

Type of training program	Entrance requirement	Duration of training	Recognition	Total duration	Output per year*
A.M. Dogliotti medical college.	BSc in natural or physical sciences (3-4 years)	5-years + a 2-years internship	Master degree	10-11 years	20-40 per year
JFK hospital/ LCPS post-graduate training program.	Medical officer	5 years	Specialist surgeon or gynecologist	15-16 years	2 surgeons and 2 gynecologists per year
The Tubman National Institute of Medical Arts (TNIMA). Public PA training institute.	Secondary school degree	3-years	Diploma degree	3-years	30 per year
Baptist College of Missionary Physician Assistants (BSMPA). Public PA training institute.	Secondary school	3-years	Diploma degree	3-years	10 per year
The Cuttington University School of PAs (CUSPA). Private PA training institute.	Secondary school	4-years	In transition from diploma to BSc degree	4-years	30 per year
Training program for clinical obstetricians (COs) in Liberia.	Midwives with at least a few years of experience	3-years	Diploma degree	Depending on experience prior to start of training (+- 8 years)	1-2 per year
Surgical training program for associate clinicians in Sierra Leone. Supported by CapaCare.	Associate clinician with at least 2-years of experience.	3-years	Diploma degree	8-years	5 per year

Supplementary material 1. Comparing specifications of relevant training programs in Liberia and Sierra Leone. *As an estimate reported by various interviewees over the year 2019.