



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND SCIENCE



**TOP
CARIBBEAN
MEDICAL
SCHOOL**

**PREPARING
QUALIFIED
PHYSICIANS**



BELIZE



About the University

Washington University of Health and Science (WUHS) is an international center for higher education located on the Caribbean Island of Ambergris Caye – Belize. The medical university is an institution of excellence committed to improving the human condition through learning, discovery, and engagement. Our medical program follows the American medical curriculum, preparing students for the USMLE.

WUHS is fully licensed and chartered by the Government of Belize - Ministry of Education. We are recognized and listed by the World Health Organization (W.H.O), the International Medical Education Director (IMED), the Educational Commission of Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), and limited registration status with the General Medical Council (GMC) of the United Kingdom.

Our full-time faculty is augmented by the Visiting Professor Program which draws quality educators from around the world.



What's Our Mission?

It's simple: to improve the human condition. We do this by providing a world class education for you (the next generation of physicians and scientists), by creating new knowledge that is translated into cutting-edge clinical practice, and by providing the highest level of professionalism and compassion as we deliver university-quality educational practices.



OUR POINTS OF PRIDE

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Graduates establish the rapport necessary to sustain effective personal and professional relationships. They actively and empathetically listen to patients, families, healthcare team members, professional colleagues, and the wider community.

PROFESSIONALISM & ETHICS

Graduates demonstrate an understanding of the ethical dimension of medical practice. They are able to identify alternatives in difficult ethical dilemmas, analyze the conflicting considerations, and effectively carry out a chosen course of action.

PREVENT, DIAGNOSE & MANAGE

Graduates, in collaboration with individuals, families, communities, and the health care team, differentiate diagnosis, establish outcome goals, and generate treatment plans.

AWARENESS, CARE & GROWTH

Graduates approach the practice of medicine with an awareness of their personal strengths, limitations, and vulnerabilities.

COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE

Graduates provide patient care and education that reflects an awareness of the cultural, psychological, sociologic, familial, economic, environmental, legal, political and spiritual needs, and beliefs of patients.



Medical School Coursework

WUHS administers both subject and comprehensive review exams intended to provide students with the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the medical board examinations – PRIMARY FOCUS – USMLE STEP ONE. The Basic Science Program follows the new paradigm in medical education. All of the traditional didactic classroom and lab work is conducted in modern facilities; clinical experiences begin in the first semester within local hospitals in Belize.

90% USMLE PASS RATE



PRE-MEDICAL PROGRAM

The Pre-Medical Program is comprised of three semesters. Students enter the Pre-Medical Program with the expectations that upon successful completion, the student will receive acceptance to the Doctor of Medicine Program with WUHS. Courses which comprise the Pre-Medical Program:

SEMESTER ONE

- English Composition I
- General Chemistry I
- General Biology I
- Mathematics I

SEMESTER TWO

- General Chemistry II
- Organic Chemistry I
- General Physics I
- Mathematics II

SEMESTER THREE

- English Composition II
- General Biology II
- Organic Chemistry II
- General Physics II





Years One and Two

The Basic Science Program comprises the first two years of the Doctor of Medicine Program. The Program consists of four (4) semesters on Campus in Belize and one (1) semester of USMLE Review completed in the United States, the United Kingdom, or the Caribbean.

SEMESTER ONE

- Medical Terminology
- Histology & Cell Biology
- Human Anatomy
- Embryology
- Biochemistry

SEMESTER TWO

- Physiology
- Behavioral Science
- Neuro-Anatomy
- Medical Nutrition

SEMESTER THREE

- Microbiology
- Immunology
- General Pathology
- Medical Genetics
- Medical & Legal Ethics

SEMESTER FOUR

- Systemic Pathology II
- Pharmacology
- Physical Diagnosis
- Epidemiology & Biostatistics

SEMESTER FIVE

- USMLE Review
- Intro. Clinical Science



Years Three and Four

Years three and four comprise the Clinical Science Program. This portion of the medical education curriculum consists of six (6) semesters within our contracted teaching hospital facilities within the United States, the United Kingdom, and the Caribbean. Your 72 week schedule will include 48 weeks of core clerkships and 24 weeks of elective clerkships. The goal of years three and four are to prepare students for graduate medical education, which a student enters immediately upon graduating medical school.

48 Weeks CORE Clerkships

- 12 weeks Internal Medicine
- 12 weeks General Surgery
- 6 weeks Family Practice
- 6 weeks Pediatrics
- 6 weeks OBGYN
- 6 weeks Psychiatry

24 Weeks Elective Clerkships

- 4 weeks Neurology
- 4 weeks Cardiology
- 4 weeks Emergency Medicine
- 4 weeks student choice
- 4 weeks student choice
- 4 weeks student choice



Discover Beautiful Belize



The Democratic Country of Belize lies west of the Caribbean Sea and is easily accessible with daily direct flights from Miami, FL; Houston and Dallas, TX; Atlanta, GA; Los Angeles, CA; New York City, NY; and Charlotte, NC. Belize enjoys a network of modern technology including high speed internet and U.S. cable television. An educational Mecca encompassed by a natural paradise of rainforests, mountains, and swaying palm trees bordering sun drenched beaches. Are you able to imagine yourself lying in a hammock while reviewing your USMLE High Yield case presentation?

CURRENCY: Fixed Rate of BZ\$2.00 to US\$1.00

POPULATION: 311,480

LANGUAGE: English is the Official Language

TIME ZONE: U.S. Central Standard Time

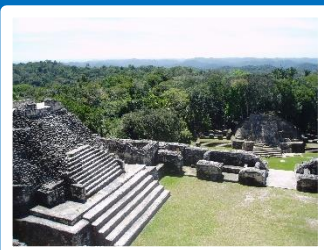
ELECTRICITY: Power is stable at 110 Volts A.C.

CLIMATE: Subtropical – Caribbean

GOVERNMENT: Democratic, Elected Parliament

WATER: Tap water is treated in cities and towns

TRAVEL: Flights daily - U.S. International Airports



Application Process Made Simple

At Washington University of Health and Science, our team of admissions advisors is available to assist you and respond to any inquiries or concerns quickly and efficiently. Please feel free to contact our knowledgeable and friendly admissions team by email (admissions@wuhs.org or apply@wuhs.org) or by calling our toll free number + 1.866.966.9843.

You may complete and submit an online application directly from our website (www.wuhs.org). Simply complete the required information and submit your supporting documents electronically. If you prefer to submit a hand written application, you may download a PDF version of the medical school application and mail the completed application along with your supporting documents to our U.S. Information Offices in Columbus, Ohio.

Required supporting documents:

- Two passport size color photos (2" x 2") – if you are using the print and mail format, please enclose your photos along with your application. If you are completing the application online, you may upload a digital photo.
- Official transcript(s) are to be sent in an official sealed envelope directly from the college or university to our U.S. Information Offices located in Columbus, Ohio. Unofficial transcripts may be used for the application process, but upon acceptance into the program you will be required to provide official transcripts.
- Two official letters of recommendation
- Current CV/Resume
- Copy of Passport (identification page only requirement)
- A Personal Essay along with comments regarding your medical career expectations (one page, double spaces, typed).
- MCAT scores are optional for admissions into WUHS.

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