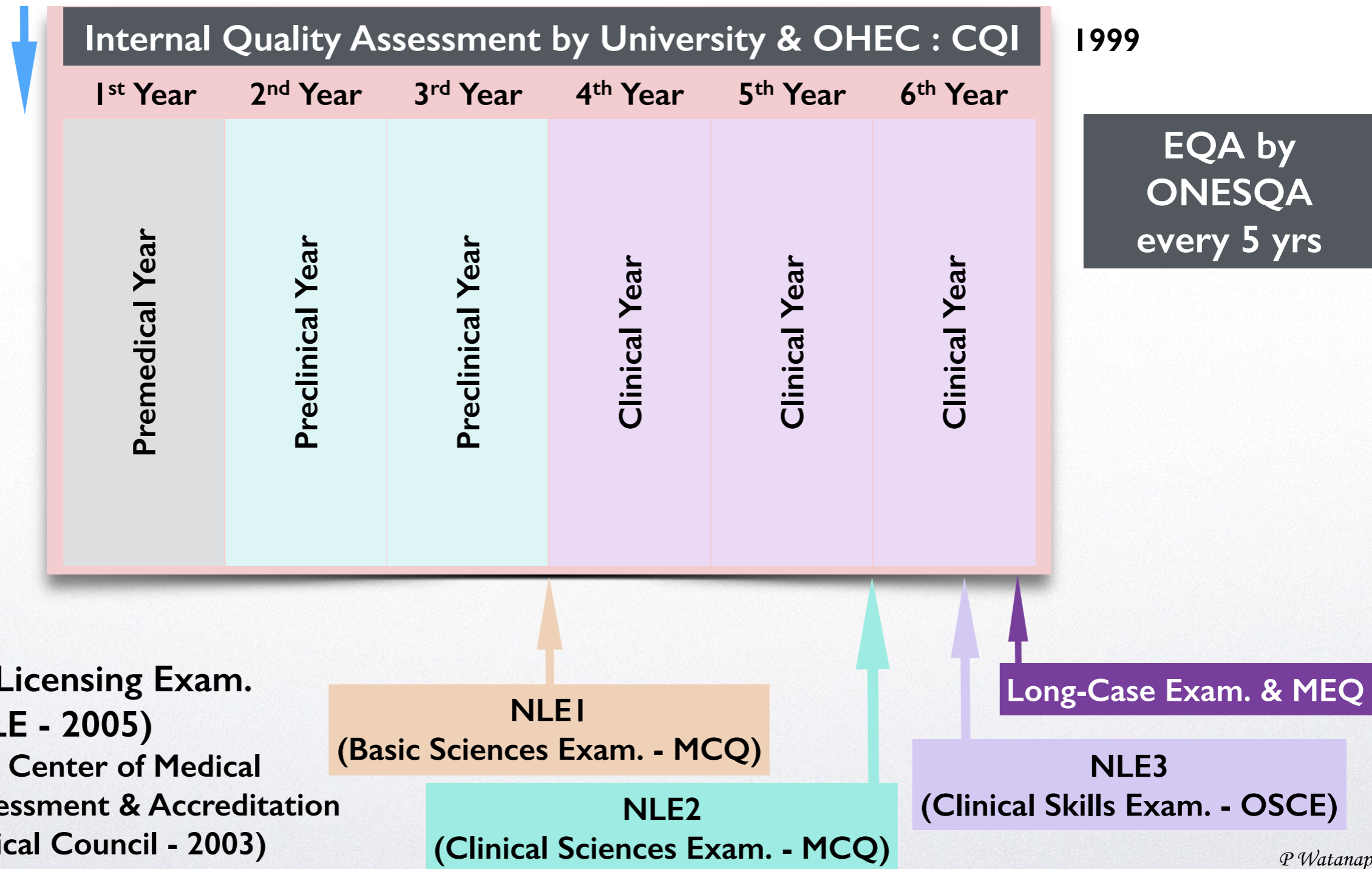
Prince Mahidol of Songkla
(1892-1929)



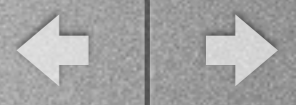
QC & QA System and Processes



Curriculum Has to Be Approved by the Thai Medical Council, Revision Every 5-6 Years (Input from Stakeholders)



Accreditation System Basic Medical Education



22 Medical Schools
20 Public, 2 Private

2002

Thailand Quality Award (TQA)

Thailand Productivity Institute

1987

**Malcolm Baldrige
National Quality
Award**

Medical Council

Accreditation of Medical Schools

2003 : Pilot Project - TQA

2009 : Pilot Project - EdPEX

2014 : IQA, EdPEX, Combined EdPEX & WFME

Consortium of the Thai Medical Schools
(1989)

Office of the Higher Education Commission



**Education Criteria for
Performance Excellence**

1998

**Thailand Education Criteria for
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Office of the Higher Education Commission

2008



Accreditation System Postgraduate Medical Education



Postgraduate Study
(e.g Master, Doctorate)

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**Education Criteria for
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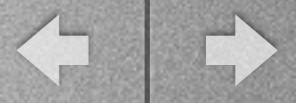
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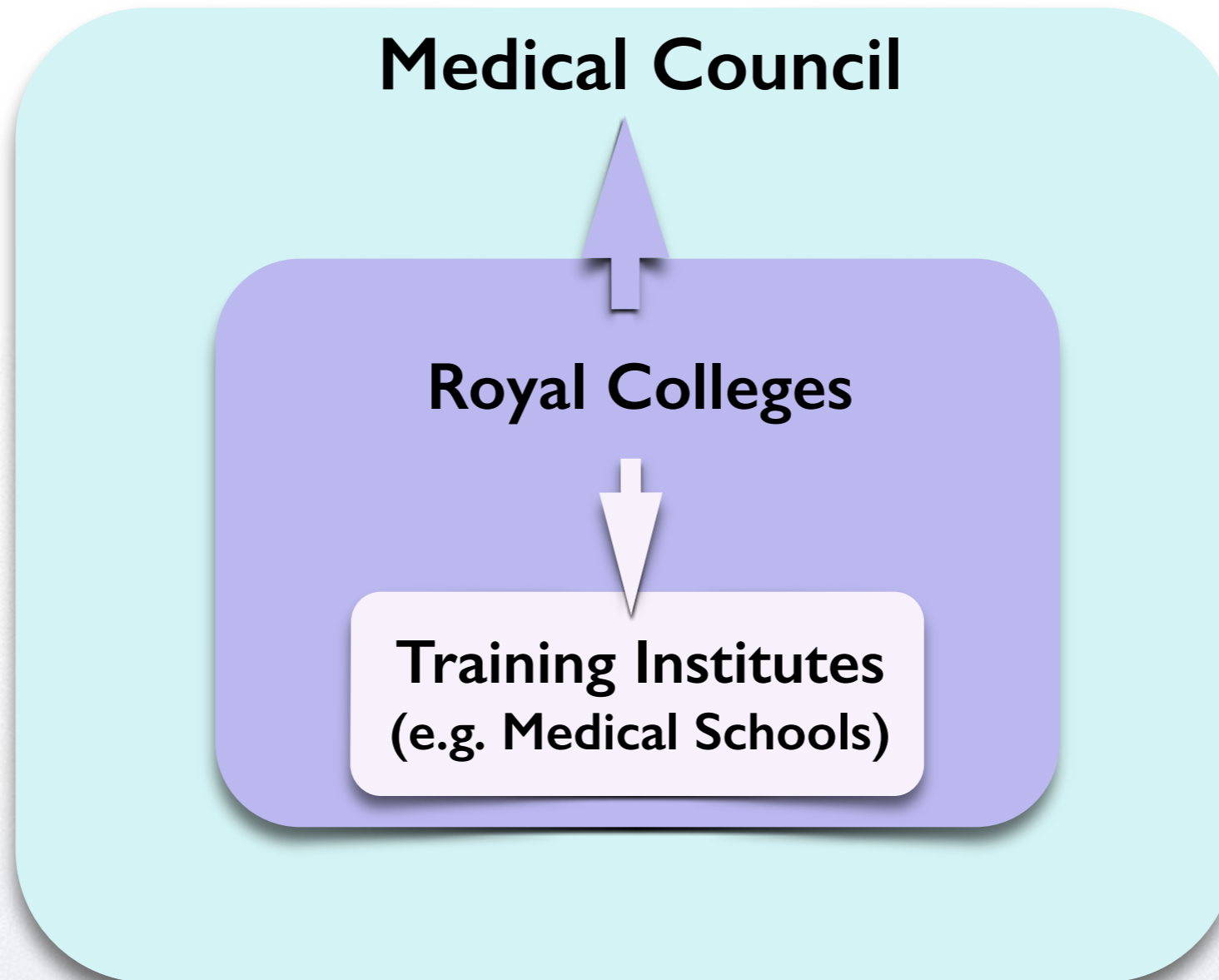
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Accreditation System Postgraduate Medical Education



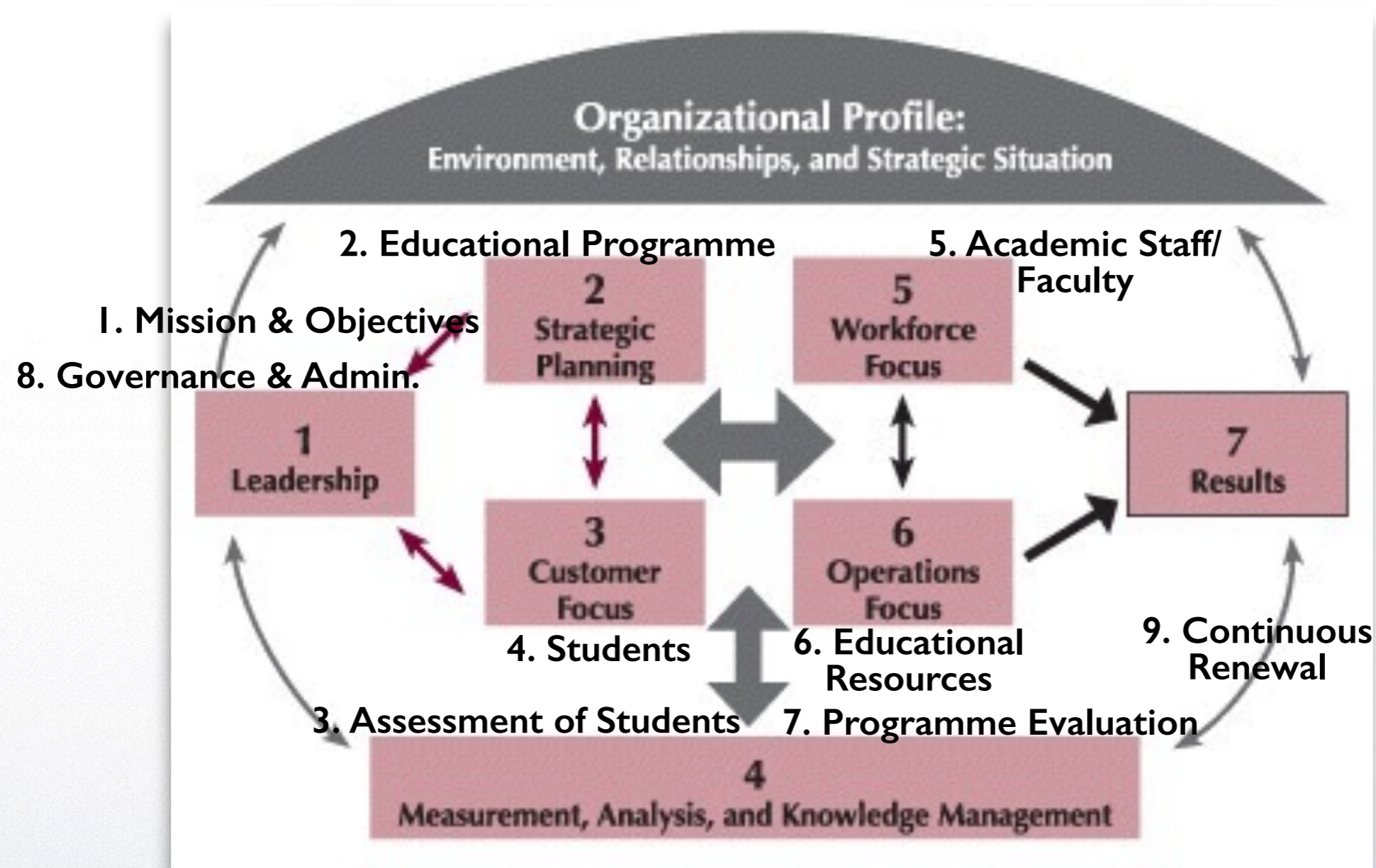
Specialist & Sub-specialist Training



Surveyor Team of Each Royal College Conducts the Accreditation Survey of Each Training Institute and Report to the Medical Council



Framework of EdPEX



Combination of Management Framework of EdPEX with WFME Standards of Medical Education