



American University  
of the Caribbean  
School of Medicine

# DOCTOR of MEDICINE DEGREE PROGRAM

Eligible to Practice in the U.S.,  
Canada, U.K. & Abroad



## OUR PROGRAM

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 U.S. medical school curriculum, designed to prepare students to succeed on all parts of the United States Medical Licensing Examination® (USMLE). Our students learn from knowledgeable and dedicated faculty members, and are able

to 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.

This is a four-year program with the first two years focused on studying the medical sciences and understanding how to integrate foundational knowledge with clinical practice. The final two years are spent completing core clinical clerkships across AUC School of Medicine's wide network of affiliated teaching hospitals. Elective rotations may be completed at a number of Canadian teaching hospitals.

## 1 MD PROGRAM > 2 TRACKS

### SINT MAARTEN & THE U.K.

AUC's global footprint allows eligible students\* to begin their journey to become a physician 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, UK. After completion of medical sciences via the UK Track, students also earn a post graduate diploma in international medical sciences from UCLan.

### PROGRAM OUTLINE



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

# WHY AUC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



**92.4% USMLE 1ST-TIME PASS RATE  
FOR STEP 1 FROM 2017-2021\***



## 1:1 Dedicated Support

Medical school is rigorous. That's why—from your very first day at AUC School of Medicine—you'll have access to teams and resources dedicated to supporting your success. The Office of Career Advisement (OCA) advises students on the residency application process, guides students in choosing a specialty, and provides necessary documents to match-related organizations including the National Resident Matching Program® (NRMP®) and Canadian Resident Matching Service (CaRMS). The Office of Clinical Student Services (OCSS) offers support throughout students' clinical education, including knowledgeable advisors to help schedule rotations, study resources for the USMLE Steps 1 and 2, and administrative, registration, and documentation services.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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

\* AUC School of Medicine students' first-time pass rate for USMLE Step 1 is 92.4% from 2017-2021.



## 40-Year Legacy of Medical Education

With more than 7,500 graduates from 77 countries, AUC School of Medicine has been fulfilling its mission to train globally minded physicians since 1978.



## Internationally Recognized and Accredited Institution

AUC School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine (ACCM, [www.accredmed.org](http://www.accredmed.org)), and recognized by the U.K.'s General Medical Council (GMC).<sup>+</sup>

AUC School of Medicine graduates are automatically eligible to apply to take the UKMLA test and apply for GMC registration without requiring an individual assessment. This automatic institutional recognition gives AUC graduates a clear path to pursue a residency position in the U.K. and makes them eligible to apply for U.K. licensure.

+ Effective for students who started in September 1, 2019 or later. Students who started AUC prior to September 1, 2019 can apply to take the UKMLA test and apply for GMC registration once the GMC has completed an individual assessment.



## Expert Faculty & Industry-Standard Campus Facility

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC) has partnered with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) to offer two distinct points of entry to enable non-US citizen students to earn an AUC medical degree, with at least part of their education in the United Kingdom (UK).

## RESIDENCY SUCCESS



**First-time Residency  
Attainment Rate  
for 2021-22 AUC  
Graduates<sup>1</sup>**



**282  
Residency  
PGY1 and PGY2  
Placements**

**19  
Specialties**

## 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 2022, graduates secured 282 residency positions, and our 2021-22 graduating class achieved a 96% first-time eligible residency attainment rate. Our graduates earned residencies in 19 specialties and entered residency programs in 33 U.S. states and Canada.

1 First time residency attainment rate is the percent of students attaining a 2022-23 residency position out of all graduates or expected graduates in 2021-22 who were active applicants in the 2022 NRMP match or who attained a residency position outside the NRMP match.

## 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.

# APPLY TODAY

Join more than 7500 AUC Doctors  
who are eligible to practice in the  
U.S., CANADA, U.K. and beyond!

Visit [www.aucmed.edu/apply-now](http://www.aucmed.edu/apply-now)



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

All courses include laboratory

- \* Statistics or Calculus can be substituted for Physics.
- † Biochemistry can be used to substitute for Organic Chemistry.

### MEDICAL ADMISSIONS TEST

- U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents of the US: MCAT
- Non-US Citizens or Permanent Residents: MCAT, UCAT, NEET, 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 Terrace Ave  
Suites 100 & 200  
Plantation, Florida 33324  
USA

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

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

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

1

### COMPLETE THE APPLICATION & SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

Complete the online application or submit a pdf of your AMCAS/ACCOMAS application. Request that transcripts & letters of recommendation be sent to AUC School of Medicine.

2

### ADMISSION REVIEW & INTERVIEW

Admissions team reviews application and grants an interview for qualified applicants.

3

### ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MAKES DECISION

Admissions committee makes a decision on whether a student may be admitted to the program.

4

### STUDENT DECISION

Student makes a decision on whether to accept the offer of admission.

5

### DEPOSIT & POST ACCEPTANCE DOCUMENTS

Student submits deposit and sends all required post acceptance material.

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### START MED SCHOOL

Begin your journey to an MD Degree with AUC School of Medicine in Sint Maarten or Preston, UK.



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*If you're determined to succeed and passionate about becoming a doctor, AUC does a fantastic job of providing that opportunity. I had great professors and I learned so much in medical sciences as well as my rotations. AUC gave me the tools and support I needed, and that's all I could've asked for.”*

**FARSHAD GHASEMI, MD '19**

**RESIDENCY:**  
Internal Medicine,  
University of Manitoba, in  
Winnipeg, Manitoba (CaRMS)

## 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:

### FEDERAL & PROVINCIAL STUDENT AID PROGRAM

AUC School of Medicine is approved by the Canadian Ministry of Education, providing most students the ability to receive Canadian Federal loans, Provincial loans and Federal grants.

### LINES OF CREDIT

Graduate students may obtain financing for education through student lines of credit offered by Canadian chartered banks. Student lines of credit are designed to accommodate the special needs of postsecondary students.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Students may qualify for thousands of dollars worth of scholarships, including \$80,000 USD for AUC School of Medicine's Canadian Scholarship\* which is automatically awarded to qualified applicants who are Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, or those who hold dual U.S.-Canadian citizenship. This scholarship will be awarded to qualified applicants during the enrollment process, after submission of a completed application to AUC School of Medicine.

\* For those who apply and qualify. The Canadian Scholarship is a one-time award, distributed across semesters 1-10. Current award amount applies to incoming students beginning January 2021 onward. Previous Canadian Scholarship recipients should refer to their original award letter for award amounts.

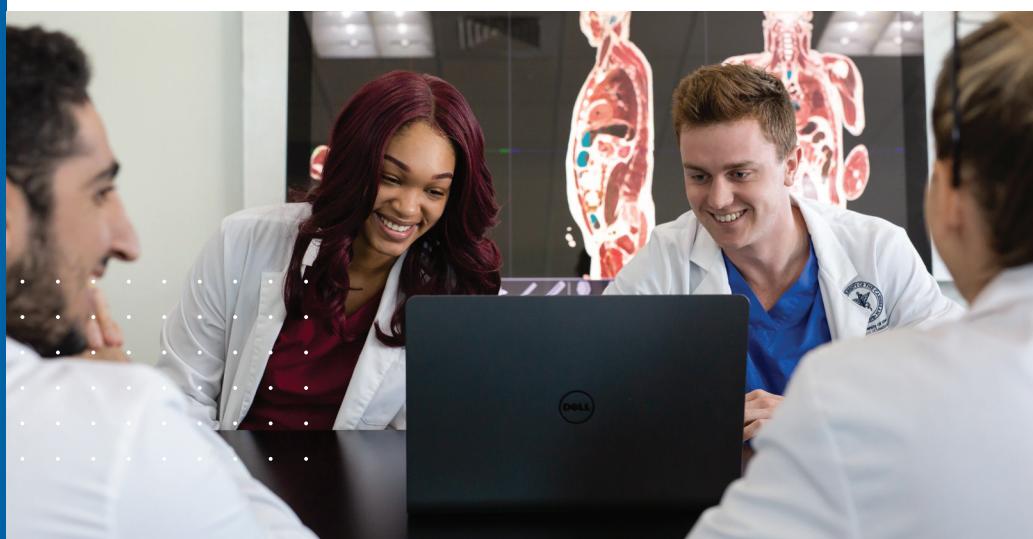


For more information on Scholarships, visit [www.aucmed.edu/admissions/scholarships](http://www.aucmed.edu/admissions/scholarships). For details on award and eligibility requirements for all other sources of financial aid mentioned above, please refer to the AUC School of Medicine Canadian Financial Planning Guide.

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

#### Office of Student Finance

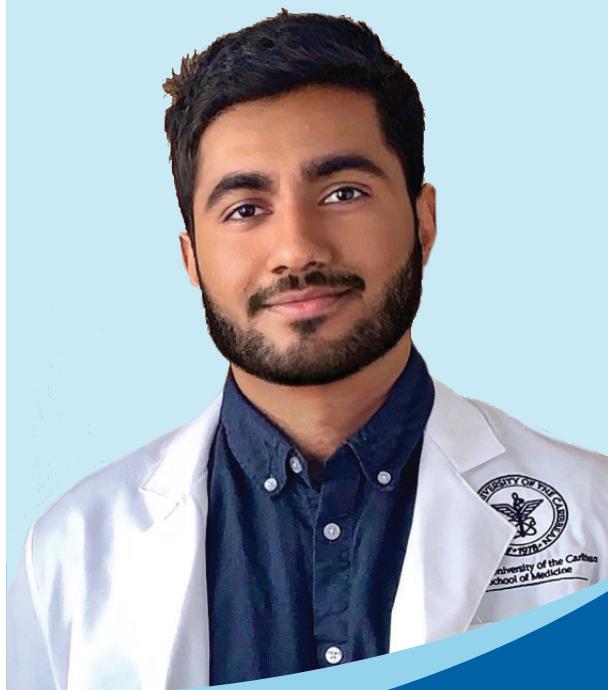
Phone: 732-509-9027 | Email: [finaid@aucmed.edu](mailto:finaid@aucmed.edu)



## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Our students foster a vibrant campus community that is both active and inclusive. More than 30 clubs and organizations allow students to connect with one another and develop unique learning opportunities. Among them is the Canadian Medical Student Association (CMSA), a student-run organization that supports Canadian students at AUC School of Medicine

in their pursuit of medicine, shares and celebrates Canadian culture with other students, and gives back to the community of Sint Maarten. CMSA is primarily composed of Canadian students from across Canada but strongly encourages students of other nationalities to join. CMSA has events celebrating Canada Day, Thanksgiving, and other Canadian holidays.



## 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, you'll have the opportunity to engage in elective rotations at various sites in Canada, the United States, UK and abroad.

- Epsom General Hospital, Surrey
- St. Richards Hospital, Chichester West Sussex
- Wexham Park Hospital, Slough Berkshire
- St. Bernard's Hospital, London
- Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport Greater Manchester
- West Middlesex University Hospital, London
- Chelsea and Westminster Hospital Fulham London

### GLOBAL ELECTIVES

Through our clinical affiliation with Danbury Hospital, AUC School of Medicine students have a chance to complete a six-week clinical rotation in one of five countries: Vietnam, India, the Dominican Republic, Uganda, Thailand, Mexico, and Zimbabwe: another opportunity for AUC School of Medicine students to gain exposure to how healthcare is practiced in a global sense.

### HOW DOES RESIDENCY WORK?

Canadian students attending AUC School of Medicine are eligible to apply for both the NRMP and the Canadian Resident Matching Service (CaRMS). It is possible for students to participate in both to maximize their chances of obtaining a residency position. To be eligible for CaRMS a student must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. He or she must also complete the Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Examination (MCCEE).

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*“AUC’s UK track offers small class sizes which leads to a more targeted teaching and better learning experience. The professors are always available outside class times to clarify any doubts. My medical school experience has been challenging but rewarding.”*

#### DHIR GALA

AUC U.K. Track Student  
Class of 2024



## FAST FACTS

**40+ YEAR  
LEGACY OF MEDICAL  
EDUCATION**

**EXPERT FACULTY  
INDUSTRY-STANDARD  
CAMPUS FACILITIES**

**FACULTY-TO-STUDENT RATIO 1:6**

Based on 2020-2021 basic and clinical sciences enrollment data

**7500+  
ALUMNI from  
89  
COUNTRIES**

## CANADIAN OUTCOMES

**95%**

of AUC's first time eligible 2021-2022 graduates from Canada attained residency placements in 2022\*

\*AUC first-time residency attainment rates include additional residencies obtained outside of the NRMP Main Match and SOAP, which differs from the US methodology.

**635+**

MD Graduates from Canada

**9.33%**

of our student body is Canadian

**95%**

five-year cumulative first-time pass rate for the USMLE Step 1 exam from 2017-2021 for Canadian students.\*

\*First-time pass rate is the number of students passing the USMLE Step 1 exam on the first attempt divided by the number of students whose first attempt was in 2017-2021. In order to sit for the USMLE Step 1 exam students must successfully complete the Medical Sciences curriculum.



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*“Choosing AUC School of Medicine was one of the best decisions of my life. I made some of my greatest memories and friends during my time there and I matched to my dream residency program back home in Canada. I am beyond grateful for everything that AUC School of Medicine has done for me.”*

**GINGER CHEN, MD**

Radiology  
AUC School of Medicine  
Class of 2019