

UK-Track Medical Degree Program



Earn your medical degree with American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC) in partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)



UK Track Overview

As an aspiring physician you have one primary question when it comes to selecting a medical school: will the journey lead to the career you are looking for? American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC) has partnered with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) to develop two distinct points of entry to enable non-US students to earn an AUC medical degree, with at least part of their education in the UK:

1. Graduate entry for students *with* a Bachelor's degree

This degree track is open to qualified non-US 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. Students in this track 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 will then take the United States Medical Licensing Examination® (USMLE) Step 1 before completing clinical clerkship rotations in the wide network of AUC-affiliated teaching hospitals. This track can be completed in four years.

2. Undergraduate entry for students *without* a Bachelor's degree

This degree track is open to qualified non-US students who do not yet hold a Bachelor's degree who seek an accelerated pathway to completing their medical education. Students begin by earning a BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences at UCLan. This degree program has been recognized by AUC and its accreditor as granting equivalent credit for the first two semesters of AUC's five-semester medical sciences curriculum. Students then work on completing AUC's five-semester medical sciences curriculum, starting in Semester 3, before proceeding to USMLE Step 1 and the clinical sciences portion of the medical degree program. This track can be completed in five and a half years.

Reasons to Consider AUC's UK Track



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 United States Medical Licensing Examinations® (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 scholarships specifically for international (non-US) 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 Sint 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.





About the Graduate Entry Medical Degree Track for Non-US Students

Earn your medical degree with American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC) in partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)

American University of the Caribbean (AUC) offers an innovative and exciting pathway to a medical degree through a partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (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

Track Entry & Admissions Requirements: Graduate Entry

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†: 1 year (8 credit hours)
- General Physics*: 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

Application documents can be sent to:

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

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

About the Undergraduate Entry Medical Degree Track for Non-US Students

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

American University of the Caribbean (AUC) offers an innovative and exciting pathway to a medical degree through a partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan). This degree track is open to qualified non-US citizen students who do not yet hold a Bachelor's degree who 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 and its accreditor, the Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine, as granting equivalent credit for the first two semesters of AUC's 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'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 and its accreditor recognize as equivalent to the AUC 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.



Track Entry & Admissions Requirements: Undergraduate Entry Pathway

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'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

- Non-US Citizens or Permanent Residents: MCAT, UCAT, NEET/UG, or GAMSAT.
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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'S MEDICAL DEGREE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT:

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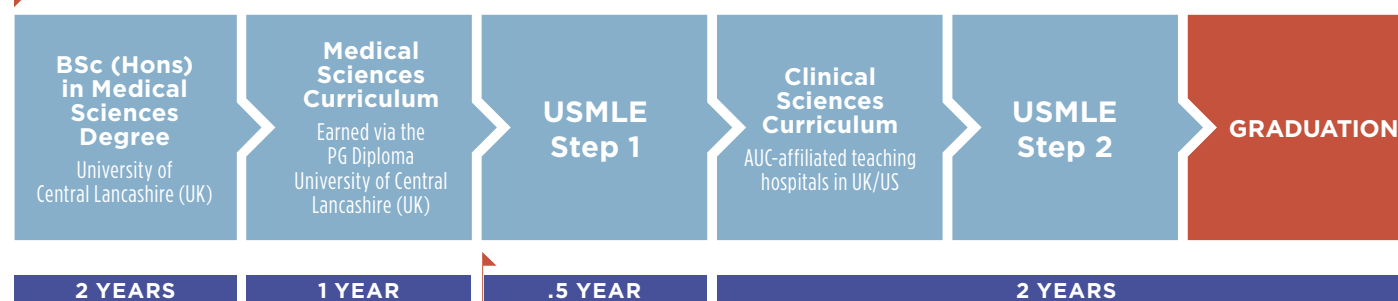
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Entry point for **5.5 Year MD Program**



Earn a **Post Graduate Diploma in International Medical Sciences** upon successful completion of BSc (Hons) in Medical Sciences degree from UCLan and Medical Sciences curriculum from AUC



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Medical Sciences Curriculum: Graduate Entry Pathway

The medical sciences curriculum at AUC involves five semesters of concentrated study of the medical sciences through AUC's 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 will 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)*

Medical Sciences BSc (Honours) Program Structure: Undergraduate Entry Pathway

Students who take the undergraduate entry pathway will complete the requirements for UCLan's BSc (Honours) in Medical Sciences, and then enter AUC's Doctor of Medicine degree program in Semester 3 (see page 8), with the option to study in the UK or Sint Maarten.

Module Code	Module Title
XY3240	Research Project
XY3280	Medical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
XY3120	Molecular Medicine
XY3290	Neuroscience

Module Code	Module Title
XY2010	Immunology
XY2140	Anatomy and Physiology 2
XY2040	Research in Medical Sciences
XY2230	Clinical Communication and Medical Skills

Module Code	Module Title
XY1110	Integrated Medical Sciences
XY1030	Medical Microbiology
XY1040	Anatomy and Physiology





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AUC—Class of '97



Clinical Sciences

Students will complete the clinical portion of AUC's Doctor of Medicine degree program in affiliated teaching sites in the United States or United Kingdom. During the clinical portion of AUC's medical program, 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.

Core and Clinical Rotations

The clinical science curriculum are separated into core and elective rotations. Core rotations are the foundation of a student's clinical medical education. Elective clerkships are medical subspecialties under each of the main core rotations. Students choose their electives according to their preferred area of postgraduate residency training. All AUC clinical sites in the United States offer residency programs approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or are affiliated with a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME).

Emergency Medicine

AINTREE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL,
LIVERPOOL, UK

“What did AUC offer me? Not just a medical degree, definitely!

”What I gained was an unmatched medical education across the two sides of the Atlantic, a lifetime experience and an exceptional foundation for postgraduate training.”



CLINICAL SCIENCES
United Kingdom,
Missouri, USA



PLAB EXAM
United Kingdom



BASIC SURGICAL TRAINING
North Manchester
General Hospital, UK



MEMBERSHIP EXAM
Royal College of Surgeons
of Edinburgh — MRCS(Ed)



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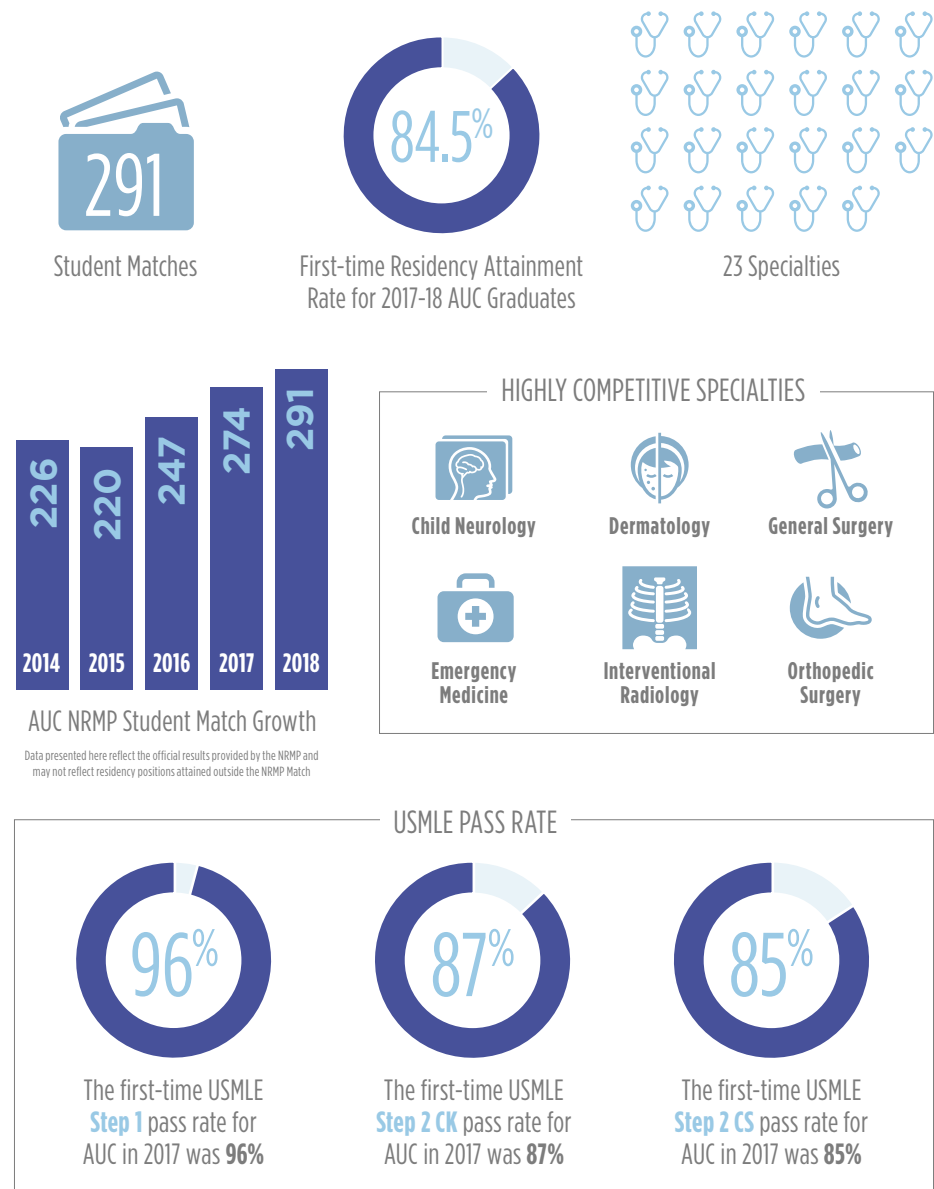


About Us

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.

AUC Key Stats



UCLan Key Stats



Welcome to AUC

Welcome to American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC). On behalf of everyone at AUC, I invite you to learn more about our university and medical education programs in Sint Maarten and the United Kingdom.

This is an exciting time to embark on a career in medicine. Around the globe, the demand for high-quality care delivered by excellent physicians is rising, as more people gain access. Today the life of a physician involves not just understanding the complexities of disease, but being able to work as part of a care team, care for increasingly diverse patient populations, and be adaptive to ever evolving technology. Underlying all of this is the ever-present need to bring compassion and empathy to patients during difficult times. We are proud to answer that call at AUC.

AUC began as a university in the Caribbean more than 40 years ago, but our vision has long extended across borders and into the global medical community. We are growing

partnerships with hospitals and healthcare organizations around the world that afford students the chance to train in multiple healthcare systems while learning from international leaders and diverse patient populations. Our collaboration with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) in Preston, England has expanded our global footprint by bringing our US-modeled curriculum to students studying in the United Kingdom.

Our work is driven by our students, whose diverse backgrounds and life experiences help to enrich the learning environment at AUC. We are committed to educating medical students from all over the world who possess the drive and ability to succeed in medical school and become excellent physicians.

I encourage you to learn more about our medical education programs. Whether you plan to practice medicine in the USA, Canada, UK or somewhere else, or all of the above and more, AUC can help you on your way.



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