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MOTTO

‘Knowledge for life’

VISION

AUB aspires to produce medical graduates who are emotionally and culturally sensitive with world-class competence, so that they can be valued and respected as responsible citizens. The aim of the university is not only to produce medical doctors with a good clinical knowledge, but also to instill in them ethics and values by which they can treat their patients with a human touch.

MISSION

AUB seeks to provide world-class medical education with advanced and innovative technology in an environment that fosters appreciative enquiry, human sensitivity and collaborative research aimed at reducing human suffering and pain.

MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERS

The American University of Barbados shines as a beacon of excellence in the island nation of Barbados. With the strength of our highly accomplished faculty and effective teaching methodology, AUB has been providing quality medical education to students from around the world. We seek to provide the world with a cadre of physicians who are not only equipped with the most contemporary medical knowledge but are also revered by the society for their empathy and compassion.

The respectful, supportive and engaging learning environment here instills intellectual curiosity, a passion for learning, as well as an understanding of one's role in the local community and in a diverse global society. The school's USA based medical curriculum and USMLE focused teaching attracts students from United States, United Kingdom, Asia, the Caribbean and other countries. With an array of research programs, community based events and a multi-cultural environment, the school educates its students in a variety of academic and professional disciplines through challenging and rigorous teaching.

We aspire to see our students as leaders in the medical field and are committed to train them accordingly. We look forward to welcoming you on our campus.



Mohsin Ali Khan



Dr. Farzana Mahdi



Meesam Ali Khan

MESSAGE FROM OUR DEAN

The American University of Barbados, School of Medicine is CAAM-HP accredited and among the top universities of the Caribbean. Our faculty is the finest to be found and is committed to the holistic development of the students. At AUB, we respect and value diversity and our students come from all over the world, each one bringing with them their uniqueness that enriches our learning environment.

Life at this university is so much more than just textbooks and lectures. A variety of programs, activities and events makes student life a rewarding and memorable experience. We encourage our students to participate in community-based health programs so that they learn to give back to the society.

Our graduates have the advantage to practice as medical doctors globally after qualifying the requisite examination in the country of their choice.

We invite medical aspirants to join AUB and experience the thrill of collaborative learning.

Dr. Syed M. Kazmi

MBBS, M.PHIL

Dean

MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE DEAN

The American University of Barbados, School of Medicine offers an Integrated, Problem & System Based Learning platform to its students. Our academic program features an enhanced integration of foundational sciences and clinical activities which teaches medical students to “think like physicians”. With the help of a caring and dedicated faculty our students are guided to achieve all essential milestones with ease.

The clinical teaching takes place at the top hospitals in the USA and other countries. Active participation of the students' in extracurricular activities such as health camps and community-based events, provides substantive opportunities for service learning.

AUB's on-campus free medical clinic serves the local Barbadian community by providing convenient access to healthcare. This community clinic not only provides early clinical experience to our students but also gives them an opportunity to work in a team-based, interdisciplinary settings and gain experience during the early years of medical training.

Dr. John Klir
Associate Dean
and
Head of Department - Physiology

MESSAGE FROM OUR CLINICAL DEAN

At American University of Barbados, from the beginning of the MD program there is stress on the development of cognitive, technical, and interpersonal skills that are required to excel in both the USMLE and clinical practice. Case-based discussions and inquiry-based learning are at the heart of the first two years of the MD program, while continuous diagnostic and clinical assessments are tools we utilize for our third and fourth year medical students.

Our on-campus free community clinic provides students with early clinical exposure and one-on-one interaction with the patients, hence their transition into the clinical rotations is with confidence and knowledge to succeed. It also builds their clinical competence and prepares them to function effectively in a clinical setting.

Our students complete their clerkships at affiliated hospitals in the USA and other countries. Furthermore, our graduates are able to pursue medical residency, research, fellowship and academic positions globally.

The practice of medicine has always been fundamental to the society and the challenges faced by the health practitioners makes it a rewarding experience. I invite you to consider AUB as an equally exciting and rewarding destination for your medical education.

Dr. Ruksana Nazneen
Associate Clinical Dean
and
Chair of Family Medicine





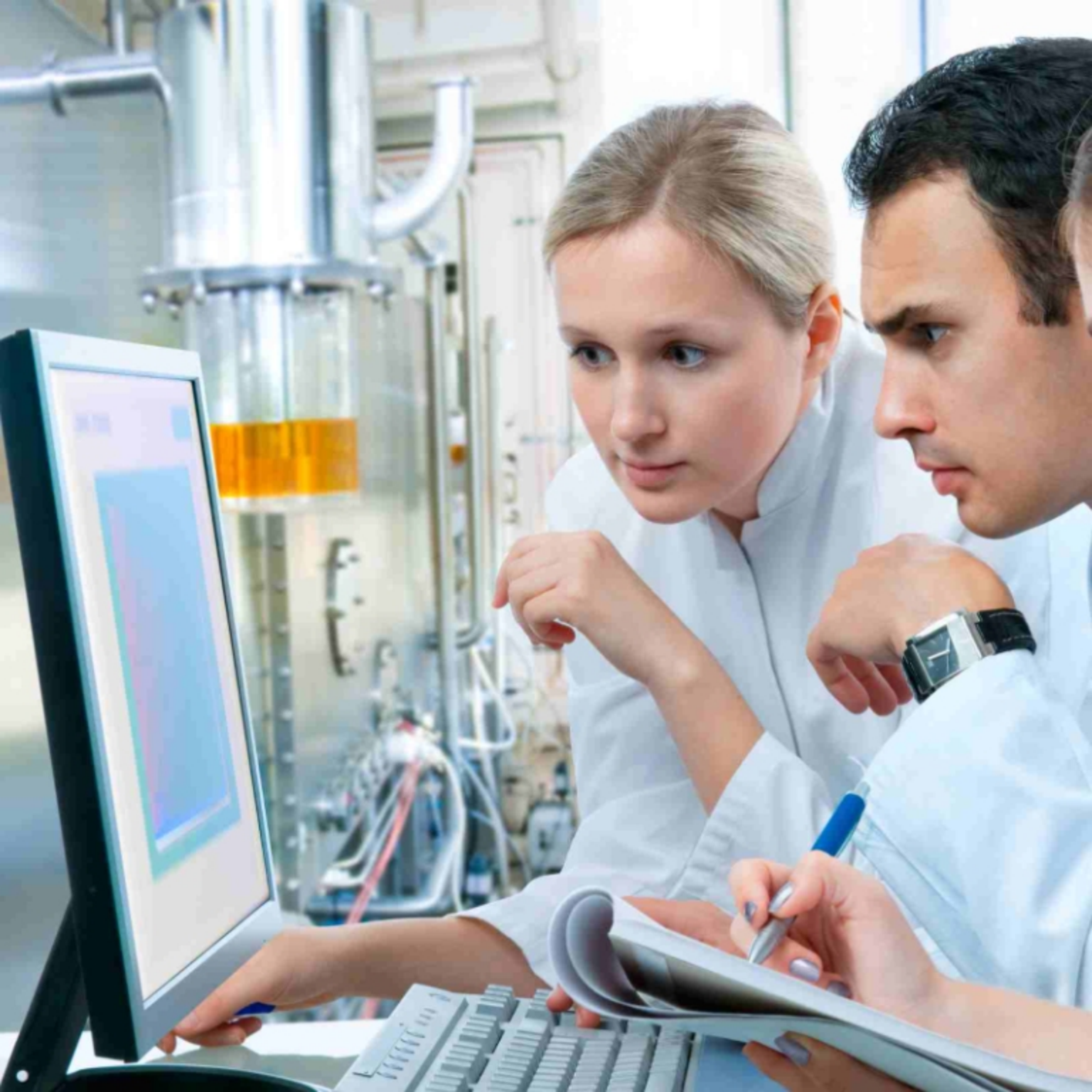
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BARBADOS

The American University of Barbados, School of Medicine is CAAM-HP accredited and among the top universities of the Caribbean. We intend to prepare our students to be global leaders in all aspects of healthcare. Our goal is not simply to create 'doctors' but 'medical scholars' imbued with a lifelong desire for knowledge and service.

Studying medicine at AUB is a great opportunity which brings you close to the frontiers of current scientific knowledge. This choice sets you upon a path towards the noble profession of medicine with a unique model of medical education which we believe is second to none.

The USA based medical curriculum is designed specifically to meet the licensing requirements in the United States and other nations around the globe. The balanced student-faculty ratio allows for highly personalized discussions and interactions between students and professors. The global outreach of our faculty and administration ensures that students have significant exposure and opportunities.

Our students come from all over the world with rich experiences, thereby building up a truly cosmopolitan community of scholars at American University of Barbados. The medical school serves as a launch pad for medical professionals and guides them in providing better healthcare consequently alleviating suffering from the communities around the world.



AUB ADVANTAGE

- USA based curriculum with extensive USMLE preparation throughout the program
- Clinical rotations at ACGME approved teaching hospitals in the United States
- On-campus medical clinic provides early clinical exposure
- Internationally experienced faculty dedicated to small group teaching
- Integrated, Problem and System Based Learning with the use of 3D Medical Animation, Educational Video Games and Softwares
- Happiness sessions for the holistic development of our students
- Laboratories and lecture theaters with latest multimedia equipments
- Extensive medical library for reading and reference
- Examination halls simulating USMLE - step 1 setup to acclimatize our students
- Computer Aided Revision and Evaluation
- Research facilities available for all students
- Affordable tuition fees with Scholarships and Financial Plans
- Housing, Cafeteria and Sports facilities are available on campus



RECOGNITIONS & ACCREDITATIONS



- Chartered, Licensed and Recognized by the Ministry of Education, Barbados
- Registered & Accredited with the **Barbados Accreditation Council (BAC)**

Accreditation by BAC is an expression of confidence in the institution's mission and goals, the quality of faculty and students, the quality of academic programmes and the level and appropriateness of resources.
- Accredited by the **Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and other Health Professions (CAAM-HP)**

CAAM-HP is recognized as comparable to the standard of LCME by the US Department of Education. It ensures that the medical education imparted in the Caribbean countries is at par with the top medical schools in the US. As per ECFMG by the year 2023, medical graduates from non CAAM-HP accredited medical schools will not be able to practice in the US.
- Listed in the World Directory for Medical Schools (WDMS)
- Recognized by Educational Commission For Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)
- Recognized by the Medical Council of Canada (MCC)

Based on WDMS listing.
- Recognized by the Medical Council of India (MCI)

PROGRAMS OFFERED



American University of Barbados offers a balanced medical curriculum comparable to US medical schools which is designed to help and prepare students to practice medicine globally.

The Office of Admissions embraces differences and diversity of all types, including racial, ethnic, religious, geographic, socio-economic, gender and sexual orientation. Likewise, the office of admissions seeks students who will appreciate and contribute to the vast diverseness of the AUB campus through their talent, academic strengths, backgrounds, creeds and personal experiences.

5 1/2 Year MD Program

Eligibility : 10+2 / Form 6 (Upper) / A Level
(*Pre Medical + Basic Science
+ Clinical Science*)

4 Year MD Program

Eligibility : College Graduates
(*Basic Science + Clinical Science*)





5 1/2 Year MD Program

Eligibility : 10+2 / Form 6 (Upper) / A Level

Pre Medical Program

4 semesters of 16 weeks each
Semester I, Semester II,
Semester III, Semester IV

Basic Science Program

5 semesters of 16 weeks each
Semester I, Semester II,
Semester III, Semester IV, Semester V
USMLE Step - 1 (Optional)

Clinical Science Program

Core Rotation (48 Weeks)
USMLE Step - 2 (Optional)
Elective Rotation (24 weeks)



Practice Medicine Globally
after qualifying the
requisite exam



**Earn your
MD Degree**



4 Year MD Program

Eligibility : College Graduates

Pre Medical Program

Not Required

Basic Science Program

5 semesters of 16 weeks each
Semester I, Semester II
Semester III, Semester IV, Semester V
USMLE Step - 1 (Optional)

Clinical Science Program

Core Rotation (48 Weeks)
USMLE Step - 2 (Optional)
Elective Rotation (24 weeks)



**Residency
in USA**

**USMLE
Step - 3**

(applicable to graduates
who qualify USMLE Step
1, 2 and 3)

PRE MEDICAL PROGRAM

A dedicated faculty, caring and encouraging counselors, an enriching community, all wrapped up in a beautiful and vibrant environment, is what awaits our high school finishers (12th graders) at the American University of Barbados for the Pre Medical program. The program consists of 4 semesters. The subjects taught during this phase strengthen our medical student's foundational knowledge.

BASIC SCIENCE PROGRAM

The Basic Science program is of 5 semesters and comprises of Pre-clinical and Para-clinical subjects. The problem-based teaching methodology at AUB provides students with extensive USMLE training throughout the Basic Science program. In order to succeed in USMLE and practice in USA, students are encouraged to take NBME exams, which are practice exams and approximates the USMLE standards. The students save time as the MD program and USMLE preparation goes hand in hand. Such rigorous training helps students to score better in USMLE in their first attempt.

CLINICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

The Clinical Science Program comprises of intensive 72 weeks of physician-supervised clinical training. This includes 48 weeks of Core Rotations and 24 weeks of Elective Rotations at our teaching affiliate hospitals and specialized clinical facilities in USA and other countries. Students receive personal guidance from the clinical faculty to develop essential skills and knowledge. We encourage students to take the NBME examination after every core rotation, which in turn prepares them for the USMLE Step 2.

PRE MED. PROGRAM

SEMESTER I

Biology I,
General Chemistry I,
Pre-Calculus,
Computer Science,
English Composition I

SEMESTER II

Biology II,
Chemistry II,
Calculus,
English Composition II

SEMESTER III

General Physics I,
General Psychology,
Organic Chemistry I,
Communication Skills &
Community Health,
Introduction to
Cell Biology

SEMESTER IV

Clinical Cases and
Terminology,
Introduction to Anatomy
and Physiology,
Introduction to
Microbiology and
Immunology,
General Physics II,
Organic Chemistry II

BASIC SC. PROGRAM

SEMESTER I

Anatomy I, Physiology I, Histology & Cell Biology I,
Biochemistry I, Biostatistics & Epidemiology,
Embryology, Medical Research & Evidence-Based
Medicine I, Physical Diagnosis I

SEMESTER II

Anatomy II, Physiology II, Histology
& Cell Biology II, Biochemistry II, Behavioral
Science, Medical Research & Evidence-Based
Medicine II, Physical Diagnosis II

SEMESTER III

Microbiology & Immunology I, Pharmacology I,
Pathology I, Medical Genetics, Legal & Medical
Ethics, Medical Research & Evidence-Based
Medicine III, Physical Diagnosis III

SEMESTER IV

Microbiology & Immunology II, Pharmacology II,
Pathology II, Nutritional & Complementary
Medicine, Medical Research & Evidence-Based
Medicine IV, Physical Diagnosis IV

SEMESTER V

USMLE Review
Advanced Introduction to Clinical Medicine (AICM)

CLINICAL SC. PROGRAM

The Clinical Sciences Program
comprises of 72 weeks of Clinical
Rotations (48 weeks of Core
Rotations and 24 weeks of Elective
Rotations) at our affiliated hospitals
and specialized clinical facilities in
USA and other countries.

CORE ROTATIONS (48 WEEKS)

INTERNAL MEDICINE	(12 W)
SURGERY	(12 W)
PEDIATRICS	(06 W)
FAMILY MEDICINE	(06 W)
PSYCHIATRY	(06 W)
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	(06 W)

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS (24 WEEKS)

*Each respective elective rotation
ranges from 4-8 weeks.*

This may be in any of the
various sub-specialties offered
by the school depending on the
student's future goal.

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

AUB has clinical affiliations with some of the finest ACGME approved teaching hospitals and medical centers in the United States. We are also affiliated with various teaching hospitals of repute in the Caribbean countries, Nigeria and India. Students attend clerkships in full-service teaching hospitals with residency programs in a number of medical and surgical specialties. Our affiliate hospitals are among the top hospitals in the US that strive to render the highest quality of medical care and other health care services to the community. These comprehensive care facilities offer a wide range of inpatient and outpatient diagnostic, therapeutic and ancillary services with a commitment to medical education at all levels, thereby providing a unique and versatile environment for our medical graduates. Our student-centric clinical rotations provide every student with an opportunity to select their own electives to sharpen their skills and broaden their experiences. These electives are tailored to help and guide students into specific residencies. The closely supervised and intensive medical training during clinical rotations has facilitated our graduates in securing medical residencies at top tier hospitals across the United States. We consider their success as a mark of our achievement that strengthens our resolve to enhance and evolve in times to come.





RESIDENCY... THE ROAD AHEAD

The most important measure of our success is the success of our graduates. Since our founding, many of our alumni have obtained residencies at renowned teaching hospitals and leading medical centers across the United States. We are pleased to be instrumental in the process of training these young minds and look forward to seeing them do all the good that they can for humanity.

Our Recent Residency Placements

Dr. William McIntosh

Resident at Easton Hospital, Easton PA. Pennsylvania

Dr. Sierra-Nicole Metzger

Resident at Aurora Health Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

Dr. Awais Mian Farooq

Resident at Southeast Health, Dothan, Alabama

Dr. Fizah Chaudhary

Resident at Medstar Union Memorial, Baltimore

Dr. Aparna Satsangi

Resident at Atrium Health Navicent, Macon, GA

Dr. Kayla Odle

Resident at University of Alabama, Selma, USA

INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Our advanced teaching methods include Medical Simulation Games, 3D Medical Animation and Educational Softwares which have been developed in collaboration with our associate concern Era's Lucknow Medical College and Hospital in India.

INTEGRATED CURRICULUM

AUB students follow a well planned, innovative and integrated curriculum, which makes interdisciplinary connections more effective, thereby enhancing the learning process. It breaks down learning impediments and stimulates student focus leading to progress. The 'Layered Learning' process in addition to the balanced curriculum combines different disciplines, encourages and facilitates critical thinking as opposed to learning distinctive and isolated topics of medicine.

3D MEDICAL ANIMATION

Our easy-to-access 3D medical animations simplify complex topics in medicine, clarifying concepts and thereby making them more fascinating and stimulating for students. The animations deliver a rich experience by visually depicting functional and dynamic mechanisms of the human body. It explains more in less time and depicts the intricacies of medical science that cannot be replicated by a 2D illustration, diagram, photograph or even live action.

MEDICO SKILLS

Medico Skills is AUB's computer-based evaluation system which reinforces our focus on competency-based medical education. It helps students assess and improve their clinical skills in their own time.



3D ANATOMY MODELS AND MANIKINS

It develops an environment of kinesthetic learning from the early years of a student's medical career. Most of our manikins are integrated with the medical video games thereby students get scored for their performance.

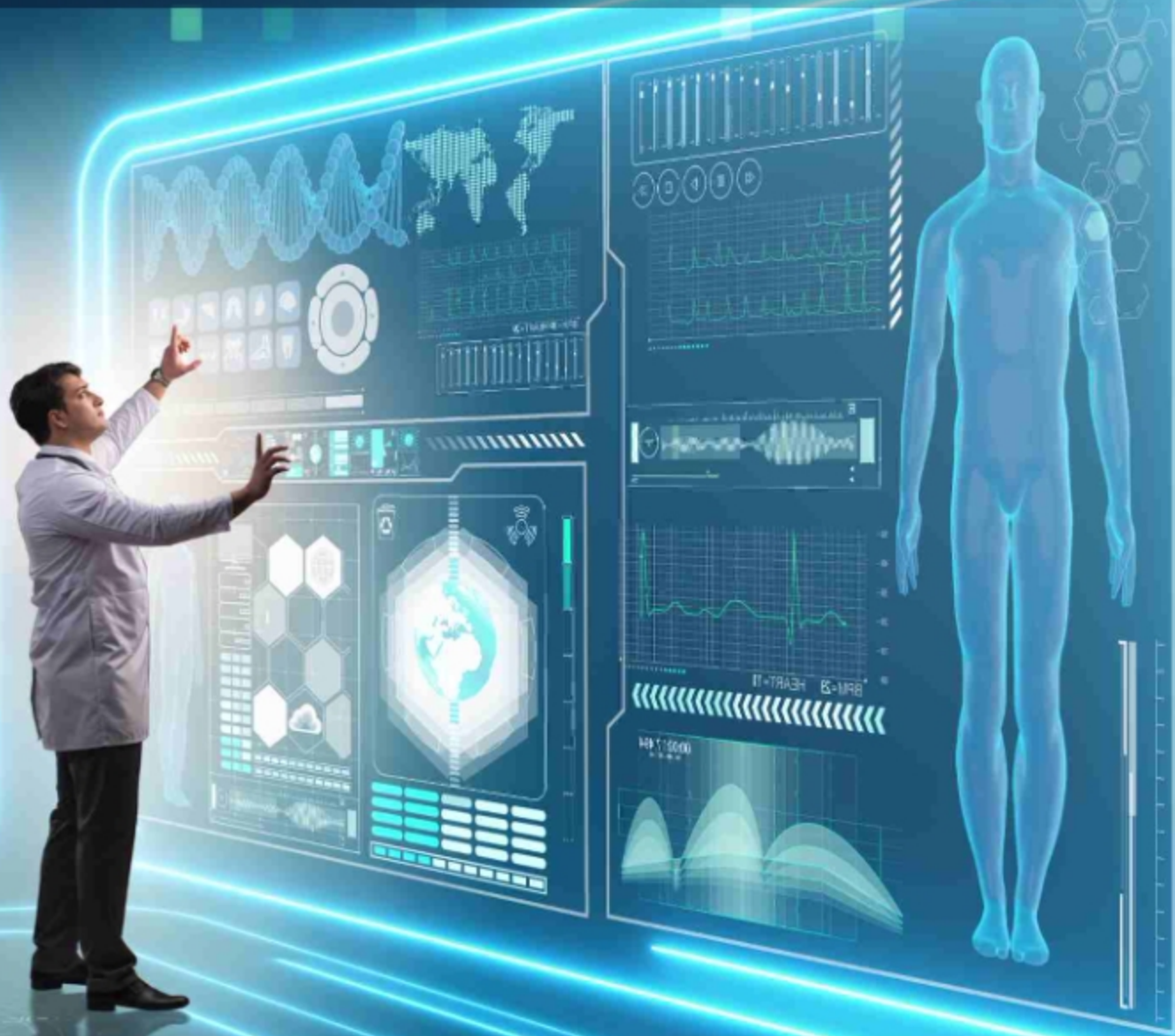
MEDICAL SIMULATION GAMES

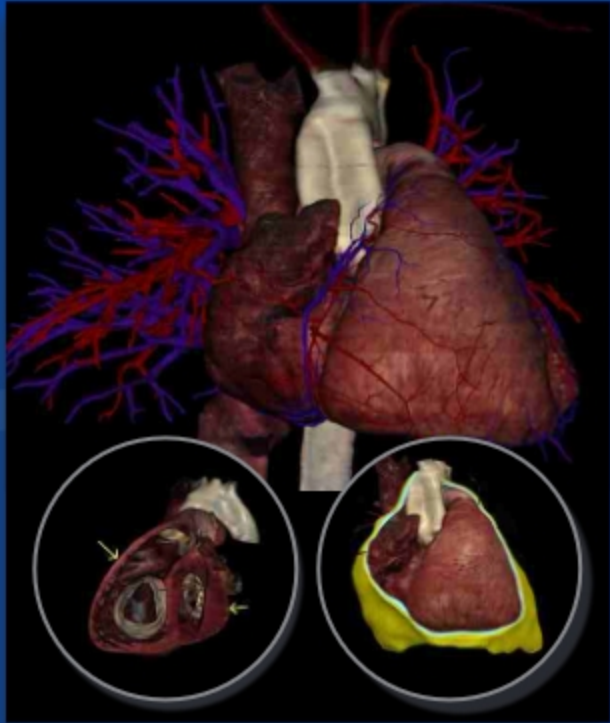
AUB students have access to medical video games based on medical problems and their management. The games develop the players acquired reflexes to manage patients in real life situations. The activities range from basic clinical evaluation to emergency management and surgical procedures.

COMPUTER AIDED REVISION AND EVALUATION (CARE)

CARE is an app-based platform to help AUB students revise their attended lessons in an interactive manner. This helps to shift the learned information to the long-term memory of the students on a daily basis.

Ed-Tech Tools That Prepare Future-Ready Healthcare Practitioners





AUB ADDS ANATOMAGE TABLE FOR DIGITAL CADAVER EXPERIENCE

The Anatomage Table (also referred to as Virtual Cadaver Table Anatomage) is the most technologically advanced digital visualization system for anatomy education. The cadavers created by Anatomage are identical to real cadavers, and the ultra-high quality (UHQ) visualizations deliver photorealistic anatomical structures in accurate 3D. This fully interactive, life-sized touchscreen experience allows for exploration and learning of human anatomy beyond what any cadaver could provide, resulting in improved conceptual and spatial comprehension of the human body.



RESEARCH

The School of Medicine is committed to medical excellence and encourages students to be actively involved in research and publications. The school also honors young researchers with awards and recognitions. Era's Lucknow Medical College and Hospital, an associate concern of AUB publishes Era's Journal of Medical Research (EJMR) in collaboration with American University of Barbados, which is indexed and peer reviewed. This journal publishes original research work and recent medical updates covering various specialties and sub-specialties to enhance and upgrade the research work. It also helps to promote the interaction between the academician and researcher nationally and internationally. Our focus areas are ***Cancer Cell Therapy, Brain & Spinal Cord Injury, Neuro Degenerative Diseases, Lifestyle Medicine and Personalized Medicine.***





ON-CAMPUS COMMUNITY CLINIC

Considering it as a social and moral responsibility to serve the Barbadian community, the American University of Barbados is operating a community clinic on its campus at Wildey. The medical clinic provides free consultation to all seeking medical advice and is the first of its kind initiative to be taken by any medical school in the Caribbean.

The on-campus medical clinic also renders early clinical exposure to our students. From the start of the MD program, AUB students participate in observership at the clinic, they have sessions with medical doctors as well as nursing practitioners that refines their communication skills. Students also get an opportunity to take patient history under supervision which is followed by case discussion that helps them in correlating the symptoms with the disease. They learn to work as a team and master the art of communication with the patients, their relatives, colleagues and paramedical staff.

The medical school in future also intends to provide laboratory and radiology services and is in the process of procuring the necessary permissions and approvals. Furthermore, AUB plans to establish a Lead Screening Center for the early detection and prompt management of lead toxicity which is becoming a global menace. With an aim to strengthen health and wellness AUB aspires to build the foundation for healthcare in the country.

IN TIMES OF COVID-19

AUB had prepared well in advance to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. Students were timely informed so that they could return home and be safe with their families. Those who chose to stay back were taken care of by our staff. They were provided take-away meals by the cafeteria and essential supplies were delivered on-campus for them. The medical doctors from our on-campus clinic were also available for students and faculty who needed consultation and treatment.

Arrangements were made to ensure that the studies of our students were not affected. Preclinical teaching was carried out using both the Zoom and Moodle platforms. With a student body spanning over more than 24 countries in different time zones, the lessons taught were recorded and posted on Moodle for easy student reference. Examinations were conducted phase wise via Exam Soft Remote Proctoring System for which our staff obtained the necessary training.

In keeping with its innovative trend AUB in collaboration with its associate concern Era's Lucknow Medical College, developed the DIGI DOCTOR App for tele-consultation.



Innovative Health care initiatives taken by AUB in collaboration with Era's Lucknow Medical College & Hospital, India.

“We learn more in crisis than in comfort”

This user friendly app provided the much needed respite to the Barbadian community during this time of need. The VR-SECURE BOOTH for examination and sample collection of COVID-19 suspected patients and a negative pressure resuscitation bed were also fabricated. Keeping in mind the contagious nature of COVID-19 a Remote Monitoring Dashboard was developed for continuous monitoring of patients at the same time minimizing exposure to the healthcare workers. Our research team used molecular docking technique for identifying compounds effective against the viral proteins in green tea, chamomile tea, turmeric and parsley and Evidence-Based Diet was formulated for targeting inflammation and cytokine storm in COVID-19 patients.

AUB applauds the courage and dedication of all the healthcare workers around the globe in the face of this adversity. Being a School of Medicine our responsibility in this hour of need is even greater and we resolve to work tirelessly for the benefit of humanity.



APPLICATION PROCESS





BARBADOS

BEGIN YOUR MEDICAL STUDIES AT AUB



TUITION FEE & FINANCIAL AID

TUITION FEE

The details regarding the Application Fee, Student Visa Processing Fee and Tuition Fee can be obtained from our website (www.aubmed.org) and is subject to change as per the decision of the management. All payments must be remitted to AUB by draft / wire transfer only. AUB has not authorized any person to collect tuition fees or any other payments on its behalf.

Health Insurance is mandatory for all students enrolled at American University of Barbados. Students may either enroll in a plan provided by the university or can purchase their own insurance.

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

The American University of Barbados, School of Medicine offers scholarships, grants and awards to selected students. Eligible students may earn merit-based academic scholarships and awards or grants for community service and extracurricular activities. All scholarships require recipients to maintain the specified GPA throughout and successfully complete the program.

Scholarships

- Foundation Scholarship
- Faculty's Scholarship
- Dean's Scholarship
- President's Scholarship
- Chairman's Scholarship
- Excellence Scholarship

Grants

- Community Service Grant
- Extracurricular & Sports Grant
- Caricom Student Grant
- Barbadian Grant



Awards

- For Achievements in Academics & Research

FINANCIAL AID

- Canadian applicants can apply for student loans through their Provincial Governments: OSAP, Student Aid BC, Alberta, and Manitoba [College Code: ZUDD]
- Barbadian Applicants can apply through Student Revolving Loan Fund issued through the Barbados Government



ACCOMMODATION AND CAMPUS FACILITIES

A comfortable stay is an important aspect to provide a conducive environment for academic success. Keeping this in mind, AUB offers a safe and secure student-friendly campus with housing, cafeteria and sports facilities.

Separate accommodation for boys and girls are available on single and sharing basis. The rooms are modern, comfortable and well-equipped with essential furniture such as a study desk and chair, chest of drawers and wardrobe. There is also provision for installing air conditioners for an additional charge. Kitchen - diner complete with appliances and utilities are also available on a sharing basis so that the students may cook for themselves if they wish.

Reading rooms on campus provide a quiet space to our young learners and are accessible up till midnight. There is also the provision of a student lounge where students can relax and unwind. A healthy body houses a healthy mind, hence AUB has a well equipped gymnasium and numerous sports facilities like cricket ground, tennis and basketball courts etc. The cafeteria on campus provides healthy and delicious meals at an additional charge and caters to the taste of our cosmopolitan student body. Our resident staff is also available round the clock when needed. We intent to provide our students with a home away from home.



Transportation



Cafeteria



Student Lounge



Parking



Gymnasium



Enabled Campus 24X7



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

MENTORING AT AUB

The faculty-student relationship begins with the allocation of faculty to become a mentor and guide for each student for the duration of the entire program to meet the needs of every learner. This empowers students to achieve academic excellence and creates a sense of belonging at the university thereby enhancing each student's overall college experience.

STUDENT-CENTRIC CAMPUS

Students at AUB receive continuous support throughout their medical education on campus, during their clinical years and beyond. We also offer on-campus professional counseling and support for differently abled students to match their study requirements.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

SGA serves as the official voice of students at AUB which maintains a collaborative relationship with faculty and administrators. It ensures that students' feedback are taken into consideration while planning further development in terms of infrastructure, teaching, training and other facilities.

CAREER GUIDANCE AND STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Our academic advisors help students with course selection, academic planning, and transfer information. The counselors guide students to explore opportunities and licensure procedures effectively and successfully. The faculty assists in preparation of the licensing examinations and also offers counseling in specialty and residency selection, as well as application process for the United States & UK.



LIFE AT AUB

AUB's stimulating environment encourages students to take part in a wide range of extracurricular activities. We understand that for a student, time spent outside the classroom is just as important as time spent in lectures, tutorials and practicals. The university aims at holistic development and implements the philosophy that life at university is so much more than just textbooks and lectures. A fantastic range of programs, activities and events make student life a rewarding and memorable experience.

The medical school encourages its students to participate in community-based health programs so that they learn to give back to the society. Students are engaged in neighborhood health camps and social programs giving them volunteering opportunities. This helps students develop on-the-job skills, build their resumes, create valuable networks and make new friends.



ASEM QANNAS
JORDAN

The use of 3D animation lets us visualize complex processes which helps us understand and remember things more effectively. Also, the hands-on training on the video games which are based on medical problems and procedures develops our thinking and decision-making skills. They help us practice clinical skills even before we begin our clinical rotations.

STUDENT'S CONNECT



FARJANA IRIN
USA

AUB gave me a chance to be with other students with the same drive and goal. It allowed me to explore different areas of the medical field. I could easily perceive what it meant by a "good doctor". I am really grateful to be a part of this medical school.

YASH SARAF
INDIA

At AUB the students acquire practical insights along with theoretical knowledge. The approach to teaching is very detailed and engaging. Numerous extracurricular activities related to the field of medicine such as health camps are regularly organized that extend the learning process beyond the typical classroom setting.

ABIGAIL GREAVES
BARBADOS

I believe it's not just about 'what' is being taught, but also about how it's being taught. The approach of holistic development with an intention to instill core values is the reason why I joined AUB. The teacher-student rapport is fantastic, studies are intensive, but we get all the help we need.

JABER MANDO
USA

I enjoy being a student at the American University of Barbados as it is the only medical school in the Caribbean to have on-campus community clinic. It is free for all and is visited by many for consultation. It provides us with early clinical exposure and prepares us for clerkship.

AISHWARIYA MIRIAM
CANADA

The accommodation is comfortable with all modern facilities. It is just like a home away from home. We are well taken care of and there are no worries or concerns about safety. The cafeteria on campus serves delicious food and caters to the taste of all with many options to choose from.

NNENNA ONYEKAWA
NIGERIA

It is an amazing experience to study medicine alongside students from different cultures. There are students from more than 25 countries studying here at AUB. Even though we come from different backgrounds, we share the same passion for studying medicine. I can say for sure that AUB creates a world-class, collaborative learning environment for us to be global healers.



Ranked Safest Caribbean
Country by the United Nations!



ABOUT BARBADOS

Barbados, popularly known as the 'Jewel of the Caribbean' is one of the most sought-after holiday destinations. It is an alluring amalgamation of culture, food, natural scenic beauty, a warm climate and the sea that merges with the blue skies in the distant horizon. There are eleven parishes and four towns including the capital Bridgetown, each with their own character, charm and history. The kind-hearted and friendly Barbadians are the island's greatest asset with their literacy rate as one of the highest globally. It is the most pleasant place to pursue your dream of mastering the art and science of modern medicine.

- The name 'Barbados' is derived from the 'bearded fig trees' once found in abundance on the island
- It is home to many beautiful white sandy beaches and is completely surrounded by the Atlantic ocean
- The United Nations human development index has placed Barbados in the "very high human development" category
- With the third oldest parliament in the world and British style of parliamentary democracy, elections in Barbados are held in every 5 years
- The climate is moderately tropical with temperatures ranging between 27-30 °C and 70 – 76% humidity all year round
- The Grantley Adams International airport at Barbados is well connected with direct flights from USA, Canada and UK
- The most modern Bridgetown Port in Barbados is among the award winning ports of the world
- It is the first Caribbean island to start a fertility center in order to promote medical tourism with a success rate higher than in UK and USA
- Barbadian Dollars (BD\$) is the local currency (1 US\$ = 2 BD\$)



VISA INFORMATION

ENTRY VISA (valid for 3 months only)

All visitors to Barbados whether tourists or parents/guardians of students require a valid passport, entry visa and return tickets to the country of their residence. Also information regarding the address of stay in Barbados should be disclosed. Individuals under the age of eighteen traveling without a parent/guardian must have a letter of authorization from the parent/guardian. However the nationals of CARICOM, UK, USA, India and some commonwealth countries do not require an entry visa, they may travel to Barbados with their valid passport and the visa will be stamped on arrival.

STUDENT VISA

All non-immigrant students including nationals of CARICOM, UK, USA and India etc. are required to have a STUDENT VISA in order to study at the American University of Barbados, School of Medicine. Applications for student visa should be submitted on the prescribed form (FORM H1 & H2) to the immigration department before entering Barbados. AUB assists its students in the process of application and procurement of student visa for Barbados. For more details please visit Barbados immigration website, www.immigration.gov.bb

U.S. VISA INFORMATION

UK & Canadian nationals do not need a prior US visa, the visa will be stamped on arrival if the intended duration of stay in US is 90 days or less. In case the duration of stay is more than 90 days then a prior US visa will be required. Contrarily all students from other countries need to obtain a prior US visa if they wish to do their clinical training in USA and appear for USMLE Step 2 (CK) and Step 3. It is solely the responsibility of the student to obtain a US visa, though they receive all necessary help and guidance by the AUB officials. For details please visit US immigration website, www.travel.state.gov

EVENTS ON CAMPUS







57 AUB graduates gain their white coats

...the American University of Barbados has graduated 57 medical students...

AUB IN THE NEWS





The
Department
Of
Happiness

HAPPINESS AT AUB

Universities across the globe follow a traditional teaching method which is focused on academic success, knowledge acquisition and prepares students for professional success. However, the need of the hour is to create an environment that would enable people to realize their own potential and inner well-being, ultimately paving the way for a healthier and happier community. With this in mind the American University of Barbados has adopted a curriculum so as to develop a new generation of medical graduates, who with their positivity would be capable of providing remedies for both physical and emotional shortcomings of their patients.

This curriculum has been developed in collaboration with our associate concern, Era University which is the first Indian university and also one among the few in the world to have established the **Department of Happiness**. It comprises of several classroom activities, group interactions and practical work that help the students to understand the benefits of positive psychology.

Along with the rigorous studies our students also attend Happiness sessions that improve their cognitive ability and instills in them strategies to cope with stress and depression. Our focus is on individual well-being and these sessions help our students to face challenges in a positive manner. It also hones their soft skills and teaches them to empathize with the patients thereby benefitting the society at large.

ERA UNIVERSITY

Era University is situated in Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh, India which is a historic embodiment of 'Adab' and 'Tehzeeb'. The city nestling by the banks of river Gomti is famous for its exquisite architecture and delectable cuisine. Era's Lucknow Medical College and Hospital is a constituent college of Era University and is an associate concern of the American University of Barbados, School of Medicine.

It is the first Indian university to establish the Department of Happiness to assist in developing a future generation of happy individuals who serve the society and focus on positive national development.

Fostering excellence in teaching, research and community service, we offer value-based education in a wide spectrum of subjects, ranging from Medicine (MBBS and PG in nineteen subjects), Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, Liberal Studies, Computer Science, Nutrition, Biotechnology and more. Our curriculum is meticulously designed and offers numerous job-oriented courses.

Students learn under the expert guidance of leading academicians who make learning easy by use of innovative techniques like animation, educational video games, computer-aided revision and evaluation system. Such a learning and research oriented environment paves the way for excellent career opportunities and great future prospects environment paves the way for excellent career opportunities and great future prospects.

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ERA'S LUCKNOW MEDICAL COLLEGE

3rd
THE WEEK

Private Medical
College of North Zone
in India

9th
**INDIA
TODAY**

Best Emerging College
Among all Medical Colleges
in India

10th
Outlook

Among all
Private Medical Colleges
in India

11th
THE WEEK

Among all
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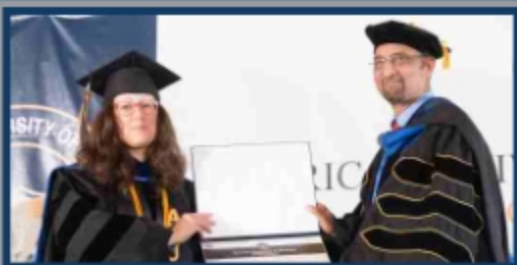
Among Government and
Private Medical Colleges
in India

ELMC&H is a top ranking medical college in India that provides AUB students an opportunity for completing a part of their Clinical Rotations in its Multispeciality Hospital

- Era Hospital is a 800 plus bed facility with super-specialities such as Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Neurology, etc
- First in Asia, Magnetom Vida 3 Tesla (MRI by Siemens) installed for quiet, faster and superior imaging
- Equipped with world's fastest CT Scanner (Siemens SOMATOM Force)
- Advanced diagnostic facilities including Automated Dry Chemistry Analyser (VITROS), ICP-MS, Flow Cytometry and Gene Sequencing
- Free OPD and IPD with subsidized charges for tests and treatments
- Self-service Patient Kiosk for quick registration
- Electronic Health Records for better follow up
- State-of-the-art ICU, CCU, NICU and PICU
- Healthcare Camps organized regularly
- Trauma, Emergency, Radiology & Lab services are available 24x7



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