



American University
of the Caribbean
School of Medicine

PARTNER WITH US

DOCTOR of MEDICINE DEGREE PROGRAM

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

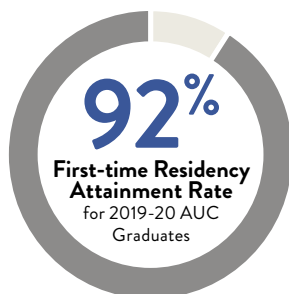


For more than 40 years, AUC School of Medicine has been fulfilling its mission to train globally minded, community driven physicians who specialize in providing expert, collaborative care. Tomorrow's physicians will care for an increasingly diverse patient population. That's why we offer an integrated medical education program rooted in immersive global health experiences, a team-based learning culture, and a legacy of community engagement.

We're excited to partner with you to provide access to exceptional medical education for dedicated students.

GREAT OUTCOMES

Preparing our students to attain a residency placement is one of AUC's highest priorities. Each year, AUC graduates apply for and obtain residency positions in a variety of postgraduate training programs throughout the United States and Canada. In 2020, graduates secured 340 residency positions, and our 2019-20 graduating class achieved a 92% first-time eligible residency attainment rate. Our graduates earned residencies in 18 specialties and entered residency programs in 37 U.S. states and Canada.



AUC continues to contribute a significant number of primary care physicians to the U.S. healthcare workforce. This year, 71% of total positions earned by AUC graduates were in Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynecology—the heart of primary care.

33%
Internal Medicine

29%
Family Medicine

8%
Pediatrics

94% USMLE STEP 1 PASS RATE

The United States Medical Licensing Examination® (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 students' first-time pass rate for USMLE Step 1 was 94% for 2019.



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.

A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO MEDICAL SCHOOL ADMISSION

AUC's Admissions Committee considers many factors when reviewing an applicant for admission. These include undergraduate performance and MCAT score, as well as intellectual and social maturity, critical judgment, adaptability, volunteer work, and life experiences, and graduate school performance (if applicable). We call this a holistic approach to admissions—a process that looks at an applicant as a whole person, not an exam score.

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†: 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

- Non-U.S. 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-student

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

1

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION & SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

Prospective student completes the online application or submits a pdf of their AMCAS/ACCOMAS application, and requests that transcripts and letters of recommendation be sent to AUC.

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.

6

START MED SCHOOL

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

\$24.3 MILLION
IN AWARDED
SCHOLARSHIPS
SINCE 2009

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

AUC School of Medicine is committed to providing medical students with information to help them fund their education through scholarships, student loan programs and medical school financial aid. AUC has awarded more than \$24.3 Million USD in scholarships since 2009. Qualified students may be eligible for over \$55,000 in AUC scholarships.

AUC is approved for participation in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (Direct Loans). Students who wish to participate are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

THE AUC ADVANTAGE

CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE U.S. & U.K.

AUC Students complete clinical rotations at our affiliated teaching hospitals in the United States or United Kingdom. During this portion of the program, students serve as an active member of a team comprised of students, residents, and attending physicians. Under supervision, they perform histories and physicals, evaluate laboratory data, analyze information to diagnose patient cases, and take part in limited procedures. These clinical years provide the opportunity for our students to apply what they learned during their medical sciences coursework and get hands-on experience in different specialties.

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, Russia, the Dominican Republic, Uganda, or Zimbabwe: another opportunity for AUC School of Medicine students to gain exposure to how healthcare is practiced in a global sense.

EXPERT FACULTY AND SMALL CLASS SIZES

The foundation of our educational model is built on a collaborative learning environment with small incoming class sizes and access to expert faculty. Faculty mentors hold MD, PhD and/or equivalent degrees.

EARLY HANDS-ON LEARNING

An introduction to Clinical Medicine is included throughout the medical sciences curriculum and is designed to lay the foundation for the clinical skills essential to the practice of medicine. The program is presented predominantly in small groups so that students have the opportunity to practice their skill under the direct observation of a faculty member. Clinical skills covered include physical examination, interviewing and communication skills. In addition, problem solving and presentation of disease is presented through case based learning.

STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY & SIMULATION CENTERS

Our technologically advanced campuses feature fully-equipped anatomy labs, simulation centers, applied research laboratories, and other learning tools geared toward integrating medical school classroom study with practical applications of medicine. Simulation is an essential part of our Medical Sciences curriculum. Our state-of-the-art Simulation Centers give students access to sophisticated computerized patient simulators to practice basic and diagnostic treatment skills.



AUC has exposed us to the importance of the clinical approach from the first semester. I am capable of being on my own with a patient and content to talk with confidence, certain of a good outcome, because I was trained with a guideline for patient interaction.

Shalom Adams, AUC Student
Class of 2021

STUDENT RESOURCES

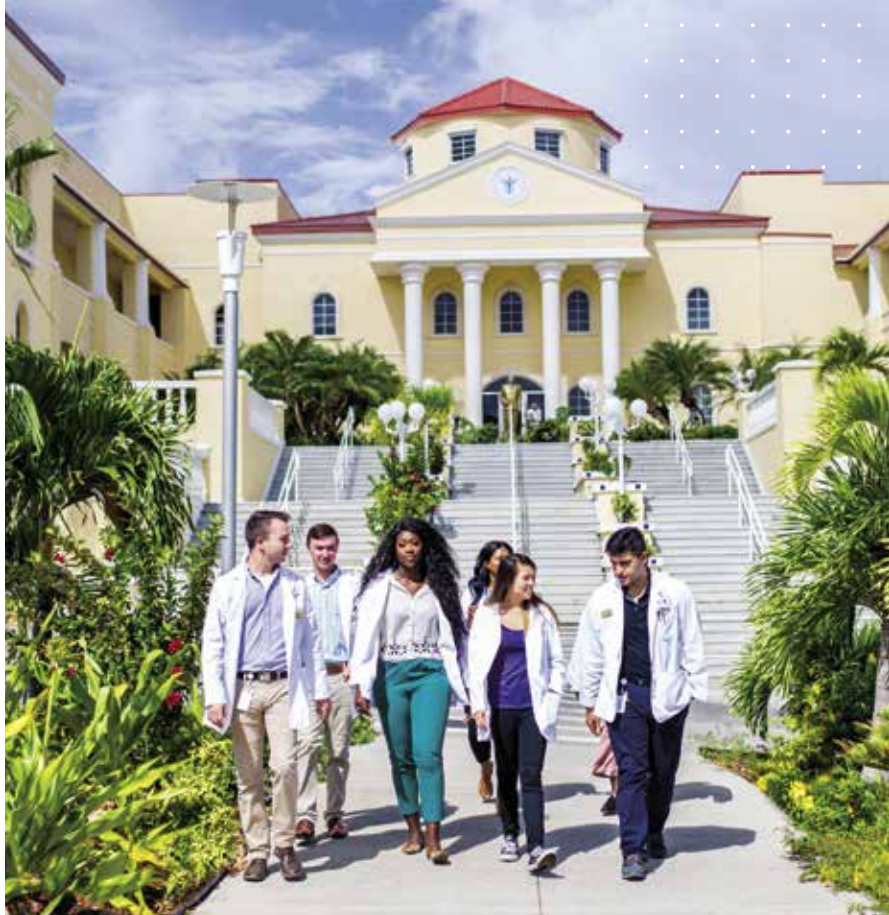
Medical school is rigorous. That's why—from your first day at AUC School of Medicine—students will have access to teams and resources dedicated to supporting your success.

OFFICE OF STUDENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (OSPD):

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).

OFFICE OF CLINICAL STUDENT SERVICES (OCSS):

OCSS offers support throughout students' clinical education, including dedicated advisors to help schedule rotations, study resources for the United States Medical Licensing Examination® (USMLE) Steps 1 and 2, and administrative, registration, and documentation services.



INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED & ACCREDITED PROGRAM

AUC School of Medicine graduates are eligible to practice in the U.S., Canada, U.K. and abroad. AUC School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine (ACCM, www.accredmed.org), and is recognized by the U.K.'s General Medical Council (GMC). AUC School of Medicine graduates are automatically eligible to apply to take the PLAB (Professional and Assessment Board) 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 PLAB test and apply for GMC registration once the GMC has completed an individual assessment.

1 DEGREE > 2 TRACKS

AUC's global footprint allows eligible students** to begin their journey to become a physician on our campus in Sint Maarten or in the United Kingdom through our partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan).

** The U.K. track option is only available to eligible non-U.S. citizens.



GET THE AUC EXPERIENCE

ADVISOR CAMPUS TOUR

Come discover our state-of-the-art campus facilities and meet with our expert faculty first hand. Spend a few days immersed in AUC life and culture and discover what makes this tight-knit community an exceptional option for so many dedicated medical school students.



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LET'S SHAPE THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE TOGETHER

Learn more about our holistic admissions criteria and rolling enrollment calendar

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