



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. Our students learn from knowledgeable and dedicated faculty members, and are

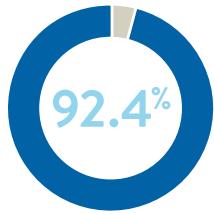
able to train in unique global settings. With transformative clinical opportunities in the United States, United Kingdom and abroad, our students develop an in-depth understanding of different healthcare systems and diverse patient populations. This is a four-year program with the first two years focused 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 in the U.S. or the U.K.



## PROGRAM OUTLINE



# WHY AUC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



**USMLE 1ST-TIME PASS RATE FOR STEP 1 FROM 2017-2021\***

## 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.

\*First-time pass rate is the number of students passing the USMLE Step 1 exam on the first attempt divided by the number of students whose first attempt was in 2017-2021. In order to sit for the USMLE Step 1 exam students must successfully complete the Medical Sciences curriculum.



## 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. OCA (Office of Career Advisement) 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 89 countries, AUC School of Medicine has been fulfilling its mission to train globally minded physicians since 1978.



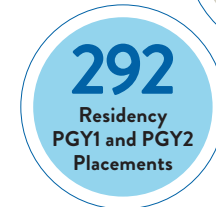
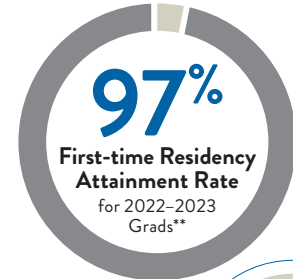
## Internationally Recognized and Accredited Program

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 the U.K.'s General Medical Council (GMC)\*.

AUC School of Medicine graduates, who started 9/1/2019 or later, 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.

## RESIDENCY SUCCESS



\*\* First-time residency attainment rate is the percent of students attaining a 2023-24 residency position out of all graduates or expected graduates in 2022-23 who were active applicants in the 2023 NRMP match or who attained a residency position outside the NRMP match.

## 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 2023, 292 AUC students and graduates secured residency positions, and our 2022-2023 graduating class achieved a 97% first-time residency attainment rate. Our graduates earned residencies in 24 specialties throughout 40 U.S. states and territories.\*\*



## 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 a network of more than 7,500 AUC Alumni. 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)



## 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/permanent residents will need to take the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT<sup>®</sup>).
- 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  
10315 USA Today Way  
Miramar, FL 33025

Or email documents to [admissions@aucmed.edu](mailto:admissions@aucmed.edu)

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

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

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

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### COMPLETE THE APPLICATION & SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

Complete the online application or submit a pdf of your AMCAS<sup>®</sup>/AACOMAS<sup>®</sup>/TMDSAS application. Request that transcripts & letters of recommendation be sent to AUC.

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### ADMISSION REVIEW & INTERVIEW

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

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### 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.

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### 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.

# SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Students may qualify for thousands of dollars worth of scholarships. The AUC School of Medicine Scholarship Committee reviews and awards scholarships every week.

AUC School of Medicine is committed to providing medical students with information to help them fund their education through AUC Scholarships\*, student loan programs and medical school financial aid. 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®).

\* For those who apply and qualify

\*\* FAFSA® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Education.

## \$55 Million USD

### IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

AUC is proud to have awarded more than \$55 million USD in scholarships and grants since 2009.

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS<sup>1</sup>

Trustees Academic Excellence Scholarship

Maximum lifetime value of three (3) semesters' tuition at the time of enrollment. Allocation of scholarship money is spread out evenly between academic semesters 1-10.

Dean's Academic Scholarship

Maximum lifetime value of two semesters' tuition at the time of enrollment. Award amount is spread out evenly between academic semesters 1-10.

Academic Merit Scholarship

Maximum lifetime value of one semester's tuition at the time of enrollment. Allocation of scholarship money is spread out evenly between academic semesters 1-10.

Alumni Heritage Scholarship

Covers first semester of tuition

First Generation MD Award

Up to \$50,000 USD

Community Outreach Award

Up to \$30,000 USD

Mississippi College Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 USD

MERP Success Scholarship

Up to \$55,000 USD

<sup>1</sup>Full eligibility requirements and award details are available on our scholarships webpage: [aucmed.edu/scholarships](http://aucmed.edu/scholarships)

## QUESTIONS ON FUNDING YOUR DREAM?

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](mailto:finaid@aucmed.edu)





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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.”*

**BRITJNI MCCLELLAN**  
AUC Class of 2020

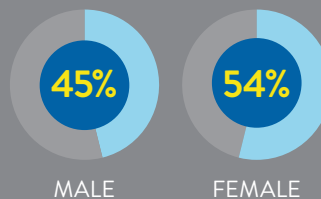
Internal Medicine Resident at Ascension  
Providence Hospital, Michigan

## STUDENT CLUBS

AUC has over 25 student organizations on our Sint Maarten campus that enable students to connect socially and professionally around topics such as medical specialties, shared cultural backgrounds and other topics that connect students’ academic learning with their personal interests.

### STUDENT PROFILE\*

PERCENTAGE OF ENROLLED STUDENTS WHO ARE AUC



RACE/ETHNICITY AUC\*\*

Hispanic . . . . .	14.22%
American Indian or Alaska Native . . . . .	0.16%
Asian . . . . .	24.17%
Black or African American . . . . .	16.25%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander . . . . .	0.31%
White . . . . .	36.72%
Two or more races . . . . .	0.21%
Race/Ethnicity unknown . . . . .	7.97%

\*Enrollment data for 2021–2022 Academic Year.

\*\*Percentages for individual categories are rounded to the nearest full percent.

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO 6:1\*\*\*



\*\*\* For basic and clinical sciences 2020–2021

## CLINICAL ROTATIONS

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 six countries: Vietnam, India, the Dominican Republic, Uganda, Zimbabwe, or Botswana, 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.



### 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.



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*“Going to AUC was one of the best decisions I’ve made... one reason why I chose AUC was the 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**  
AUC Class of 2020

