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Maria Graciela M. Garayblas-Gonzaga received her Doctor of Medicine degree from UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and her Master of Science in Health Development and Management degree from Chulalongkorn University as Rockefeller Foundation scholar. She had her residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Santo Tomas Hospital.

As Takeda Science Foundation scholar, she trained in experimental Pharmacology in Gifu School of Medicine in Japan. She was a scholar of the Katholiek Universiteit Leuven in Belgium where she trained in Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology. She joined the faculty of UST where she taught in the Departments of Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology. She was supervisor of Medicine II and supervisor of Clinical Pharmacology as well. She became Faculty Secretary, Assistant Dean and Dean.

She was President of the Philippine Society of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology, and the Association of Philippine Medical Colleges and vice president of the International Association of Catholic Medical Schools. She was chair of the Institutional Review Board of UST Hospital and also chair of the hospital's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.

She was appointed member of the Board of Medicine of the Professional Regulation Commission by President Benigno Aquino and later appointed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte as an expert panel member of the Board of Directors of PhilHealth.

In 2023, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. appointed her again as an expert panel member of the PhilHealth Board of Directors. She is also the incumbent chair of the National Committee on Ethics of the Philippine College of Physicians.