

The list of medical specialties currently functioning in Poland (translated into English) with the numbering corresponding to the data in the study.

1. Allergology
2. Anesthesiology and intensive care
3. Angiology
4. Audiology and phoniatrics
5. Balneology and physical medicine
6. Pediatric surgery
7. Thoracic surgery
8. Vascular surgery
9. General surgery
10. Oncological surgery
11. Plastic surgery
12. Oral and maxillofacial surgery
13. Pulmonology
14. Pediatric pulmonology
15. Internal medicine
16. Infectious diseases
17. Dermatology and venereology
18. Diabetology
19. Laboratory diagnostics
20. Endocrinology
21. Gynecological endocrinology and reproduction medicine
22. Pediatric endocrinology and diabetology
23. Epidemiology
24. Clinical pharmacology
25. Gastroenterology
26. Pediatric gastroenterology
27. Clinical genetics
28. Geriatrics
29. Oncological gynecology
30. Hematology
31. Hypertensive medicine
32. Clinical immunology
33. Intensive care
34. Cardiac surgery
35. Cardiology
36. Pediatric cardiology
37. Aviation medicine
38. Marine and tropical medicine
39. Nuclear medicine
40. Palliative medicine
41. Occupational medicine
42. Emergency medicine
43. Family medicine
44. Forensic medicine
45. Sports medicine
46. Medical microbiology

47. Nephrology
48. Pediatric nephrology
49. Neonatology
50. Neurosurgery
51. Neurology
52. Pediatric neurology
53. Neuropathology
54. Ophthalmology
55. Pediatric oncology and hematology
56. Clinical oncology
57. Orthopedics and traumatology
58. Otorhinolaryngology
59. Pediatric otorhinolaryngology
60. Clinical pathology
61. Pediatrics
62. Metabolic pediatrics
63. Perinatology
64. Obstetrics and gynecology
65. Psychiatry
66. Psychiatry of children and adolescents
67. Radiology and diagnostic imaging
68. Oncological radiotherapy
69. Medical rehabilitation
70. Rheumatology
71. Sexology
72. Postgraduate medical internship*
73. Clinical toxicology
74. Transfusion medicine
75. Transplantation medicine
76. Urology
77. Pediatric urology
78. Public health medicine

*Postgraduate medical internship is not a medical specialty, but since the representation in physicians during the postgraduate medical internship was quite high in our study ($N=23$), we decided to include it separately on the list of possible choices regarding the medical specialty.