

Why AUC School of Medicine



95% USMLE Step 1 First-time Pass Rate* Student Achievement

USMLE Step 1 is one of the most important factors that leaders of postgraduate residency training programs consider when evaluating applicants. AUC School of Medicine's curriculum is designed to prepare students to succeed on all parts of the United States Medical Licensing Examinations® (USMLE).

* AUC School of Medicine students' first-time pass rate for USMLE Step 1 is 95% for period, 2018.

1:1 Dedicated Support

One on one support with everything from selecting clinical rotations to choosing a medical specialty and preparing your residency applications. Our dedicated team of professionals in the Office of Student and Professional Development (OSPD) assists students who are preparing for residency by advising on the application process and providing necessary documents to match related organizations such as the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP), Canadian Resident Matching Service (CaRMS), San Francisco Match and Urology Match, Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) and Electronic Residency Application Service® (ERAS). The department offers specialized resources to help students learn about requirements for different specialties and residency programs. This individualized attention and expert insight helps position our students for competitive placements in postgraduate medical education programs.



40 Year History Heritage of Medical Education

AUC School of Medicine has provided medical education for over 40 years and has over 7,000 graduates from over 73 countries.



Accredited and Recognized Program

AUC School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine (ACCM).



Expert Faculty & State of the Art Campus Facility

Technologically advanced features for enhanced learning, including clinical skills laboratories with a number of high fidelity clinical human simulators, geared toward integrating medical school classroom study with practical applications of medicine, to maximize your opportunity for learning. Our expert faculty hold MD and/or PhD degrees.



91% First-time Resident Attainment Rate Strong Outcomes & Graduate Success

Any medical school should be evaluated by the career opportunities secured by its graduates. After medical school, most AUC School of Medicine graduates seek a residency position in the United States. In 2019, more than 350 secured residency positions, and our 2018-19 graduating class achieved a **91% first-time eligible residency attainment rate***. Our graduates earned residencies in 18 specialties and entered residency programs in 40 US states and Canada.

* First-time eligible 2018-2019 graduates.



Start Sooner

AUC School of Medicine enrolls three new classes each year, September, January and May, giving you the freedom to start medical school when it's right for you.



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"AUC School of Medicine provides ample opportunities to students of diverse backgrounds. Throughout the program, AUC prepared me with the tools, guidance, and experiences that I needed to be successful and ultimately match into my top-choice surgery residency program."

Shridevi Singh, MD
AUC School of Medicine, Class of 2016



Shridevi Singh, MD

Self described as "the non traditional student of non traditional students," Dr. Singh pursued medicine later in life, after a 4 year career in banking. She started as a bank teller, was promoted to personal banker, and decided to set her sights on investment banking a path that required a finance degree. So, she enrolled in college and starting fulfilling various science electives. "I fell in love," Dr. Singh says. "I decided right there and then that if I was going to pursue any field it had to be medicine."



American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine

DOCTOR of MEDICINE DEGREE PROGRAM

Eligible to Practice in the US, Canada & Beyond



About Us

We believe that the complex healthcare landscape of tomorrow will require a different type of doctor—one who is globally minded and capable of working as part of a cohesive team to deliver empathetic, extraordinary care to a diverse patient population. American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine's (AUC School of Medicine) internationally recognized medical program offers a rigorous academic experience modeled after the US medical school curriculum, designed to prepare students to succeed on all parts of the United States Medical Licensing Examinations® (USMLE). Our students learn from knowledgeable and dedicated faculty members, and are able train in unique global settings. With transformative clinical opportunities in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada and abroad, our students develop an in-depth understanding of different healthcare systems and diverse patient populations.

Global Program Sites

Eligible students* have the option to begin their journey to the MD degree on our campus in Sint Maarten, or at our program site in the United Kingdom via our partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) in Preston. AUC School of Medicine's Medical Doctor Degree is a four-year program with the first two years focused on studying the medical sciences and understanding how to integrate learnings with clinical practice, and the final two years completing core clinical clerkships across the university's wide network of affiliated teaching hospitals.

* The UK program site option is only available to eligible Non-US Citizens/Permanent Residents

Global Pathways of Study at a Glance



Students enrolled via the UK Track will earn a **Post Graduate Diploma in International Medical Sciences** from UCLan upon successful completion of the Medical Sciences Curriculum



Program Entry & Admissions Requirements

Our MD 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
- General Chemistry: 1 year
- Organic Chemistry†: 1 year
- General Physics*: 1 semester
All courses 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.

Please note that AUC School of Medicine 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.

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 School of Medicine when official transcripts are not readily available. However, official transcripts must follow the notarized copies prior to matriculation.

Send Application Documents to:

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine
Department of Admissions
880 SW 145th Avenue, Suite 202
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33027
USA

Transfer Students

For questions about transfer eligibility, please visit www.aucmed.edu/admissions/transfer-students.

How To Apply

Start your journey to becoming an MD by completing the AUC School of Medicine application. Visit www.aucmed.edu/apply now

“I went to England for a full year to do clinical rotations, which was the best year of my life. Then after I graduated, I had the opportunity to go to Sint Maarten and serve as one of the first Clinical Education Fellows, helping students develop their clinical skills. That was a great experience—I’ve always enjoyed teaching.”

Sandip Saha, MD
AUC School of Medicine,
Class of 2010



From left to right:
Interventional pulmonology fellows Sandip Saha, MD Class of '10; Dhaval Thakkar, MD Class of '11; and Amit Borah, MD Class of '10 at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston

In 2018 just 35 fellowship positions were offered in interventional pulmonology in the United States—a specialty that focuses on staging lung cancer and managing other complex airway and pleural diseases. AUC School of Medicine graduates earned three of those positions: Sandip Saha, MD, Dhaval Thakkar, MD and Amit Borah, MD.



Scholarships & Financial Aid

AUC School of Medicine is committed to providing medical students with information to help them fund their education through student loan programs and medical school financial aid. Various tuition payment options are available, and include:

Scholarships

Students may qualify for thousands of dollars worth of scholarships. The AUC School of Medicine Scholarship Committee reviews and awards scholarships every week.

International Scholarships*

Students may qualify for up to \$55,000 for the AUC School of Medicine International Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to qualified applicants who are citizens or permanent residents of a country outside the United States or Canada. Applicants must hold an offer of admission to AUC School of Medicine for the scholarship to be awarded.

* Students who hold dual US-Canadian citizenship are not eligible for this scholarship.

For Canadian Students

There are Federal and Provincial Student Aid Programs, Lines of Credit and Canadian Scholarship options available for eligible students.

For details on award and eligibility requirements for all other sources of financial aid mentioned above, please refer to the AUC School of Medicine Canadian Financial Planning Guide www.aucmed.edu/media/5506/auc-canadian-financial-planning-guide.pdf.

If you have any other questions or concerns regarding funding options, please reach out to:

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Office of Student Finance
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Student Organizations

Our students foster a vibrant campus community that is both active and inclusive. Our Sint Maarten Campus has more than 25 clubs and organizations that allow students to connect with one another and develop unique learning opportunities. Through our partnership with UCLan, students enrolled at the Preston, UK site will enjoy access to a wide variety of student club societies. These are supported by UCLan's Student Union, but operated and led by students themselves. They provide brilliant platforms for you to have fun while studying, but they can provide other benefits that live on long after you have completed the program.

Clinical Rotations & Residency

AUC School of Medicine's clinical curriculum is comprised of 80 weeks of clinical rotations that include 42 weeks of core clerkships and 38 weeks of electives. Core clerkships are completed at affiliated clinical sites in the United States and/or United Kingdom. During your 4th year, students have the opportunity to engage in elective rotations at various sites in Canada, the United States and abroad.

Global Electives

The Global Health elective is a 6-week immersive clerkship that sends medical students and residents to clinical teaching sites around the world. The program was established to facilitate a deeper understanding of healthcare and to provide improved patient care through the exchange of practices and ideas. Through our clinical affiliation with the Medical Education & Global Health program at Danbury Hospital in the US, AUC School of Medicine students have the opportunity to complete the six-week clinical rotation in one of five countries: Vietnam, Russia, the Dominican Republic, Uganda, or Zimbabwe, with each site offering the unique ability to access different medical systems, environments, patient populations, and health practices. Students gain significant hands-on training and exposure to entirely different healthcare systems. These are good experiences to put on a CV and strong talking points during a residency interview.



Take a Virtual Tour of Our Global Sites

- Explore our Campus in Sint Maarten: www.aucmed.edu/about/virtual_tour
- Explore our UK program site at the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan), in Preston: www.uclan.ac.uk/vtour/index.html