

# Preparing Tomorrow's Physicians for Every Community

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



American University  
of the Caribbean  
School of Medicine



University of  
Central Lancashire  
UCLan









## WELCOME FROM THE PROVOST

Thank you for your interest in American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC). For more than four decades, our dedicated faculty and staff have been successfully transforming hardworking and determined students—who, like you, realized their calling to practice medicine—into highly skilled, disciplined, and compassionate doctors.

You are embarking on your journey towards a career in medicine at a time when the need for doctors is more critical than ever. The United States is projected to have a shortage of 54,100–139,000 physicians in the U.S. by 2033<sup>1</sup>, and healthcare professionals remain in high demand globally. Our graduates continue to play a critical role in filling these shortages, from primary care to the subspecialties.

Yet we know that the value a physician brings to their patients goes beyond the numbers. At AUC, we are committed to training physicians who are socially accountable and who are actively engaged in their communities. We believe that doctors are most successful when they embrace their roles as leaders, advocates, healers, and lifelong students as part of their approach to patient care.

As an AUC student, you'll be empowered to step into each of these roles. Faculty and staff cultivate a collaborative learning environment

with small class sizes, global training opportunities, and an emphasis on community engagement. The rigors of the curriculum will be balanced by a culture of support and steadfast preparation for academic success. Our recent graduates' residency attainment rate of 92 percent<sup>2</sup> speaks to the quality of our medical education program and its recognition by residency program directors.

We are proud of our graduates' achievements and their dedication to promoting health and wellness in communities throughout the world. I believe your exposure at AUC School of Medicine to a diverse learning environment and your immersion in a vibrant international setting will help distinguish you within the evolving healthcare landscape.

We look forward to supporting you as you take the next step towards becoming a physician.


**Heidi Chumley, MD, MBA**

*Provost*

American University of the Caribbean  
School of Medicine

<sup>1</sup> [www.aamc.org/news-insights/press-releases/new-aamc-report-confirms-growing-physician-shortage](http://www.aamc.org/news-insights/press-releases/new-aamc-report-confirms-growing-physician-shortage)

<sup>2</sup> 92% first-time residency attainment rate for 2019–2020 graduates

A woman with long, wavy reddish-brown hair, wearing a white lab coat over a dark red top, is smiling and pointing her right index finger at a laptop screen. The laptop is open on a dark surface. The background shows a clinical or laboratory setting with a white pillar, a computer monitor, and a black office chair. A large, dark blue circular graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing white text.

## PREPARING TOMORROW'S PHYSICIANS FOR EVERY COMMUNITY

The mission of AUC School of Medicine is to train tomorrow's physicians, whose service to their communities and their patients is enhanced by international learning experiences, a diverse learning community, and an emphasis on social accountability and engagement. 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.



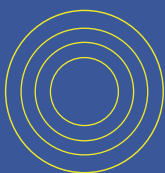


# 40 YEAR

LEGACY OF MEDICAL  
EDUCATION

7500+  
ALUMNI from  
**78**  
COUNTRIES

EXPERT FACULTY &  
STATE-OF-THE-ART  
CAMPUS FACILITIES



Spiral learning approach  
STUDY. LEARN. APPLY. REPEAT

## PREPARING DOCTOR'S FOR TOMORROW'S GLOBAL HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE

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 Examinations® (USMLE), and for practice in the U.S., U.K., Canada and abroad.

AUC School of Medicine, through our partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) offers the Medical Doctor Degree via the following points of entry:

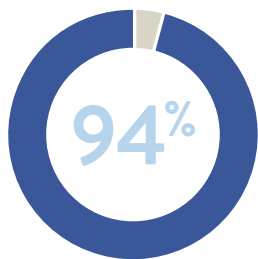
- Graduate Entry 4-Year Medical Doctor Degree Program
- Undergraduate Entry 6-Year Medical Doctor Degree Program







## THE AUC ADVANTAGE



**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.



### 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)). AUC is also 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.



### 1:1 Dedicated Support

One-on-one support with everything from selecting clinical rotations to choosing a medical specialty and preparing your residency applications. Our dedicated team of professionals in the Office of Student and Professional Development (OSPD) assists students who are preparing for residency by advising on the application process and providing necessary documents to match-related organizations such as the National Resident Matching Program® (NRMP®), and Canadian Resident Matching Service (CaRMS). The department offers specialized resources to help students learn about requirements for different specialties and residency programs. This individualized attention and expert insight helps position our students for competitive placements in postgraduate medical education programs.



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

Students studying at our U.K. Track program site at the UCLan Preston campus will enjoy access to state-of-the-art facilities such as specialized human anatomy resource centers.

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.



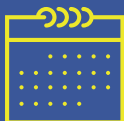
## EXCEPTIONAL PARTNERSHIP

The University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)<sup>~</sup> was the U.K.'s first modern university to appear in the QS World University Rankings<sup>~</sup> and currently holds the maximum 5 stars for the quality of our teaching\*. UCLan seeks to create positive change in students enabling them to develop their full potential by providing excellent higher education, innovation and research. In 2018, The Centre for World University Rankings placed UCLan in the top 3.3 percent of all worldwide universities.<sup>^</sup>

<sup>~</sup> Universities created after 1992

\* topuniversities.com

<sup>^</sup> CWUR 2017 Centre for World University Ranking



### 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.

## SERVICE LEARNING & COMMUNITY SERVICE

An important part of the AUC mission is to teach the next generation of physicians how to engage with their communities and work with diverse patient populations. AUC students participate in a number of outreach and volunteer programs as clinical students in the U.S. and U.K., including youth education programs, public health initiatives and outreach to underserved populations.





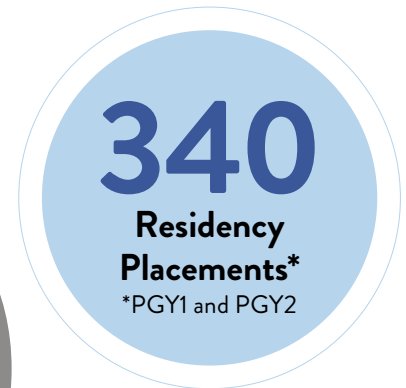
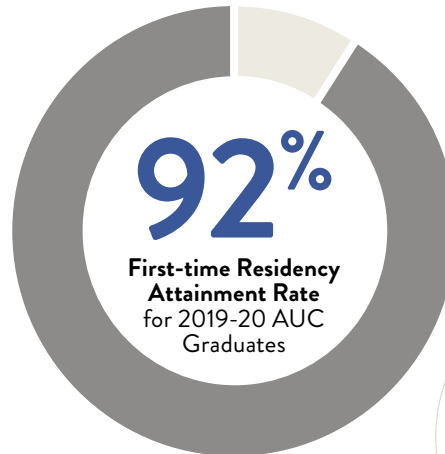
## PRACTICE READY PHYSICIANS

### Graduation, Licensure and Residency

Tomorrow's complex healthcare landscape requires a different type of doctor: one capable of working as part of a cohesive team to deliver empathetic, extraordinary care to patients. Our graduates are leading the charge.

#### RESIDENCY ATTAINMENT

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

#### HIGHLY COMPETITIVE SPECIALTIES+



Anesthesiology



Emergency Medicine



Radiology



Obstetrics  
& Gynecology



Physical Medicine  
& Rehabilitation



General Surgery





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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)



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*“This is truly bringing life full circle for me since I was born in this very same hospital. I cannot wait to continue my surgical education at a hospital so close to home along with my best friend and soon to be husband.”*

**BRANDON KATTA &  
TAYLOR ABRAHAM, MD '20**

Couples MATCH<sup>SM</sup>: General  
Surgery, St. Elizabeth Youngstown  
Hospital in Youngstown, Ohio



**For a complete list of residency placements,  
visit [aucmed.edu/about/residency-placements](http://aucmed.edu/about/residency-placements)**



## GRADUATE ENTRY 4-YEAR DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD) PROGRAM

AUC School of Medicine, through our partnership with the UCLan, in Preston, UK, offers the Medical Doctor Degree. An innovative four-year program with the first two years focused on studying the medical sciences, and understanding how to integrate learnings with clinical practice, and the final two years completing core clinical clerkships across AUC School of Medicine's

wide network of affiliated teaching hospitals. 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.

The AUC School of Medicine MD Degree program via the UCLan site is only available to eligible Non-U.S. Citizens/Permanent Residents.

### 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.







# ADMISSIONS AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## Graduate Entry 4-Year Doctor of Medicine (MD) program

The four-year medical degree 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
- General Chemistry: 1 year
- Organic Chemistry<sup>†</sup>: 1 year
- General Physics\*: 1 semester

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 or NEET/UGT.

Please note that AUC will not consider MCAT and UCAT scores that are more than five years old.

### English Requirement

Required for non-native English speakers, or applicants who graduated from institutions in which the education is not delivered in English, or as requested by the Admissions Committee if deemed necessary to assess success at AUC.

One of two exams may be taken:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS): AUC will consider applicants who achieve a 6.5 or greater on the IELTS; however, we recommend a score of 7.0 or above.
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): AUC will consider applicants achieving a score of 78 or higher; however, we recommend a score of 85 or above.

### 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 when official transcripts are not readily available. However, official transcripts must follow the notarized copies prior to matriculation.

Visit [www.aucmed.edu/academics/uk-track.html](http://www.aucmed.edu/academics/uk-track.html)

### Application documents can be sent to:

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine  
Department of Admissions  
880 SW 145th Ave, Suite 202  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027  
USA

### India based applicants may send application documents to our regional office:

AUC School of Medicine  
Pritika Bansal  
44, 1st Floor, Regal Cinema Complex, Outer Circle,  
Connaught Place, Next to Madame Tussauds,  
New Delhi 110001

### Transfer Students

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





# MEDICAL SCIENCES CURRICULUM

## Graduate Entry 4-Year Doctor of Medicine (MD) program

The medical sciences curriculum at AUC involves five semesters of concentrated study of the medical sciences through our U.S.-modeled medical school curriculum. Students are introduced to clinical medicine as early as second semester with an increased emphasis in fifth semester, which allows them to experience the clinical application of the medical sciences well before they advance to the clinical portion of the program. Students who take the graduate entry pathway have the option to complete this coursework either in Sint Maarten or in the UK.

### SEMESTER 1

#### Course

Molecular Cell Biology 1  
Embryology and Histology  
Introduction to Clinical Medicine 1  
Gross Anatomy

### SEMESTER 2

#### Course

Molecular Cell Biology 2  
Physiology 1  
Immunology-Infection  
Biostatistics and Epidemiology  
Introduction to Clinical Medicine 2

### SEMESTER 3

#### Course

Pathology 1  
Medical Microbiology  
Physiology 2  
Introduction to Clinical Medicine 3

### SEMESTER 4

#### Course

Pathology 2  
Medical Pharmacology  
Neuroscience  
Introduction to Clinical Medicine 4

### SEMESTER 5

#### Course

Introduction to Clinical Medicine 5  
and Medical Ethics  
Behavioral Science  
Introduction to Clinical Medicine 6\*

\*(Includes National Board of Medical Examiners® (NBME®)  
Subject and Comprehensive Exams)





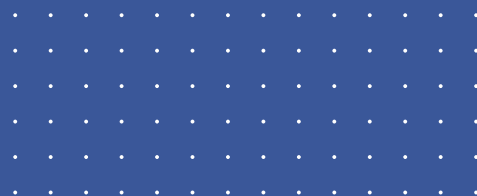


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*“AUC has a proven track record for matching students into residency positions in America... AUC offers small class sizes which leads to a more targeted teaching and better learning experience. The professors are always available outside class times to clarify any doubts. My medical school experience has been challenging but rewarding.”*

**DHIR GALA**

AUC U.K. Track Student  
Class of 2024





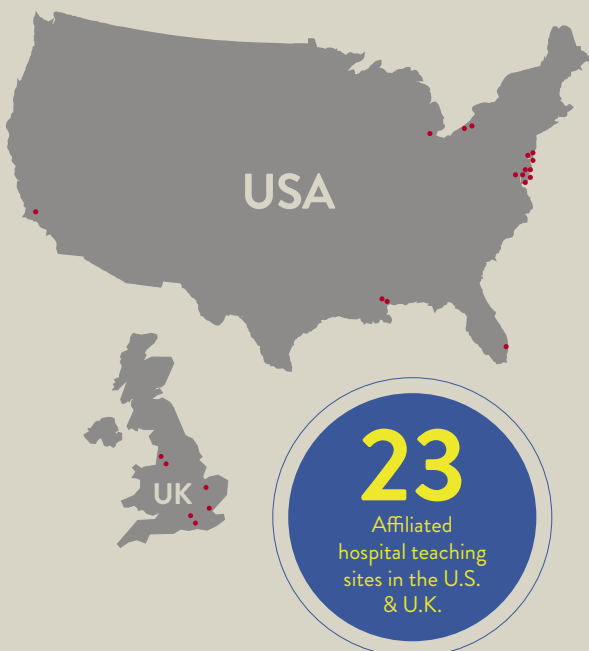
## CLINICAL ROTATIONS IN THE U.S. OR U.K.

### Affiliated U.S. Hospitals

Ascension Providence Hospital, Southfield, MI  
 Ascension Providence Hospital, Rochester Hills, MI  
 Baton Rouge Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA  
 Behavioral Health, Shreveport, LA  
 Bronxcare Health System, Bronx, NY  
 Brooklyn Hospital Center, Brooklyn, NY  
 Center For Haitian Studies, Miami, FL  
 Flushing Hospital Medical Center, Queens, NY  
 Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield, CA  
 Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago, IL  
 Nassau Health Care Corporation, East Meadow, NY  
 Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, MD  
 St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, MD  
 St. John's Episcopal Hospital, Queens, NY  
 St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, CT  
 Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park, MD  
 Western Connecticut Health Network, Danbury, CT

### Affiliated U.K. Hospitals

Epsom General Hospital, Surrey  
 Queen's Hospital, Romford, Essex  
 St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester, West Sussex  
 Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport, Greater Manchester  
 Wexham Park Hospital, Slough, Berkshire  
 Worthing District Hospital, Worthing, West Sussex



## CLINICAL SCIENCES

During the clinical portion of the MD program, students perform as an active member of a team comprised of students, residents and attending physicians. Under supervision, clinical students perform histories and physicals, evaluate laboratory data, analyze information to diagnose patient cases and undertake limited procedures. Clerkships are completed in clinical settings in the United States and United Kingdom, and student assessment is geared to preparing students to master the 13 entrustable professional activities that all medical students should be able to perform on the first day of residency training.

### 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







## UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY 6-YEAR DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD) PROGRAM

Earn your Doctor of Medicine degree in just 6-Years with AUC School of Medicine and the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) UK

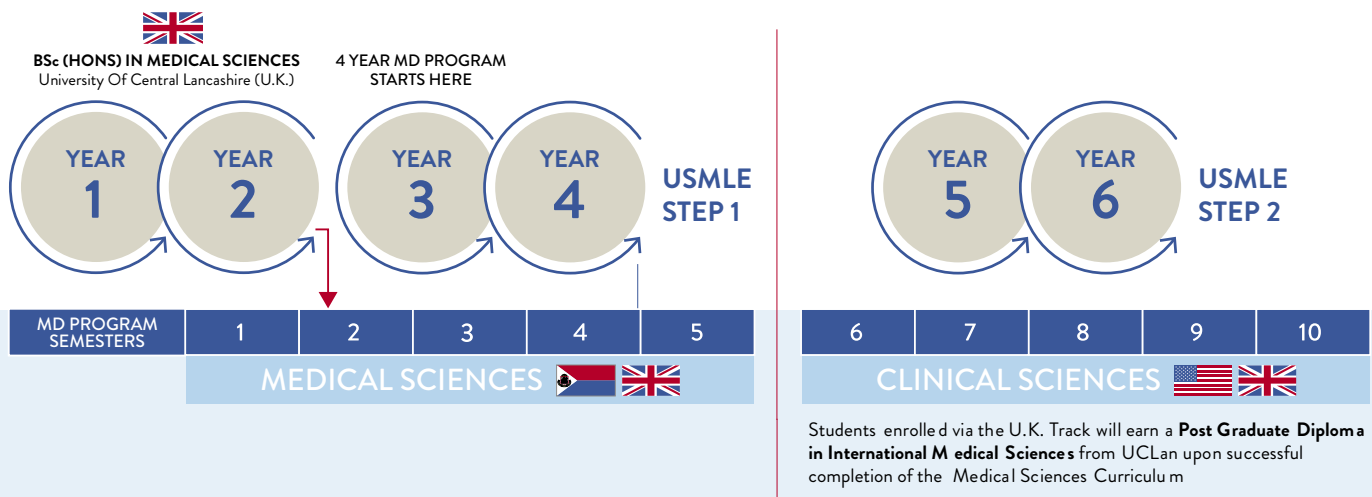
AUC School of Medicine offers an innovative and exciting pathway to a medical degree through a partnership with UCLan. This degree track is open to qualified non-U.S. citizen students who do not yet hold a Bachelor's degree and seek an accelerated pathway to completing their medical education.

Students begin by earning a BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences, which is an accelerated two-year program offered by UCLan in Burnley, UK that provides a unique opportunity to gain a scientific degree which is embedded within a clinically-focused curriculum. Students will learn how the systems of the body work together to maintain normal function in health, and how pathological processes disrupt these systems. The BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences has been recognized by AUC as granting equivalent credit for the first semester 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 Sint Maarten to complete the medical sciences portion of the medical degree program, beginning with AUC School of Medicine's second 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 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.

### GLOBAL PATHWAYS OF STUDY AT A GLANCE





# ADMISSION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## Undergraduate Entry 6-Year Doctor of Medicine (MD) program

**Entry into University of Central Lancashire BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences degree program**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UCLAN'S ADMISSIONS AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS VISIT:**

**[www.uclan.ac.uk/international/index.php](http://www.uclan.ac.uk/international/index.php)**

Click on the "Find your country" link for country-specific information or contact: [international@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:international@uclan.ac.uk).

**Requirements to proceed to Semester 2 of the AUC medical sciences curriculum**

### **UCLAN BSC (HONS) MEDICAL SCIENCES DEGREE**

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.

### **MEDICAL ADMISSIONS TEST**

- Non-U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents: MCAT or UCAT.

Please note that AUC will not consider MCAT and UCAT scores that are more than five years old.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON AUC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE'S MEDICAL DEGREE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT:**

### **Office of Admissions**

American University of the Caribbean  
School of Medicine

Direct Phone: 866-372-2282

Email: [AUCInternational@aucmed.edu](mailto:AUCInternational@aucmed.edu)





## MEDICAL SCIENCES

### Undergraduate Entry 6-Year Doctor of Medicine (MD) program

Students who take the undergraduate entry pathway will complete the requirements for UCLan's BSc (Honours) in Medical Sciences, and then enter AUC School of Medicine's Doctor of Medicine degree program in Semester 2 (see page 12), with the option to study in the U.K. or Sint Maarten.

Module Code	Module Title
XY3240	Research Project
XY3280	Medical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
XY3120	Molecular Medicine
XY3290	Neuroscience

Module Code	Module Title
XY2010	Immunology
XY2140	Anatomy and Physiology 2
XY2040	Research in Medical Sciences
XY2230	Clinical Communication and Medical Skills

Module Code	Module Title
XY1110	Integrated Medical Sciences
XY1030	Medical Microbiology
XY1040	Anatomy and Physiology




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*“AUC is a medical school dedicated first and foremost to education, both teaching and learning. The school has an active curriculum reform process that allows for continuous and coordinated updates across medical and clinical sciences. Students learn through clinical cases and community outreach in the classroom, the hospitals, and the regions they serve. They are challenged to contribute to local health solutions in the many different countries where they have the privilege of training, always through a lens of social accountability.”*

**JULIE TAYLOR, MD, MSc**  
Chief Academic Officer





Our approach to  
medical education  
ensures we are always  
evolving with the pace  
of modern medicine.



## SUPPORTING YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY STUDENT RESOURCES AND SERVICES

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.

### OFFICE OF STUDENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (OSPD)

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).

### OFFICE OF CLINICAL STUDENT SERVICES (OCSS)

OCSS offers support throughout students' clinical education, including dedicated advisors to help schedule rotations, study resources for the USMLE Steps 1 and 2, and administrative, registration, and documentation services.



## AUC THRIVE

### OPTIMIZING WELLBEING

AUC THRIVE is a four-year, institutionally based program designed to promote a culture of wellbeing for AUC School of Medicine students, faculty, and staff. We know that personal wellbeing is the key to success—both academically and professionally—and we hope to educate, motivate, and empower the AUC community to adopt and maintain wellness in all aspects of their lives.

As a student, you'll have access to programming around stress management, fitness, financial wellness, best learning techniques, and much more. We look forward to supporting your wellbeing and success in the coming years.







As a clinical student looking forward to the residency, you will have access to a variety of resources, including webinars and live residency workshops:

#### **Residency Workshops**

Students gain an understanding of the different components of the residency application process and learn about important factors that program directors consider for granting interviews.

#### **Webinar Series**

Students can learn about personal statements, curriculum vitae (CV), the medical school performance evaluation (MSPE) letter, letters of recommendation, and excelling at residency interviews.

#### **Residency Handbook**

This all-in-one resource includes a residency preparation timeline, deadlines pertinent to students and the NRMP (The MATCH<sup>SM</sup>) and residency process, tips for residency interviews, and much more.

#### **Personal Advising**

Residency advisors meet virtually and in-person at clinical sites to provide individualized guidance and match strategies.

#### **Physician Match Advisors**

An initiative that “matches” a residency match advisor (generally a department chair or clinical director at an AUC School of Medicine-affiliated clinical site) with students, who then receive one-on-one coaching about the residency process.

#### **Student Interest Groups**

Students interested in a particular area of medicine meet routinely and host AUC School of Medicine graduates, faculty, and deans with professional experience within those field(s) of interest to provide unique perspectives.





## JOIN A COMMUNITY OF DEDICATED PHYSICIANS

Whether you are passionate about primary care, driven to make a difference through surgery, or have your heart set on interventional cardiology, AUC School of Medicine can help you get there. More than 7,500 graduates have successfully achieved their dream of becoming physicians at AUC School of Medicine. AUC alumni practice in every medical specialty and can be found across North America and beyond. They spend their careers serving their communities with high standards of care, conducting research, and working at the highest levels of leadership to further the field of medicine—in both localized and global contexts.

**AUC's Department of Alumni Relations strives to foster connections between the university and its graduates by:**

- Offering access and support
- Sponsoring academic programs and social events
- Providing our alumni with news, events, and connections to classmates
- Fostering alumni involvement



*“Going to AUC was one of the best decisions I’ve made... one reason why I chose AUC was the small class sizes. It’s a great environment with easy access to professors who are very knowledgeable about their field. I always felt comfortable going to office hours with questions, and a lot of my professors have stayed in touch even years later, just to check in and see how things are going.”*

**TAYO AKADIRI, MD '20**







## LIFE IN THE U.K.

The U.K. Program Site is located on the UCLan's Preston Campus. Situated in the heart of the North West of England, the City of Preston is vibrant, cultural and friendly with plenty of activities and events to keep you entertained. 30,000 students live in Preston, making the city a lively, diverse and contemporary place to study.\*

- **NETWORKED CITY** Preston boasts fantastic transport links. There are a variety of different ways you can access the UCLan Preston city campus, whether by rail, road or air. Preston is well served by the M6 motorway both north and south and excellent cross country rail links. There are also two major international airports in Manchester and Liverpool John Lennon.
- **CHEAPEST STUDENT CITY** It's official Preston is the cheapest city overall for students to live in the U.K.†
- **BEST PLACE TO LIVE** Preston was named the best city to live and work in the North West††
- **Home To Preston North End FC** Founding member of the original football league in 1888^
- **SAFE CITY** Preston was awarded Purple Flag status for the safety and diversity of its nightlife^^

\* [www.uclan.ac.uk/life-at-uclan/index.php](http://www.uclan.ac.uk/life-at-uclan/index.php)

† The Tab—<https://thetab.com/uk/uclan/2015/10/05/preston-cheapest-student-city-uk-1190>

†† The guardian—<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2016/nov/08/preston-named-best-city-live-work-north-west-england>

^ Football stadiums.com—<https://www.football-stadiums.co.uk/articles/founder-members-of-the-football-league/>

^^ BBC News: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-lancashire-13222641>



## SPORT & FITNESS

UCLan has superb sports facilities at Sir Tom Finney Sports Centre and UCLan Sports Arena. You can keep fit, healthy and play a variety of sports while you are here. Your sports membership allows you to access a range of activities at Sir Tom Finney Sports Centre including the fitness suite, health and fitness classes, sports halls, squash courts. The UCLan Sports Arena provides floodlit outdoor facilities for athletics, rugby league, rugby union, football, hockey, netball, tennis and cycling. There is also a fitness suite and an indoor room for activities, theory sessions and fitness training.

## FEEL RIGHT AT HOME AT UCLAN

We want you to feel happy and safe in your UCLan accommodation. Our experienced and friendly team of staff will help you to settle in and make you feel at home. We are on hand to help if you need assistance or advice. The vast majority of first year students choose to live in UCLan halls, where you can make friends and socialize in a modern and comfortable living environment. All our halls are on campus and within an easy walking distance of all your lecture rooms, the library and the Students' Union.





## STUDYING IN THE U.K.

**AUC School of Medicine students enrolled in our U.K. based program complete classes on the University of Central Lancashire campus**

### ABOUT UCLAN

The UCLan in Preston, founded in 1828 as the Institution for the Diffusion of Knowledge, is now one of the U.K.'s largest universities with a staff and student community approaching 38,000 and an employment-focused course portfolio containing over 350 undergraduate programs and nearly 250 postgraduate courses. The University has an established research reputation with world-leading or internationally excellent work taking place within the areas of Business, Health, Humanities and Science. As a truly global institution, UCLan's student body includes 120 nationalities and its partnership network extends to 125 countries.

Located in North West England, Lancashire County is an idyllic county to enjoy while studying, offering contrasting landscapes, diverse heritage and access to lots of activities. There is the unique, wildlife, beautiful coastal plains. Enjoy easy access to world-famous seaside town of Blackpool, or award-winning music and food festivals, and concerts. There is something for everyone!



## SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

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

### 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 a one-time award distributed across semesters 1-10.



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



## TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF OUR GLOBAL SITES

- Explore our U.K. program site at the UCLan, in Preston: [www.uclan.ac.uk/vtour/index.html](http://www.uclan.ac.uk/vtour/index.html)
- Explore our Campus in Sint Maarten: [www.aucmed.edu/about/virtual-tour](http://www.aucmed.edu/about/virtual-tour)







## 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. Through our partnership with UCLan, students enrolled at the Preston, UK site 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.



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*“The opportunities and experiences that AUC offers are unprecedented. There are so many ways to get involved and to grow as a future physician not only academically, but also clinically. From the Student Government Association, to multiple specialty-specific student interest groups, Anatomy Teaching Assistants, and the American Medical Student Association (AMSA), AUC offers a ‘beyond the books’ experience for us.”*

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## WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR MEDICAL DOCTOR PROGRAM?

### Join us for an Up Close Event

Join us for one of our Up Close event. Meet fellow prospective medical school students, and AUC School of Medicine admission team members for an information session about our curriculum and outcomes, as well as the chance to speak one-on-one with our admissions team in a casual setting.



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