



American University  
of the Caribbean  
School of Medicine

# DOCTOR of MEDICINE DEGREE PROGRAM

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



## ABOUT AUC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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. AUC School of Medicine's 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.

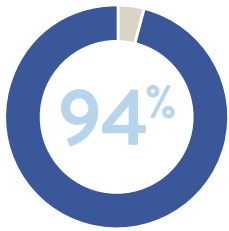
AUC's global footprint allows eligible students\* to begin their journey to become a physician on our campus in Sint Maarten, or at our program site in the United Kingdom via our partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) in Preston, UK.

## 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



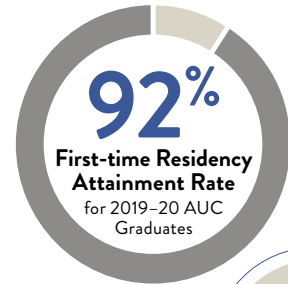
94% USMLE STEP 1  
FIRST-TIME PASS RATE\*

### 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 94% for period 2019.

## RESIDENCY SUCCESS



92% FIRST-TIME RESIDENCY  
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 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.

### 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.



### 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 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 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.



### 40-Year Legacy of Medical Education

With more than 7,500 graduates from more than 78 countries, AUC School of Medicine has been fulfilling its mission to train globally minded physicians since 1978.



### Internationally Recognized and Accredited Program

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).\*

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.



### Expert Faculty & State-of-the-Art Campus Facility

Our technologically advanced campus in Sint Maarten features a fully equipped anatomy lab, simulation center, applied research laboratory, and other learning tools 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.

## 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†: 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](http://www.aucmed.edu/admissions/transfer-student)

## 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.

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

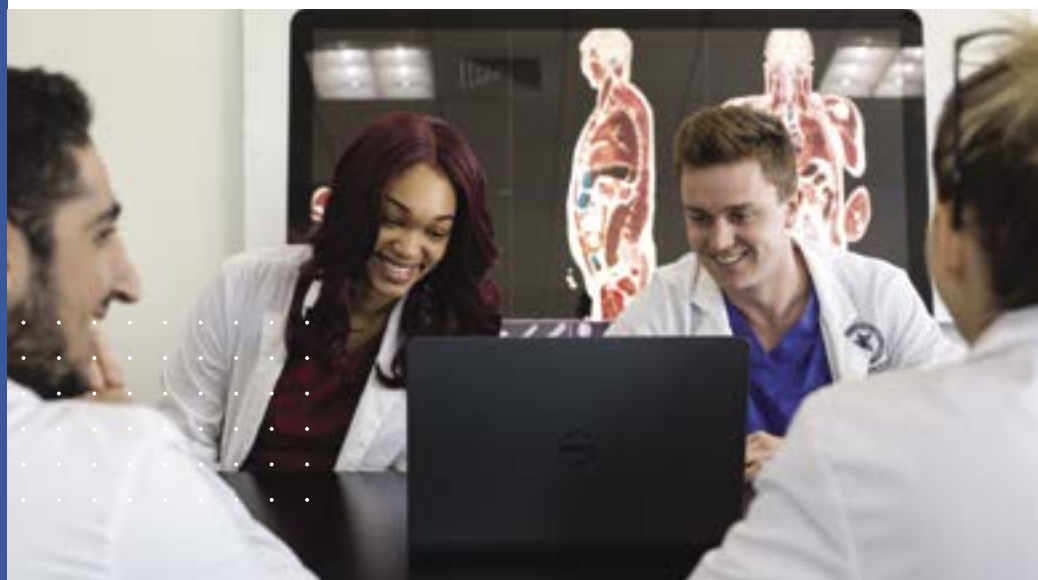
Students may qualify for thousands of dollars worth of scholarships, including up to \$55,000 for AUC School of Medicine’s Canadian Scholarship which is automatically awarded to qualified applicants who are Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, or those who hold dual U.S.-Canadian citizenship. This scholarship will be awarded to qualified applicants during the enrollment process, after submission of a completed application to AUC School of Medicine.

For 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: [www.aucmed.edu/media/5506/auc-canadian-financial-planning-guide.pdf](http://www.aucmed.edu/media/5506/auc-canadian-financial-planning-guide.pdf).

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 and abroad. Since 2015, students have completed more than 80 electives across these Canadian sites:

- Langley Memorial Hospital
- McGill University Faculty of Medicine
- McMaster University Faculty of Health Sciences
- Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- Rural Ontario Medical Center
- St. Paul's Hospital—University of British Columbia
- The Hospital for Sick Children
- University of Manitoba
- University of Ottawa School of Medicine
- University of Saskatchewan Regina General Hospital
- University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine
- University of Western Ontario
- Vancouver Hosp & Health Science Center University of British Columbia

### 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.

### HOW DOES RESIDENCY WORK?

Canadian students attending AUC School of Medicine are eligible to apply for both the National Resident Matching Program® (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 has a proven track record for matching students into residency positions in America... AUC 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 &  
STATE-OF-THE-ART  
CAMPUS FACILITIES

**STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO 1:5**

Based on 2018-2019 basic and clinical sciences enrollment data

**7500+**  
ALUMNI from  
**78**  
COUNTRIES

## CANADIAN OUTCOMES

**100%**

of AUC's eligible 2019 Canadian  
graduates attained residency  
placements by 2020

**320+**  
MD GRADUATES  
FROM CANADA

**94.3%**

USMLE Step 1 Pass Rate for AUC  
School of Medicine's Canadian  
First-Time Test Takers in 2019

**9%**

of our student body  
is Canadian



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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