



## UK-Track Medical Degree Program

Earn your medical degree in **4 YEARS** with American University of the Caribbean (AUC) in partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)

### ABOUT GRADUATE ENTRY INTO AUC'S MEDICAL DEGREE PROGRAM FOR NON-US STUDENTS

AUC offers an innovative and exciting pathway to a medical degree through a partnership with the UCLan. This degree track is open to qualified non-US citizen students holding a Bachelor's degree who seek a rigorous medical education program designed to help them master the basic medical sciences and develop the necessary clinical skills to practice medicine.

This is a four-year program consisting of a 160-week curriculum, with the first two years focused on studying the medical sciences and learning how to integrate what they learn with clinical practice. Students will complete UCLan's Post Graduate Diploma in International

Medical Sciences Program, which AUC and its accreditor recognize as equivalent to the AUC medical sciences curriculum. Students have early clinical exposure with medical cases and patient simulators and learn through a variety of teaching formats, including lecture, small-group sessions, and laboratory activities. This phase of study prepares students for United States Medical Licensing Examination® (USMLE) Step 1, which is required for progression to the clinical sciences portion of the medical degree program. During the final two years of the medical degree program, students complete clinical clerkship rotations in the wide network of AUC-affiliated teaching hospitals.

Entry point for **4 Year MD Program**



Earn a **Post Graduate Diploma in International Medical Sciences** upon successful completion of the Medical Sciences Curriculum



## Consider this Path to your Medical Degree

### UCLan Excellence

In 2018/19 The Centre for World University Rankings placed the University of Central Lancashire in the top 3.7 percent of all worldwide universities.\* UCLan is a truly global institution with a diverse student body, supportive staff community, and international reputation for research and health education.

\*(CWUR 2018/19)

### AUC's Record of Success

AUC has provided medical education for over 40 years and has over 6,900 graduates from over 73 countries.

### Student Achievement

AUC's curriculum is designed to prepare students to succeed on all parts of the USMLE. USMLE Step 1 is one of the most important factors that leaders of postgraduate residency training programs consider when evaluating applicants. AUC students' five-year cumulative first-time pass rate for USMLE Step 1 is 93.7 percent for period, 2013-2017.

### Quality Clinical Training

AUC medical students have the opportunity to begin their studies in the UK but develop their medical and clinical skills at hospitals and health systems around the world.

### Graduate Success

Any medical school should be evaluated by the career opportunities secured by its graduates. After medical school, most AUC graduates seek a residency position in the United States. In 2019, 90 percent of AUC graduates applying for residency positions in their first year of eligibility secured a position.

### Scholarships

AUC is committed to helping committed and capable students relieve the financial burden of medical school. We offer a scholarship specifically for international (non-US citizen) students.

### Accredited Medical Degree Program

AUC is accredited by the Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine (ACCM), which is the accreditor used by the country of St. Maarten. The United States Department of Education, via the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA), reviews the standards that countries use to accredit medical schools. The NCFMEA has determined that the ACCM's accreditation standards are comparable to those set by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), which accredits medical education programs in the United States.

## Program Entry & Admissions Requirements

The **four-year medical degree program** is open to qualified candidates with a first degree, minimum Bachelor's or equivalent, in any discipline (science-focused study preferable but not mandatory), from an accredited university.

### Medical School Prerequisites

- Biology: 1 year (8 credit hours)
- General Chemistry: 1 year (8 credit hours)
- Organic Chemistry<sup>†</sup>: 1 year (8 credit hours)
- General Physics<sup>\*</sup>: 1 semester (4 credit hours)

*All course include laboratory*

*\* Statistics or Calculus can be substituted for Physics.*

*† Biochemistry can be used to substitute for Organic Chemistry.*

### Medical Admissions Test

- Non-US Citizens or Permanent Residents: MCAT, UCAT, NEET/UG, or GAMSAT.
- India Citizens: Recommended to take NEET/UG exam to practise in India. The NEET/UG exam must be taken in English.

*Please note that AUC will not consider MCAT, UCAT, and NEET scores that are more than five years old. For the GAMSAT, only scores that are less than two years old will be considered.*

### English Requirement

Required for non-native English speakers, or applicants who graduated from institutions in which the education is not delivered in English, or as requested by the Admissions Committee if deemed necessary to assess success at AUC.

One of two exams may be taken:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS): AUC recommends scores equivalent to 7.0 in all areas.
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): AUC recommends an overall score of 100.

### Supporting Documents

- Personal Statement of no longer than 750 words.
- Letters of Recommendation: A minimum of one letter from an individual academic professor who taught you (science preferred, but not required), and one professional letter. Two academic letters can be submitted if a professional letter cannot be obtained.

### Educational/Employment History: CV or Resume

A chronological history of your educational, employment, and volunteer experience.

### Transcripts

Official transcripts from all schools attended. Notarized copies of the original transcripts may be directed to AUC when official transcripts are not readily available. However, official transcripts must follow the notarized copies prior to matriculation.

➔ Visit [www.aucmed.edu/academics/uk-track.html](http://www.aucmed.edu/academics/uk-track.html)

### Application documents can be sent to:

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine  
Department of Admissions  
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### Transfer Students

For questions about transfer eligibility, please visit [www.aucmed.edu/admissions/transfer-students](http://www.aucmed.edu/admissions/transfer-students).



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## About Us

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC), founded in 1978, has more than 6,900 graduates and is a major contributor of physicians to the United States healthcare system. AUC offers a US-style curriculum designed to prepare graduates to be competitive for placement in postgraduate medical education programs. AUC is distinguished by providing students with international learning experiences, fostering a diverse learning environment, and encouraging and nurturing the commitment to community engagement and social accountability that we believe all physicians should practice and embody.

The University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) in Preston, founded in 1828 as the Institution for the Diffusion of Knowledge, is now one of the UK's largest universities with a staff and student community approaching 38,000 and an employment-focused course portfolio containing over 350 undergraduate programs and nearly 250 postgraduate courses. The University has an established research reputation with world-leading or internationally excellent work taking place within the areas of Business, Health, Humanities and Science. As a truly global institution, UCLan's student body includes 120 nationalities and its partnership network extends to 125 countries.



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