



American University  
of the Caribbean  
School of Medicine



University of  
Central Lancashire  
UCLan

# DOCTOR *of* MEDICINE DEGREE PROGRAM

## Undergraduate Entry

5.5-Year Doctor of Medicine  
(MD) Program



## ABOUT US

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) 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, and abroad.



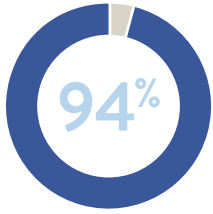
- **The U.K.'s General Medical Council (GMC)<sup>1</sup>.**
- **Scholarships Available\***
- **7,500+ AUC School of Medicine Alumni Worldwide**
- **Clinical Rotations in the USA & U.K.**
- **Rolling Admissions: 3 start dates  
January, May & September**
- **Earn the Medical Doctor Degree, the Post Graduate Diploma in International Medical Sciences, and BSc (Hons) in Medical Sciences Degree<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

\* For those who apply and qualify.

<sup>2</sup> Awarded by the UCLAN upon successful completion of Medical sciences curriculum.

# WHY AUC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



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

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

United States Medical Licensing Examinations® (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 USMLE.

\* AUC School of Medicine students' first-time pass rate for USMLE Step 1 is 94% for period 2019.



## 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 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 United States Medical Licensing Examination® (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 is recognized by Medical Council of India<sup>^</sup>, and the U.K.'s General Medical Council (GMC)<sup>+</sup>.

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.

AUC School of Medicine is also recognized by the Medical Council of India.

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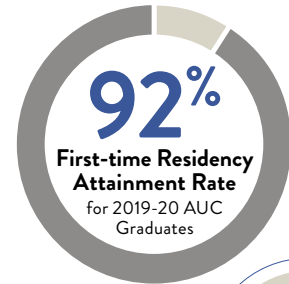
<sup>^</sup> AUC appears on the Medical Council of India's list of foreign medical institutions/universities for MBBS or equivalent course.



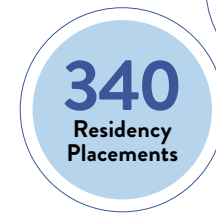
## Expert Faculty & State-of-the-Art Campus Facility

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.

# RESIDENCY SUCCESS



92%  
First-time Residency  
Attainment Rate  
for 2019-20 AUC  
Graduates



## 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.

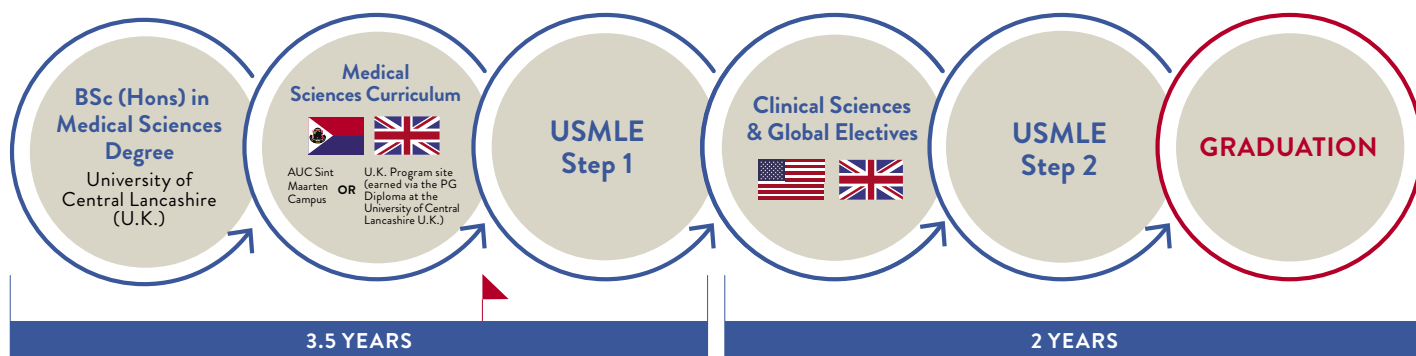
AUC School of Medicine, through our partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan), in Burnley, U.K., offer the 5.5 year Medical Doctor Degree Program. This innovative and exciting degree track is open to qualified students who do not yet hold a Bachelor's degree. Students begin by earning a BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences, which is an accelerated two-year program that provides a unique opportunity to gain a scientific degree which is embedded within a clinically-focused curriculum.

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 U.K. or move to AUC's Sint Maarten Campus 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 U.K. 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.

## 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

## 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	Requirements to proceed to Semester 3 of the AUC medical sciences curriculum
<p><b>MINIMUM ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Alberta, Newfoundland and Labrador, North West Territories, Nunavut, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan:</b> High School Diploma/Certificate of Achievement with 65% average across 5 grade 12 subjects. <b>British Colombia, Yukon Territory:</b> Certificate of Graduation with 67% average across 5 grade 12 subjects.   <b>Manitoba:</b> High School Diploma with 65% average across 5 credits (some classes may be worth 1 credit or 0.5 credits) at Level 40 or higher. There are four different English classes, all are acceptable, all called English Language Arts (ELA) (40S)   <b>Nova Scotia:</b> High School Completion Certificate with 65% average across 5 University Preparation subjects or Honours University Preparation subjects (denoted by a 4 or 5).   <b>New Brunswick:</b> High School Diploma with 73% across 5 grade 12 subjects.   <b>Ontario:</b> High School Diploma/Graduation Certificate with 65% average across 6 grade 12 subjects at least four of which should be University Preparation Courses (denoted by 4U). The other two courses could be University/College Preparation Courses (denoted by 4U/4M/4C).   <b>Quebec:</b> Students in government high schools in Quebec only do 11 years of High school then go on to do a Pre-university course. Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel (CÉGEP) takes 2 years to complete OR Diploma of College Studies (DCS)/ Diplôme d'études collégiales (DEC) takes 3 years to complete. • One year of pre-university with an average of 75%. OR • Two years of pre-university with an average of 75% in year 2</p> <p><b>MINIMUM ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>65% High School Grade 11 English <b>or</b> 65% High School Grade 12 English <b>or</b> 2 English Classes/2 semesters of English at University <b>or</b> AP English Language or Literature grade 3 <b>or</b> Standard English Requirements</p>	<p><b>UCLAN BSC (HONS) MEDICAL SCIENCES DEGREE</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>MEDICAL ADMISSIONS TEST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents: MCAT or UCAT.</li> </ul> <p>Please note that AUC will not consider MCAT and UCAT scores that are more than five years old.</p>





*“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

## SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

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

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Students may qualify for thousands of dollars worth of scholarships. The AUC School of Medicine Scholarship Committee reviews and awards scholarships every week. Contact our Office of Admissions to get additional information on AUC School of Medicine Scholarships.\*

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Canadian Scholarship+ **Up to \$55,000**

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+ The Canadian scholarship is awarded to qualified applicants who are Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, or those who hold dual U.S.-Canadian citizenship.

\* For those who apply and qualify. Applicants must hold an offer of admission to AUC School of Medicine for the scholarship to be awarded.



For more information on Scholarships, visit [www.aucmed.edu/admissions/scholarships](http://www.aucmed.edu/admissions/scholarships)

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Our students foster a vibrant campus community that is both active and inclusive. Through our partnership with UCLan, students 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 for learning and development that live on long after you have completed the program.



### APPLY TODAY

Join more than 7500+ AUC Grads around the world. Be eligible to practice in the U.S., CANADA, U.K. and beyond!

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

## CLINICAL ROTATIONS & RESIDENCY

AUC School of Medicine’s Clinical Sciences 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.

### 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 U.S., 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.



## GLOBAL EXPOSURE



#### CAMPUSES

Sint Maarten Campus  
U.K. Track Program Site  
at UCLan, Preston

#### NEARBY CITIES

Manchester  
Liverpool  
London

#### CLINICAL ROTATIONS

United States  
U.K.

#### GLOBAL ELECTIVES

Vietnam  
Russia  
Dominican Republic  
Uganda  
Zimbabwe



*“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**  
AUC School of Medicine

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



TAKE A  
VIRTUAL TOUR OF  
OUR CAMPUS AND  
PROGRAM SITE

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