



**GREAT DOCTORS START HERE**

# WHO WE ARE

The mission of AUIS is to provide an excellent medical education featuring preventative medicine and patient outcome focused teaching to qualified students of diverse backgrounds. Ethical integrity and treatment of the root cause of disease are paramount to our vision, which we create through an atmosphere of academic scholarship and professional rigor.

1999

First Class  
of AUIS

96%

USMLE Step  
1 Pass Rate  
in 2018

1,000+

Graduates

1<sup>st</sup>

Carribbean school to  
implement an  
Integrative Medicine  
sub-curriculum

AT A GLANCE



American  
University of  
Integrative  
Sciences  
School of Medicine



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# MESSAGE FROM PRO

## MESSAGE FROM PROVOST

Welcome to the American University of Integrative Sciences located on the beautiful island of Barbados. There truly has never been a better time to become a physician. The education you invest in now will pay dividends in the future as all signs point to a shortage of 90,000+ physicians by the year 2020.

AUIS has attracted many gifted faculty and students alike and a commonality exists at the core of AUIS's approach to the medical curriculum. Specifically, a curriculum based on sound medical sciences taught by career-minded professors with years of teaching experience; along with an appreciation of a growing body of evidence-based studies challenging previous dogma.

Having taught at the University of Illinois, the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Medical College of Georgia, as well as practicing both neurosurgery and emergency medicine for the last 25 years in the USA and Canada; I was influenced to join the academic team at AUIS by its commitment to improving national outcomes of its students as well as the challenge to produce a well-trained physician who will be called upon to diagnose and treat an ever expanding body of medical conditions in an equally expanding diverse population.

I look forward to getting to know you better.

Don W. Penney MD.MSC.FACEP.  
Neurological Surgeon



# VOST

**CURRENT PROGRAM OFFERINGS**

**BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (BMSC)**

**DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD)**

*AUIS welcomes applicants of all races, nationalities, religions, ages, and genders who are committed to sharing the vision and dedication necessary for the practice of medicine.*

# YOUR ROUTE TO RESIDENCY BEGINS WITH A STRONG FOUNDATION

## WHY AUIS?

For the first 4 semesters you'll be on our technologically advanced, fiber optic-equipped campus on the island of Barbados completing the Basic Sciences curriculum. Most students find that complete immersion and being away from home leads to better focus and better performance on the USMLE Step 1. This exposure in a new country affords students a health education experience that other programs can only offer as an elective.

AUIS MD Students spend roughly **40%** of their time on Barbados and **60%** in the U.S. or Canada.



# AUIS PROGRAMS

## MD

### 4-Year Doctor of Medicine

80 weeks of clinical clerkship training at various US and Canadian clinical facilities follows basic sciences in Barbados, USMLE Step 1 review during FCM and the Advanced Clinical Medicine programs.

### 5-Year Direct Entry Doctor of Medicine

Meritorious and advanced high school graduates may utilize this accelerated pathway to a MD degree by completing all prerequisite coursework within the pre-medical sciences section of the BMSc program.

## BMSc

### 3-Year Bachelor of Medical Sciences

The advanced degree program provides focused training in pre-medical and basic medical sciences with an opportunity for extensive clinical experiences for students.



*"AUIS offered me more than just a strong medical foundation and the chance to prove myself as a physician, they encouraged me to pursue my goals and dreams with vigor and to never doubt my ability to achieve what I set out to accomplish. The desire to be a physician, to help people, to leave the world and those in it in a better place than you found them, those are the key elements needed to excel at AUIS and lead to true professional and personal fulfillment"*

**-Dr. Hamed Hashemi, AUIS 2018 Graduate**

WE OFFER

# “AUIS KNOWS THAT ACCESS TO PROF ARE THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF

- **Sub-Curriculum in Integrative Medicine**

Similar to U.S. Medical Schools, the goal is to understand basic principles, philosophy, and practices of integrative medicine with a course focused on prevention and whole person treatment.

- **Assist Program**

Guidance and support in setting study plans and strategies.

- **Mentorship**

Each new student is assigned both a faculty mentor and an upperclassman mentor.

- **Residency Assistance**

Dedicated Residency Application team to ensure you present the best you.

- **Student Associations**

Student Government Association, National Organization for Rare Disorders

- **Personalized Experience**

Caring Staff, Faculty, Community, and student population.



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**Student Faculty Ratio**

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our US students have access to Meritize loans. We are also OSAP-eligible for Canadian students. Our students prepare for the USMLE, MCCEE/NAC, PLAB and are eligible for Medical Residency training in North America and Europe!

# ESSORS AND PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE "A RICH LEARNING COMMUNITY"

## PRE-MEDICAL SCIENCES

Students complete all general education and medical school prerequisite coursework during pre-medical sciences within the BMSc program.

The pre-medical sciences component of the 5-year direct entry MD program offers an accelerated pathway from High School to Medical School through completion of all prerequisite coursework and the 90-credit hour US medical school application requirements within the first four semesters of study.

*"I am just finishing Basic Sciences at AUIS, and I have truly enjoyed my time learning here in Barbados. The professors are world class and very willing to give help when needed, the courses are challenging and push students to do their best, and the additional resources help to further support retention of all the knowledge. I highly recommend AUIS as a first choice, and I am happy to speak to anyone with questions."*

David Wright, AUIS MD Candidate 2021





# BASIC SCIENCES

The goal of this program is long term retention and application of foundational knowledge to increasingly complex clinical situations. It is taught over 4 Semesters (15 weeks) semesters at our Barbados campus and prepares students for the clinical phase of your education. The new organ systems curriculum involves integration of a number of medical disciplines and is taught using several active learning methodologies in small groups, lectures, laboratory exercises, hands on clinical training and community health education. A unique fluid testing system is designed to prepare students for USMLE Step 1 through maximizing retention and memory recall.

Semester 5 is offered at our US campus in the Greater Atlanta area and is dedicated to integrative study and review of all basic sciences coursework.

***“Applying the most current teaching techniques and research to create a smarter physician.”***

- **Team Based Learning**
- **Clinical Reasoning in Basic Science (CRIBS)**
- **Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)**



# RESOURCE RICH ENVIRONMENT

## WE PROVIDE :

- Promethean Interactive Touch Panels in Every Class room
- Access Medicine Virtual Library (McGraw-Hill™)
- FireCracker testing software
- CARL , our proprietary rotation software

## WHAT IS CARL ?

CARL (Clinical Assessment Rotation Log) has dramatically changed the documentation of our student's progress and advancement through our medical program. In addition, CARL allows our students to submit clinical assignments, review treatment algorithms and simultaneously study both basic and clinical sciences; all at their convenience wherever they are located.

## DID YOU KNOW ?

**When you are accepted to AUIS, you are mailed your CARL device- pre-loaded with your semester 1 info, helping you get a jump on the semester.**



# CLINICAL SCIENCES

AUIS students get hands on clinical experience working with real-world medical cases conducted in a closely supervised US and/or Canadian hospital environment(s).

This robust experience is critical for developing skills that will make a good physician and be successful during Residency Match. AUIS is very well known throughout the Caribbean for its U.S. Hospital relationships and offer a unique additional 'Canadian pathway' that allows students to graduate from AUIS with the MCCEE and NAC in place of the USMLE Step 2 CS and Step 2 CK.

The 80 weeks of Clinical Clerkships may be completed in the US, Canada and some international hospital locations.



Clinical Compendium: our clinical dean has compiled the most up to date published papers in each specialty to ensure our students are prepared for each core rotation Additionally, a rigid program of clinical skill acquisition has been developed through the use of OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examinations) both on simulators and standardized patients. Students eligible for clinical rotations have opportunities available to them in 50+ locations throughout the United States and Canada, including ACGME "Green Book" Hospitals.



# THE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Students are trained to conduct themselves in the role of physician and are judged on their ability to take initiative, relate to and work harmoniously with professional colleagues, exhibit maturity in conduct on the wards, and demonstrate the demeanor of a mature and qualified physician.

*"My husband and I are both 4th year medical students, masters students and have 4 children under the age of 12. I'm Canadian but wanted to practice in the US. We specifically chose AUIS because of their long history of excellent clerkship opportunities. Many classmates have recently matched. AUIS single-handedly made it possible for us both to fulfill our dreams of becoming physicians without having to sacrifice our family."*

**Drs. Marsha & Jacob Landvatter, AUIS Graduate 2017**

**Update:** Both Jacob and Marsha passed Step I and achieved Residency Match on their first attempt. They are currently entering into their second year of Family Medicine residency.)





*"USMLE Step 1 Preparation was in Atlanta, Ga. The instructors were knowledgeable and encouraging. The experience with standardized patients was a highlight for me and prepared me for exams in Clinical Skills. I passed my Step 1 on the first attempt and have done clinical rotations in the US and at Thunder Bay Hospital in Ontario."*

*- Dr. Svetlana Iskhakova, AUIS Graduate 2018*

*Update: Psychiatry resident Western University, London, Ontario*

# FUNDAMENTALS OF CLINICAL MEDICINE

*Physician-educators lead a focused, interactive and collaborative 8 week live review of all Basic Sciences coursework in an organ-systems based format, to ensure that all students are prepared well for the USMLE Step 1.*

*Two Comprehensive NBMEs allows students to receive a projection of anticipated USMLE scores and ensure success on the key examination.*



*"The ACM course has been a rigorous, but extremely valuable complement for the clinical component of my medical studies. As an adjunct to USMLE Step 1 preparation, it is unmatched in its ability to refine the skills of clinical students in preparation for the USMLE CS examination. The ongoing individual feedback on physical examination skills by organ system is paramount. The mixture of kinesthetic, high definition simulators, video recorded OSCEs, lecture style and insightful guest lecturers all led by highly skilled and experienced practitioners creates a supportive substrate on which to build our own skills and work in dynamic teams as future doctors."*

*- Alan Warner, M.D. Candidate 2021*

## THE ACM ADVANTAGE

*The Advanced Clinical Medicine (ACM) Pre-Clerkship, offered as a USMLE Step 2 CS/ Canadian NAC prep program is a one month program that allows students to learn and practice patient encounters and clinical skills with simulated and real standardized patients. The ACM facility has multiple hi-tech Clinical Exam stations and a fully equipped High-Fidelity Simulation laboratory in order to simulate a true medical office or ward experience.*

*The ACM Program is presented as an integral component of our client medical school curriculums, ensuring the opportunity in each curricular year for experiential hands on learning to enrich the student's educational experience.*

# INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

## TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

AUIS Basic Sciences tuition varies by semester and many of our students that maintain a 3.0 GPA qualify for tuition grants. These tuition grants bring the cost of tuition to \$6,600 per semester in Basic Sciences, reducing the cost of the 4 Year MD by as much as \$20,000. Please see our website for more information.

**PRE-MEDICAL TUITION (15 MONTHS): \$19,200**

**BASIC SCIENCE TUITION: \$30,000 - \$49,100**

**CLINICAL SCIENCE TOTAL TUITION: \$67,000**

**TOTAL TUITION, 4 YEAR MD: \$97,000 - \$116,100 USD**

**TOTAL TUITION, 5 YEAR MD: \$135,300 USD**



UTURE



# AUIS ON BARBADOS

## A GREAT DESTINATION

### WHY BARBADOS ?

Barbados is a larger, more developed island with a more robust infrastructure able to support the needs of a growing medical school. Our students will have greater opportunities and a more diverse exposure to both medical facilities and personnel as well as a medical system more aligned with that in the US and Canada, where all of our students practice.

### HUMAN CAPITAL

*Barbados is an English-speaking nation with a literacy rate ranked fourth in the world!*

Many of the medical professionals working in Barbados are trained in the U.S., Canada and the U.K. Access to these medical workers and the facilities they work in add to the learning opportunities for AUIS students and bolster the academic team.

### TECHNOLOGY

Barbados is fully wired with fiber optic cable. Internet is solid and stable compared to other Caribbean islands and there is a strong multi-national corporate presence. All of this supports the high-technology delivery AUIS is refining and utilizing in the classroom for the development of the next generation of physicians.

# RESIDENCY PLACEMENT

Medical Center of Central Georgia/Mercer University School of Medicine, GA  
Northeastern Ohio Medical University Hospital, OH  
Meharry Medical College, Nashville TN  
Columbus Regional Health, GA  
University of North Dakota School of Medicine, ND  
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, MD  
Allegheny General Hospital, PA  
Maricopa Medical Center, AZ  
St Louis University School of Medicine, MO  
University of Louisville School of Medicine, KY  
Larkin Community Hospital, FL  
Wyckoff Medical Center, NY  
Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, OH  
St Joseph's Regional Medical Center, NJ  
Atlanta Medical Center, GA  
Duke University Medical Center, NC  
Charleston Area Medical Center/ WV University, WV

Providence St Peter Hospital, WA  
Indiana University School of Medicine, IN  
Boston Children's Hospital, MA  
Maine Dartmouth Family Medical Center, ME  
MedStar Washington Hospital Center, DC  
Hofstra Northshore Long Island Jewish School of Medicine, NY  
Mayaguez Medical Center, PR  
Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University, WV  
University of Arkansas of Medical Sciences-Regional Programs, AR  
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, OK  
SUNY Upstate Medical University, NY  
Mercy Health System, WI  
Indiana University School of Medicine, IN  
Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, VA  
Marshall University School of Medicine, WV  
Hilo Medical Center, Hawaii  
University of Alabama School of Medicine, AL

This list is truncated for brevity. A full Match list is available on our website



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