

DOCTOR of MEDICINE DEGREE PROGRAM

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

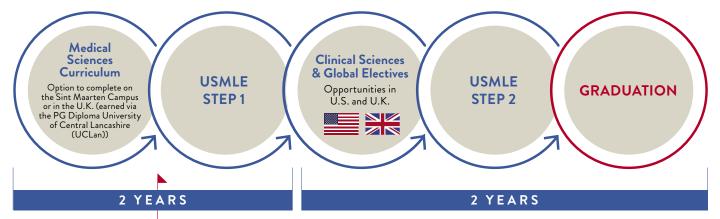
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#### SINT MAARTEN & THE U.K.

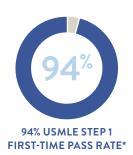
AUC's global footprint allows eligible students\* to begin their journey to become a physician on our campus in Sint Maarten, or at our program site in the United Kingdom via our partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) in Preston, UK.

\* The U.K. track option is only available to eligible Non-U.S. Citizens

#### PROGRAM OUTLINE



#### WHY AUC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



#### 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.



#### 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, <a href="www.accredmed.org">www.accredmed.org</a>), is recognized by the U.K.'s General Medical Council (GMC)<sup>+</sup>, and the Australian Medical Council.

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.
- ^ Recognition by AMC allows graduates of AUC School of Medicine to be eligible to apply for AMC assessment.



#### Expert Faculty & State-ofthe-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



340 Residency Placements 18
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 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.

### **APPLY TODAY**

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

Visit 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 145th Avenue, Suite 202 Pembroke Pines, Florida 33027 USA

#### TRANSFER STUDENTS

For questions about transfer eligibility, please visit <a href="www.aucmed.edu/admissions/transfer-students">www.aucmed.edu/admissions/transfer-students</a>

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION & SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

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

ADMISSION REVIEW & INTERVIEW

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

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.

DEPOSIT & POST ACCEPTANCE DOCUMENTS

Student submits deposit and sends all required post acceptance material.

6 START MED SCHOOL

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



"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 AUC School of Medicine Class of 2019

#### RESIDENCY:

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

#### **AUC 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. Various tuition payment options are available.

#### International Scholarships\*

Students may qualify for \$80,000 USD for the AUC School of Medicine International Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to qualified applicants who are citizens or permanent residents of a country outside the United States or Canada. Applicants must hold an offer of admission to AUC School of Medicine for the scholarship to be awarded. The AUC School of Medicine Scholarship Committee reviews and awards scholarships every week.

\* For those who apply and qualify. Students who hold dual U.S.-Canadian citizenship are not eligible for this scholarship. This is

For more information on AUC scholarship award and eligibility information, visit www.aucmed.edu/admissions/scholarships.

#### **CONTACT US**

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

AUC School of Medicine Office of Student Finance

Phone: 732-509-9027 | Email: finaid@aucmed.edu

#### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Our students foster a vibrant campus community that is both active and inclusive. Our Sint Maarten Campus has more than 25 clubs and organizations that allow students to connect with one another and develop unique learning opportunities. Students enrolled in our U.K. Track program in Preston 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 that live on long after you have completed the program.



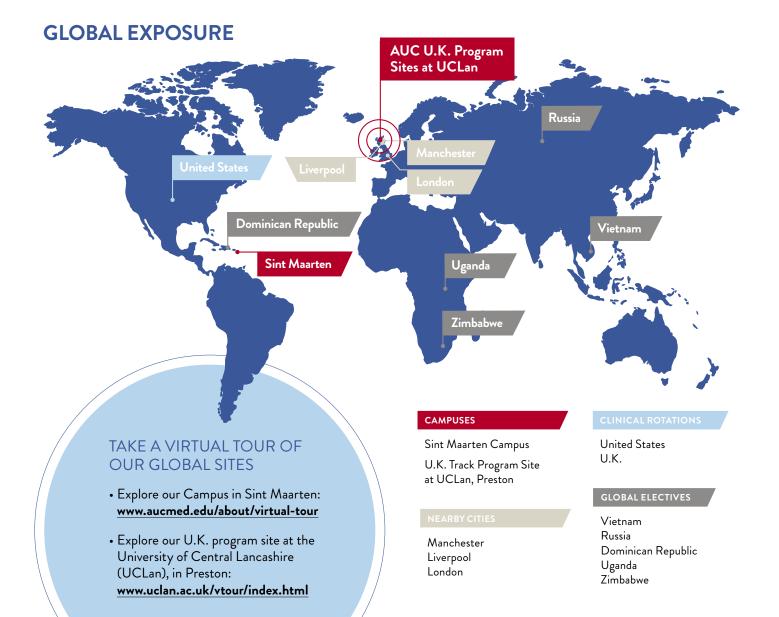
#### **CLINICAL ROTATIONS & RESIDENCY**

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, students have the opportunity to engage in elective rotations at various sites in Canada, the United States and abroad.

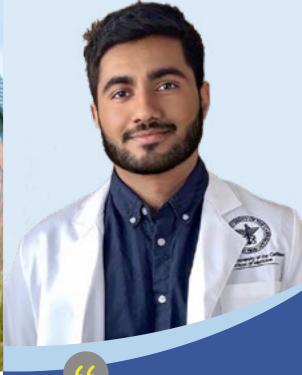
#### **GLOBAL ELECTIVES**

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.







"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



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