



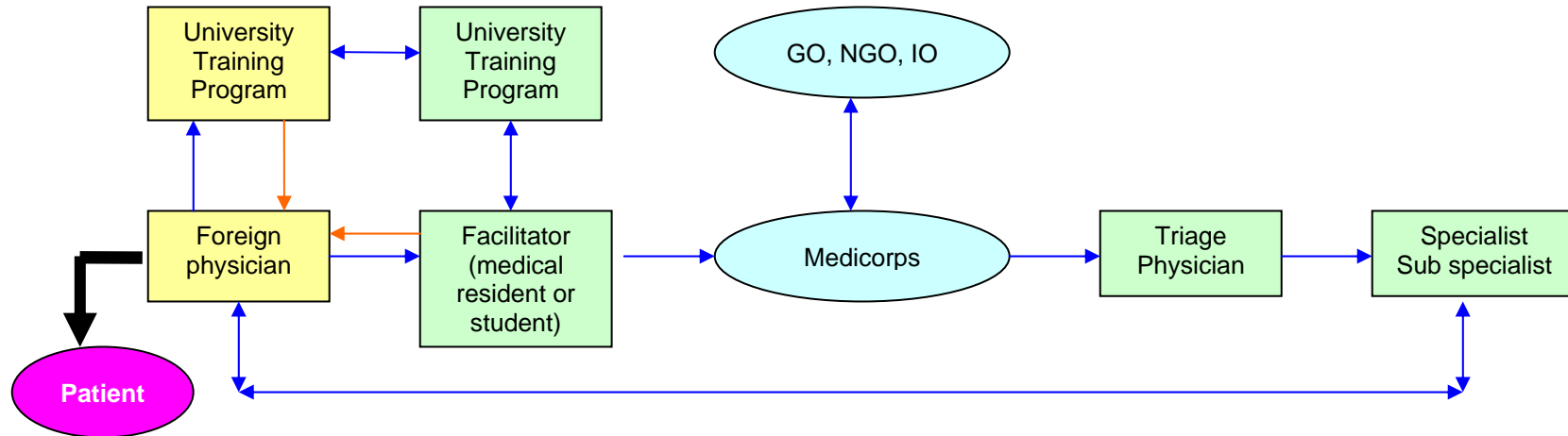
Medicorps Internet Relief Network (MIRN)

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Basic Structure



Flow of information

Training

Treatment

Poor country

Industrialized Country

NGO

The Medicorps Internet Relief Network (MIRN) provides medical specialty advice to disadvantaged countries worldwide.

In this network medical specialists give free advice to primary physician in developing nations via the Internet using inexpensive and easy to use technology. A digital imaging device and Internet access serve as the basic tools to transmit requests for help with complicated cases. The ensuing cycle of correspondence, based on mutual understanding of each other's capabilities, ensures continuity of care and accountability and may foster lasting professional and personal relationships.

Medicorps selects suitable foreign institutions, such as hospitals, healthcare centers, colleges etc. to receive Internet based medical specialist advice. Residents and medical students from technically advanced countries visit those facilities on their elective rotation as facilitators for the MIRN. They assist foreign physicians with IT and English language problems. In turn they benefit from being exposed to the severe conditions of medicine in poor countries and learn how to become more self reliant and compassionate.

The participating medical schools collect all cases for teaching and research purposes.

Medicorps, with ongoing input from all participants, sets up standing operating procedures for smooth function of the system and provides logistic, strategic and political support.

