

Earn Your Medical Doctor Degree





Preparing you for the United States Medical Licensing Examination® (USMLE), and for practice in the US, Canada and beyond.









## **Preparing Doctor's for Tomorrow's Global Healthcare Landscape**

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), and for practice in the US, Canada and beyond.

AUC School of Medicine, through our partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) offers the Medical Doctor Degree via the following points of entry:

- Graduate Entry 4 Year Medical Doctor Degree Program
- Undergraduate Entry 5.5 Year Medical Doctor Degree Program





## Why AUC School of Medicine

# 95%

#### **Student Achievement**

95% USMLE Step 1 First-time Pass Rate\*

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 Examination® (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), and Canadian Resident Matching Service (CaRMS). 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, www.accredmed.org), and recognized by the Medical Council of India.\*

\* AUC School of Medicine appears on the Medical Council of India's list of foreign medical institutions/universities for MBBS or equivalent course.



## **Expert Faculty & State** of the Art Facilities

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.

#### **Exceptional Partners**

The University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) was the UK's first modern university to appear in the QS World University Rankings<sup>~</sup> and currently holds the maximum 5 stars for the quality of our teaching\*. UCLan seeks to create positive change in students enabling them to develop their full potential by providing excellent higher education, innovation and research. In 2018, The Centre for World University Rankings placed UCLan in the top 3.3 percent of all worldwide universities.^

- ~ Universities created after 1992
- \* topuniversities.com
- ^ CWUR 2017 Centre for World University Rankings



#### **Start Sooner**

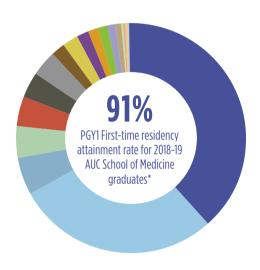
AUC School of Medicine enrolls three new classes each year, September, January and May, giving you the freedom to start medical school when it's right for you.

#### Strong Outcomes & Graduate Success

91% First-time Resident Attainment Rate

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.





Family Medicine 28.7%

Pediatrics **5.2**%

Psychiatry 4.5%

Emergency Medicine 4.2%

Anesthesiology **3.5**%

Preliminary Surgery **3.5**%

General Surgery **2.1%** 

Neurology 2.1%

Transitional 1.7%

Preliminary Medicine 1.4%

Radiology-Diagnosticy 1.4%

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics 1%

Obstetrics & Gynecology 1%

Internal Medicine/Emergency Medicine .3%

Preliminary Medicine/Neurology -3%

Pathology .3%

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation -3%















# **Graduate Entry 4 Year Medical Doctor Degree Program**

AUC School of Medicine, through our partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan), in Preston, UK, offers the Medical Doctor Degree. An innovative 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 AUC School of

Medicine's wide network of affiliated teaching hospitals. 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.

The AUC School of Medicine MD Degree program via the UCLan site is only available to eligible Non-US Citizens/Permanent Residents.

## **Program Outline**



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







# Admissions and Entry Requirements Graduate Entry 4 Year Medical Doctor Degree Program

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
- General Chemistry: 1 year
- Organic Chemistry<sup>†</sup>: 1 year
- General Physics\*: 1 semester

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 will consider applicants who achieve a 6.5 or greater on the IELTS; however, we recommend a score of 7.0 or above.
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):
   AUC will consider applicants achieving a score
   of 78 or higher; however, we recommend a
   score of 85 or above.

#### **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

#### **Application documents can be sent to:**

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine Department of Admissions

880 SW 145th Ave, Suite 202 Pembroke Pines, FL 33027 USA

## India based applicants may sent application documents to our regional office:

AUC School of Medicine
Pritika Bansal
44, 1st Floor, Regal Cinema Complex, Outer Circle,
Connaught Place, Next to Madame Tussauds,
New Delhi 110001

#### **Transfer Students**

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



To apply, visit www.aucmed.edu/academics/uk-track.html

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## **Medical Sciences Curriculum:** Graduate Entry 4 Year Medical Doctor Degree Program

The medical sciences curriculum at AUC involves five semesters of concentrated study of the medical sciences through our US-modeled medical school curriculum. Students are introduced to clinical medicine as early as second semester with an increased emphasis in fifth semester, which allows them to experience the clinical application of the medical sciences well before they advance to the clinical portion of the program. Students who take the graduate entry pathway have the option to complete this coursework either in Sint Maarten or in the UK.

#### SEMESTER 1

#### Course

Molecular Cell Biology 1 Embryology and Histology Introduction to Clinical Medicine 1 **Gross Anatomy** 

#### SEMESTER 2

#### Course

Molecular Cell Biology 2 Physiology 1 Immunology-Infection Biostatistics and Epidemiology Introduction to Clinical Medicine 2

#### **SEMESTER 3**

#### Course

Pathology 1 Medical Microbiology Physiology 2 Introduction to Clinical Medicine 3

#### SEMESTER 4

#### Course

Pathology 2 Medical Pharmacology Neuroscience Introduction to Clinical Medicine 4

#### **SEMESTER 5**

#### Course

Introduction to Clinical Medicine 5 and Medical Ethics Behavioral Science Introduction to Clinical Medicine 6\* \*(Includes NBME Subject and Comprehensive Exams)

"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.





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# **Undergraduate Entry Medical Doctor Degree Program**

Earn your Doctor of Medicine degree in just **5.5 YEARS** with AUC School of Medicine and the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) UK

AUC School of Medicine offers an innovative and exciting pathway to a medical degree through a partnership with UCLan. This degree track is open to qualified non-US citizen students who do not yet hold a Bachelor's degree and seek an accelerated pathway to completing their medical education.

Students begin by earning a BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences, which is an accelerated two-year program offered by UCLan in Burnley, UK that provides a unique opportunity to gain a scientific degree which is embedded within a clinically-focused curriculum. Students will learn how the systems of the body work together to maintain normal function in health, and how pathological processes disrupt these systems. The BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences has been recognized by AUC as granting equivalent credit for the first two semesters of its own five-semester medical sciences curriculum. Students who successfully complete the BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences degree at 2.1 or above have the

option then to remain in the UK or move to Sint Maarten to complete the medical sciences portion of the medical degree program, beginning with AUC School of Medicine's third semester. Students who remain in the UK will be eligible to earn a Post Graduate Diploma in International Medical Sciences from the University of Central Lancashire, which AUC recognizes as equivalent to its own medical sciences curriculum. This is an added benefit built in to this innovative and accelerated track.

Following completion of the medical sciences curriculum, students must take and pass 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 programs, students complete clinical clerkship rotations in the wide network of AUC-affiliated teaching hospitals.

## **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

## **Admission and Entry Requirements**

### Undergraduate Entry 5.5 Year Medical Doctor Degree Program

#### Entry into University of Central Lancashire BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences degree program

#### PRE-REQUISITES

- BBB preferably from two science subjects and a third academic subject at A2
- BTEC: Science DDM
- GCSEs: 5 at Level 6 and above including English and Maths
- 750 word personal statement
- Academic Reference

#### Requirements to proceed to Semester 3 of the AUC medical sciences curriculum

#### **UCLAN BSC (HONS) MEDICAL SCIENCES DEGREE**

All students seeking admission to AUC School of Medicine's medical degree program via this track must fulfill all requirements to earn UCLan's BSc (Hons) in Medical Sciences degree program at 2.1 or above.

#### **MEDICAL ADMISSIONS TEST**

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UCLAN'S ADMISSIONS AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS VISIT:

www.uclan.ac.uk/international/index.php.

Click on the "Find your country" link for country-specific information or contact:

aucuclan@uclan.ac.uk

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ON AUC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE'S MEDICAL DEGREE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Medical Sciences
Undergraduate Entry 5.5 Year Medical
Doctor Degree

Students who take the undergraduate entry pathway will complete the requirements for UCLan's BSc (Honours) in Medical Sciences, and then enter AUC School of Medicine's Doctor of Medicine degree program in Semester 3 (see page 6), with the option to study in the UK or Sint Maarten.

Module Code XY3240 XY3280 XY3120 XY3290	Module Title Research Project Medical Pharmacology and Therapeutics Molecular Medicine Neuroscience
Module Code XY2010 XY2140 XY2040 XY2230	Module Title Immunology Anatomy and Physiology 2 Research in Medical Sciences Clinical Communication and Medical Skills
Module Code XY1110 XY1030 XY1040	Module Title Integrated Medical Sciences Medical Microbiology Anatomy and Physiology

"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 nontraditional 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." AUC School of Medicine, Class of 2016



## 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





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# Clinical Sciences 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.

During the clinical portion of the curriculum, students perform as an active member of a team comprised of students, residents, and attending physicians. Under supervision, clinical students perform histories and physicals, evaluate laboratory data, analyze information to diagnose patient cases, and undertake limited procedures. Each clinical site is staffed by a program director, faculty members and a medical education coordinator who work together to facilitate the learning experience for AUC students. Additionally, AUC's Office of Clinical Student Services is available to assist students at any point during their clinical rotations.

#### **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, diseases, 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.



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## **Scholarships**

AUC School of Medicine is committed to providing medical students with information to help them fund their education.

#### **International Scholarships\***

Students may qualify for up \$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.

Talk to our admissions team about your eligibility for this, and other AUC scholarships.

## **Student Organizatons**

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.





AUC School of Medicine students enrolled in our UK based program complete classes on the University of Central Lancashire campus

#### **About UCLAN**

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.

Located in North West England, Lancashire County is an idyllic county to enjoy while studying, offering contrasting landscapes, diverse heritage and access to lots of activities. There is the unique, wildlife, beautiful coastal plains. Enjoy easy access to world-famous seaside town of Blackpool, or award-winning music and food festivals, and concerts. There is something for everyone!



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## **Want to Learn More About our Medical Doctor Program?**

#### **JOIN US FOR AN UP CLOSE EVENT**

Join us for one of our Up Close event. Meet fellow prospective medical school students, and AUC School of Medicine admission team members for an information session about our curriculum and outcomes, as well as the chance to speak one-on-one with our admissions team in a casual setting. Find an event in your area: www.aucmed.edu/about/events/international-events



#### **Talk to Our Admissions Teams**



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