



# Our mission

AMPATH improves the health of people in underserved communities by working in partnership with academic health centers, ministries of health and others to build public sector health systems and promote well-being. Guided by the principle of leading with care, we:

- Deliver and sustain effective healthcare services
- Reduce health disparities and address social determinants of health
- Develop and strengthen human capacity through training and education
- Advance research that improves health
- Strengthen partner institutions



# Who we are

## TAMALE TEACHING HOSPITAL (TTH)

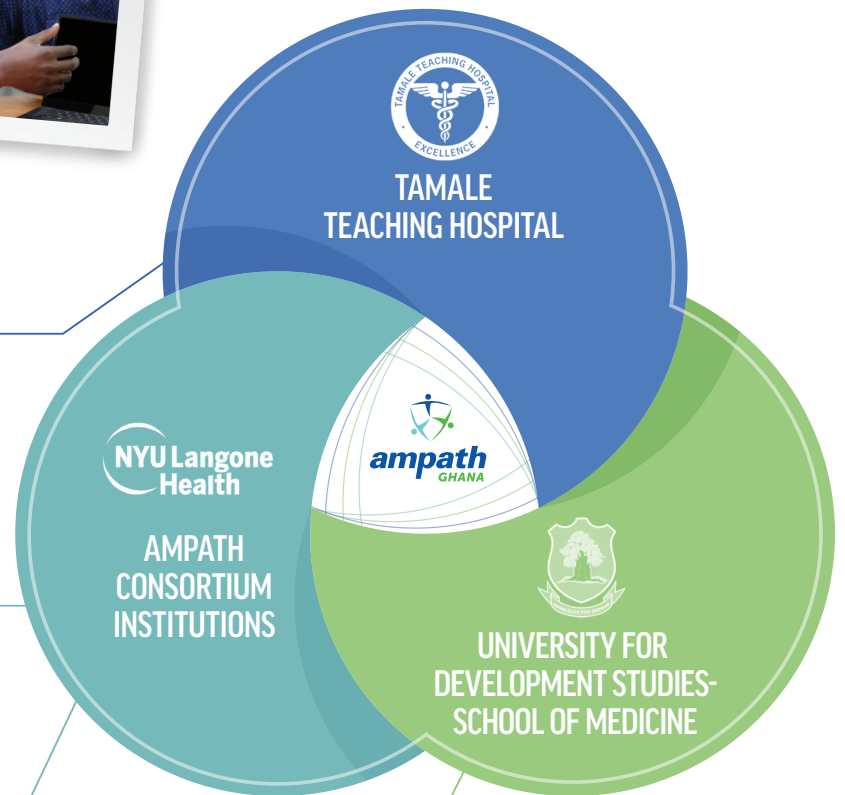
- TTH was commissioned in 1974
- Medical specialist referral center for the northern regions and neighboring countries of Ivory Coast, Togo and Burkina Faso
- Bed capacity of 800; Staff workforce of over 3,000
- Training ground for medical students, doctors, nurses, pharmacist, and other allied health sciences

## NYU GROSSMAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

NYU Grossman School of Medicine is one of America's top-ranked medical schools. It has a longstanding presence in Ghana and well-established working relationships with teaching hospitals, medical schools, and research institutions in the country.

## AMPATH CONSORTIUM

The AMPATH Consortium is a global network of fifteen universities and academic health centers led by Indiana University. The Consortium aims to foster long-term, equitable partnerships with academic health centers and universities. AMPATH Consortium partner institutions support care, training and research based on their areas of expertise, the needs of each AMPATH host community and their capacity.



## UNIVERSITY FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (UDS)-SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

- UDS was established 1992 and the School of Medicine (SoM) was established in 1996.
- Research and Training focused on Structural Determinants of Poverty
- Goal is to equip health professionals with practical skills to address needs of communities in rural areas and Ghana as a whole
- Total student size ~1000



## Who we serve

The catchment area covered by AMPATH Ghana partners has a population of over 7.5 million people spanning the five regions in the north of Ghana, the Bono East Region and the northern parts of the Eastern Region (Afram Plains).



### HEALTH PRIORITIES

- Low density of health facilities and health workers in northern regions of Ghana
- The leading causes of death in Ghana are malaria, cardiovascular diseases, lower respiratory infections and neonatal

### POPULATION FACTS

- Decentralized primary healthcare system
- National health insurance
- Substantial health workforce, however, there remain disparities with respect to the geographic distribution of medical resources, which are mostly concentrated in the southern regions of the country.

## Key priorities

- Increasing equity by fostering the retention of doctors and healthcare workers in the northern regions.
- Improving access by extending comprehensive healthcare services to communities in rural areas.
- Identifying priorities by engaging local stakeholders to improve population health and development priorities.
- Establish long-term clinical faculty from AMPATH Consortium in Ghana by mid-2022 in internal medicine, OB/GYN, pharmacy and family medicine with eventual expansion to other specialties such as surgery, pediatrics and nursing.



### CARE

- Chronic Disease Management Program: hypertension, diabetes, cervical cancer, mental health
- COVID-19
- PPE and other medical supplies
- Infectious Disease Molecular Diagnostics Lab



### EDUCATION

- Online medical student lectures
- Adjunct lecturer appointments
- Anatomy education
- MHPE Program
- Clinical skills training



### RESEARCH

- Stroke and Cardiovascular Research Training Institute (SCaRT)
- D71 Infectious Disease Research Training Planning Grant
- Community Health Needs and Resource Assessment
- COVID-19 Initiatives
- Climate change and health
- Research Infrastructure Assessment