



**LET'S BUILD YOUR
DREAM TOGETHER**



International American University
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE



*Creating the future of **MEDICINE** through **DISCOVERY***

IMAGINE TOMORROW — *at* — IAU

Founded in 2003, International American University (IAU-COM) College of Medicine is located in the heart of the Caribbean, on the beautiful island of St. Lucia, West Indies. IAU-COM offers a progressive 4 year M.D. Program that is modeled after the U.S. curriculum which is designed to not only qualify students for U.S. licensure but also to prepare them for practicing medicine with professionalism and competence. Special emphasis is placed on self-directed learning to cultivate competent and compassionate health care providers. The integrated Basic Sciences curriculum allows faculty members from multiple areas of expertise to present traditional disciplines in a case-based learning format that provides a comprehensive view from the microscopic functional roles of each discipline to the stages of the manifested symptoms of a patient through each stage of disease and health.

During this time, students and faculty have access to a unique research curriculum where medical students are exposed to peer reviewed publications as early as first year of medical school. Experienced faculty and robust educational leadership develop our students to their full potential, as skilled practitioners and vital resources for healthcare in their communities. A wide range of mentoring services is made available to enhance the medical school experience, such as the CAPSTONE Mentor Program, Seniors as Mentors Program, academic advisor consultations, interactions with alumni on campus and wellness counseling. These services, combined with the unrelenting dedication and encouragement of our faculty and administrative staff, is what promotes a well-rounded, quality medical education throughout the entire program.

PATHWAY to ACADEMICS

IAU College of Medicine helps their students make their dreams to becoming a physician a reality, by preparing students for each step they will take during the course of this journey.

PREMEDICAL SCIENCES

The Combined Pre-Med/M.D. program offers a foundation for basic medicine to accommodate students from different academic backgrounds prior to beginning the Doctor of Medicine curriculum. Students will complete four semesters of undergraduate coursework before beginning the M.D. Curriculum.

BASIC SCIENCES (MD Y1-2)

The first two years of the progressive 4 year M.D. Program, is taught at the University Campus, in Vieux Fort, St. Lucia. For the first five semesters (MS 1-5) students build a medical science foundation through coursework in Gross Anatomy, Histology, Cell Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics, Physiology, Neurosciences, Medical Microbiology & Immunology, Behavioral Sciences, Pathology and Pharmacology.

CLINICAL SCIENCES (MD Y3-4)

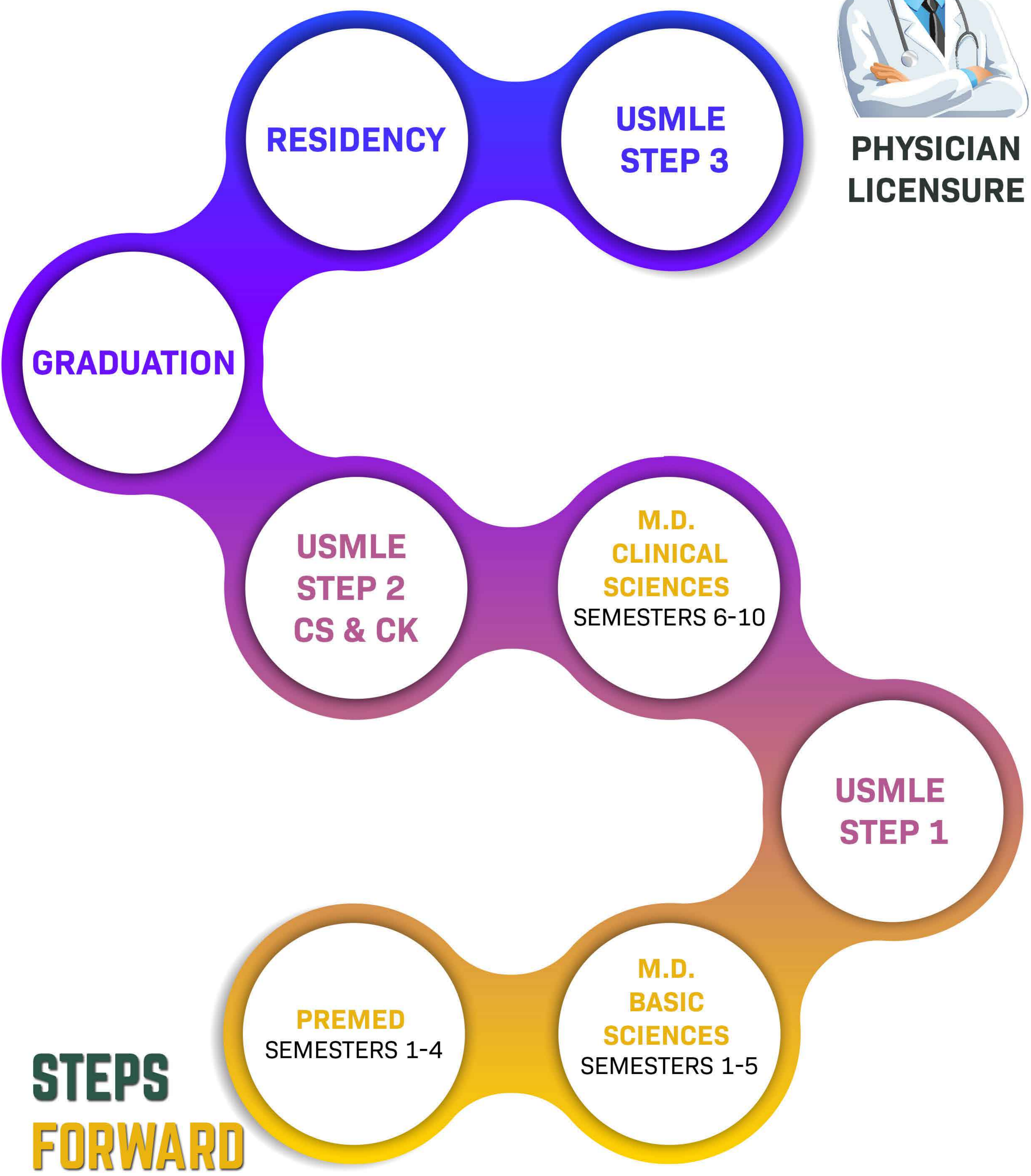
The last two years of the progressive 4 year M.D. Program, is taught on the Clinical Campus located in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. Clinical Sciences are mainly comprised of clinical rotations (clerkships) under the supervision of a physician (preceptor). During the last five semesters (MS 6-10) students must complete a total of forty-eight (48) weeks of core clerkships plus an additional twenty-eight (28) weeks of elective clerkships. All affiliated hospitals have residency programs approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). During the clinical Sciences Program students will prepare for USMLE Step 2 CK (Clinical Knowledge) and Step2CS (Clinical Skills).

GRADUATION & RESIDENCY

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**PHYSICIAN
LICENSURE**



RESIDENCY

**USMLE
STEP 3**

GRADUATION

**USMLE
STEP 2
CS & CK**

**M.D.
CLINICAL
SCIENCES**
SEMESTERS 6-10

**USMLE
STEP 1**

PREMED
SEMESTERS 1-4

**M.D.
BASIC
SCIENCES**
SEMESTERS 1-5

**STEPS
FORWARD**

IAU CURRICULUM



M.D. BASIC SCIENCES CURRICULUM

	SEMESTER	COURSE	CREDITS
YEAR 1	MS1	Clinical Skills I. Pre-ICE	2
		Gross & Developmental Anatomy	16
		Histology & Cell Biology	8
		EBMCOR	2
	MS2	Clinical Skills II. ICE	2
		Public Health	2
		Biochemistry & Genetics	10
		Physiology	10
YEAR 2	MS3	Clinical Skills III: Pre-ACE	2
		Medical Microbiology	10
		Neuroscience	6
		Behavioral Sciences	8
		Pathology I	6
	MS4	Clinical Skills IV. ACE	4
		Medical Pharmacology	8
		Pathology II	8
	MS5	Bridge to Success Program	8
		AICM	6
		USMLE Review Course	0

M.D. CLINICAL SCIENCES CURRICULUM

	TYPE	COURSE	WEEKS
YEAR 3	CORE	Internal Medicine	12
		Surgery	12
		Pediatrics	6
		Psychiatry	6
		Obstetrics and Gynecology	6
		Family Medicine	6
YEAR 4	ELECTIVE	Elective – Neurology (Mandatory)	4-6
		Elective 2	4
		Elective 3	4
		Elective 4	4
		Elective 5	4
		Elective 6	4



*Professor James Villaneuva is the recipient of the
DuPont- NAST-DOST Most Outstanding Young Talent
in Biochemistry, 2003*

A MESSAGE FROM *the* **BASIC SCIENCE DEAN**

Dr. James Villaneuva



The International American University College of Medicine is a vibrant hub for medical education centered on compassion, diversity and technical excellence. Our rigorous program provides a special opportunity for bright and motivated minds ready to face the challenges of the medical progression and dedicate themselves to a life service, self-directed learning and discovery.

One of the greatest advantages of the IAU-COM Curriculum is the comprehensive four semester Premed curriculum which has been designed for those who still need to sharpen their skills and secure a solid academic background in preparation for the medical program right after their secondary education. The courses offered in the Premed program aim to set a solid foundation in science with emphasis on the utilization of concepts geared towards achieving excellent clinical knowledge. Once all the courses are complete the 90 credit hours earned will fulfill the requirements needed to be admitted to the medical program.

With a small class size and a highly interactive learning experience given by a committed, diverse and well-trained faculty, what further differentiates IAU-COM from other schools is a supportive and congenial atmosphere that fosters professional and intellectual development.

We are truly proud of our graduates who have turned out to be outstanding and caring physicians. We invite you to explore this opportunity and please let us know if we can assist you in anyway.

James Villaneuva

James A. Villaneuva, PhD

Dean of Basic Sciences

WHY CHOOSE

IAU?



EVIDENCE BASED
MEDICAL & CLINICAL
OUTCOMES RESEARCH
TRAINING



ACADEMY OF
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOLARS

**UNIQUE
MD PROGRAM**



PUBLIC HEALTH
CENTER ON
CAMPUS



CAPSTONE
PROGRAM



EBM COR Training

EBM COR is a new approach to having medical students become familiarized with applying both evidence-Based Medicine & Clinical Outcomes Research. A faculty member will serve as a content expert on current issues in disease and healthcare. All learning sessions are preceded by assigned articles requiring self-directed learning that are guided by Learning Goals and Objectives.



AIMS, IAU St. Lucia

The Academy of International Medical Scholars (AIMS) at IAU in St. Lucia provides a forum for basic/ clinical scientists and students as well as a community for students and faculty to obtain advice, mentoring and information.



Public Health Center on Campus

The Public Health Screening Center (PHSC) is run bi-weekly to allow walk-in patients (30-60) to be evaluated by medical students and non-licensed IAU COM doctors. In this setting, senior students advise junior peers on how to assess patients using the (ACE level) clinical skills they have achieved.



Capstone Program

Students learn about approaches to scholarly inquiry and are given the opportunity to select a topic and begin working with a Capstone Program mentor. Students can work on the project through the 4th year of the program. Approved projects will be presented during the annual Interdisciplinary Student Research Day hosted by AIMS before graduation.

SERVING COMMUNITY

EDUCATIONAL HEALTH SEMINARS



TRIAGE EXERCISES



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES



SERVING SENIOR CARE CENTER



IAU is dedicated to training their students to give back to the community of St. Lucia. Various community outreach programs include educational health seminars, weekly clinics, free screenings, CPR training, community blood drives, triage and mass casualty exercises and providing lunches and back to school supplies to the local community.

FREE HEALTHCARE SCREENINGS



FREE STUDENT-RUN CLINIC ON CAMPUS



BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES



MEDICAL CAMPS



*Whether you
join as a
member or
choose to lead
one, simply
taking part
in an
extracurricular
group will
enhance your
school
experience.*



STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Many IAU-COM student organizations provide opportunities for students who come from different social and cultural backgrounds to have a place to gain practical skills in a safe environment. Students are encouraged to explore options for involvement in a broad array of organizations related to health and the practice of medicine, religion, ethnicity, nationality, professional focus, commitment to diversity and volunteerism.

Student Government Association (SGA)

This group serves as the interface between the student body and University administration, and proactively represents the student voice. SGA encourages students to express their concerns and ideas, promotes an environment of open discourse and academic excellence, and oversees the other student organizations.

American Medical Student Association (AMSA)

The IAU chapter of AMSA was founded in 2006 and has more than 200 members. AMSA sponsors healthcare events and awareness for the community, gives its members the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and promotes active improvement in medical education.

American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)

AMWA is comprised of medical students and physicians dedicated to improving women's health and the advancement of women in medicine.

African Student Association (ASA)

ASA promotes cultural and social awareness of African students amongst the entire student body and University faculty by working to facilitate better communication and understanding between African students and other members of the University community, while encouraging activities that portray the noble cultural treasures of the African continent.

Canadian Student Association (CSA)

CSA is a student-run association that functions to help and support the Canadian students of IAU. They share and celebrate Canadian culture and holiday events like Canada Day & Thanksgiving with other students and give back to the local community of St. Lucia. CSA strongly encourages all IAU-COM students to join and experience Canadian culture and all it has to offer.

Indian Student Association (ISA)

ISA is a student-run association that serves to provide an opportunity for all students of Indian origin to interact and share the joy of the culture and heritage of India, and to educate other students by raising awareness. ISA shares and celebrates holidays such as Diwali, Holi and India Independence Day with dance and music.

Muslim Student Association (MSA)

MSA brings together Muslims of diverse backgrounds and cultures that share faith on Islamic Customs and values and perform community based projects.

Christian Student Fellowship (CSF)

CSF shares the love, truth and purpose of Jesus Christ with Christian students on campus. CSF encourages Christians to evolve intellectually, physically and spiritually.



IAU-COM is confident that the success of their recent graduates will inspire *future graduates and students* to become empathetic, well-rounded *physicians* that will meet the *medical* needs of our global society.

— iaucom — ALUMNI

IAU-COM Alumni are paramount successes of the University, and are points of pride for both aspiring medical school students and the faculty who trained them to become physicians who serve selflessly and humbly, while emphasizing strong medical ethics and appreciation of human worth and dignity. Many IAU-COM alumni have distinguished themselves as chief residents, fellows, award winners, researchers and faculty members of their residency programs. The purpose of the IAU-COM Alumni Association is to engage alumni in the life of International American University College of Medicine and its students, and to encourage lifelong connections among alumni in support of the University's goals.



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STUDENTS LIFE





LIFE — at — ST. LUCIA

IAU-COM is located in St. Lucia, an island, approximately 27 miles long and 14 miles wide, between the Caribbean Sea and North Atlantic Ocean. Though English is the official language, St. Lucian culture is enriched with traditions from African, East Indian, French and English heritage. Students get to experience the true island life. Scenic beaches of the Caribbean Sea, the St. Lucia Jazz Music Festivals, colorful island dancing, diversities of cuisines, the breathtaking Pitons and Botanical Gardens, all make this an exciting environment for living and learning.

LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS

The University carefully selects housing in safe, quiet neighborhoods which are located within a 5 minute drive from the campus. Most apartments are located near Several other IAU-COM student residences; often on the same street. Typically an apartment would be fully furnished, with air condition, and feature dining and living areas as well as a fully equipped kitchen. Some have a balcony and offer magnificent ocean views and trade winds.

RECREATION — and — ACTIVITIES

A variety of extracurricular activities can be found on campus and on the island. Having nearby access to gyms, tennis courts, and basketball courts helps many students find a way to come up for air during intense studying. The local market, where students can buy fresh produce, is less than a 5 minute walk from the campus. Student clubs organize various tournaments such as beach volleyball with students vs. faculty, and often participate in group hikes, walks/runs, and group yoga sessions on the beachside.



GRADUATION LICENSURE

— *and* —

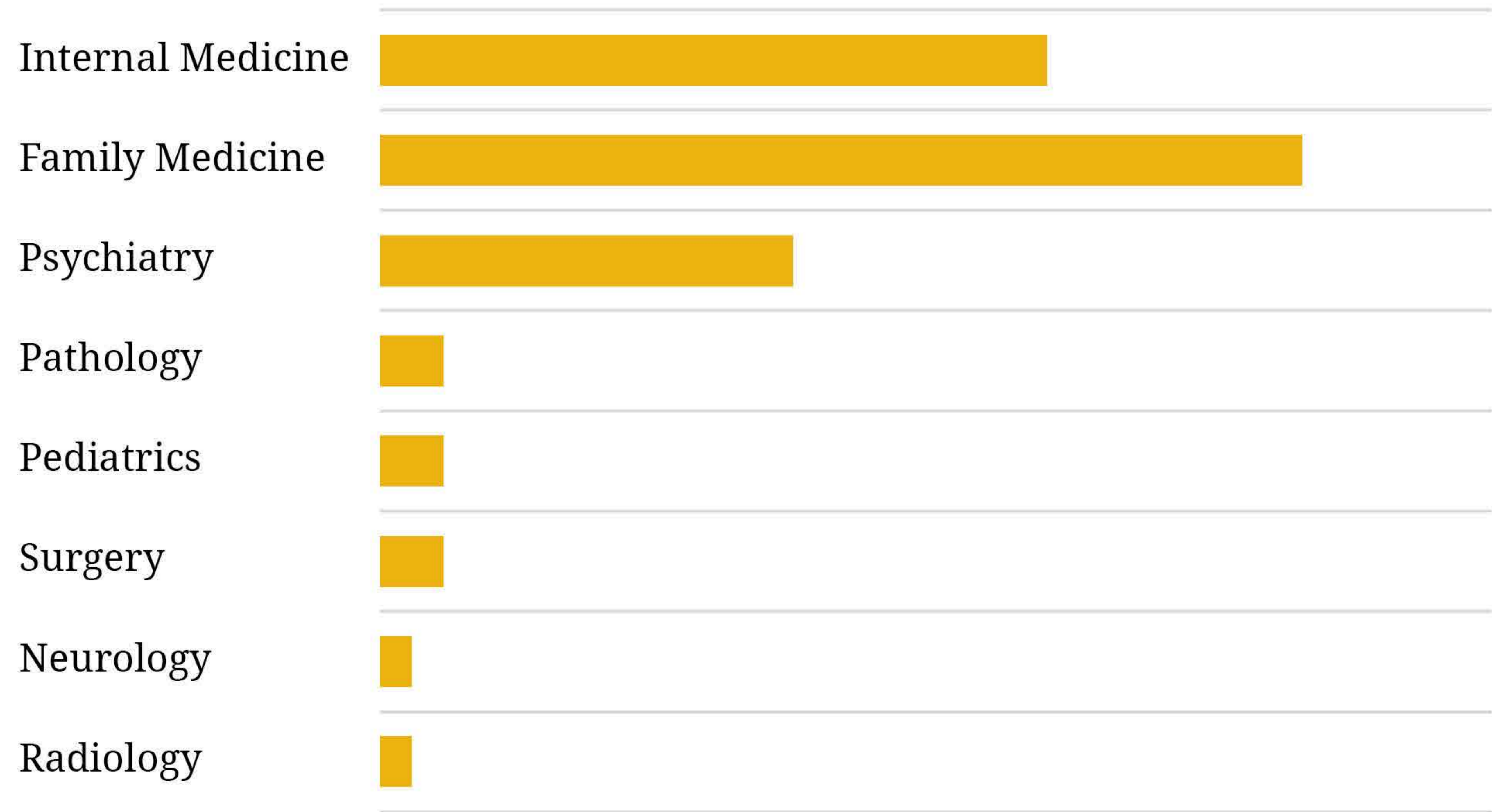
RESIDENCY

The culminating event of medical school is receiving the M.D. behind your name. There are five graduation dates in a year, and one Commencement Ceremony in the month of May, welcoming M.D.s into the profession of medicine. This formal event is a ceremony where friends and family gather to watch the students individually cross the stage and be hooded by other faculty physicians. Graduates join in reciting the Hippocratic Oath while they are reminded of their new professional rights and responsibilities.

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An IAU-COM education empowers students to become empathetic, well rounded physicians that will meet the medical needs of our global society.

TOP IAU-COM RESIDENCY PLACEMENT BY SPECIALTY





NEXT —step— FORWARD



START DATE

IAU-COM enrolls students three times per year with classes beginning in January, May and September.

TUITION (2020-2021 Academic Year)

Premed Course

Terms 1 - 4: \$6,000/semester

Basic Sciences

Semester 1 - 4: \$7,500/semester

Semester 5: \$7,100

Clinical Sciences

Semester 6 - 10: \$13,500/semester

HEALTH INSURANCE

All students are required to carry health insurance coverage for the duration of their medical school program. Proof of coverage is necessary upon matriculation and is required by hospitals prior to students beginning clinical rotations. Your purchased or current insurance policy should cover the cost of medical evacuation to a nearby facility for emergency care in the event it cannot be handled on the island.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Required Supporting Documents

- \$100.00 Application Fee
- Passport picture/ photograph
- Personal statement
- Resume/curriculum vitae
- Official transcripts from all educational institutions attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- TOEFL/IELTS score (if applicable)
- MCAT is recommended but not required

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U.S. Applicants requirements

- High School Diploma (or equivalent) with strong GPA in Science
- SAT Scores (Applicants who have appeared for the SAT or Advanced Placement (AP) exams can request to submit scores to the Office of Admissions using the institutional SAT identification number for the College Board: 4375)

International Applicants requirements

- Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) Ordinary Levels (or equivalent) for Mathematics, Science, Biology, Chemistry, English and at least one other Subject (CARICOM Applicants)
- Matriculation examination such as South African or Australian Examination (or the equivalent) with strong science grades
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
- Minimum of 3 General Certificate of Education (GCE) advanced level examinations (or the equivalent) with strong sciences grades

Other Requirements only applicable if English not the principal language

- TOEFL Scores of minimum 600 (paper based), 250 (computer based), or 100 (internet-based) TOEFL Institution identification number is: 8625
- IELTS Score of 6.5 (Only one is required either TOEFL or IELTS)

Additional Supporting Documents for TRANSFER Applicants

- Official transcript(s) from previous medical school(s)
- Official USMLE transcripts (if attempted)
- Score reports for all previous CBSE attempts (if attempted)

FINANCIAL AID

Veterans Benefits

IAU College of Medicine recognizes the service and sacrifice of US military veterans. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has approved VA educational benefits to all qualifying students attending IAU College of Medicine. If you served in the US Armed Forces, you may be eligible to receive benefits under one of these programs:

Chapter 30 — Montgomery GI Bill

Chapter 32 — Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

Chapter 33 — Post 9/11 GI Bill

Chapter 35 — Dependents Educational Assistance Program

Chapter 1606 — Montgomery GI Bill/Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program

Chapter 1607 — Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

CANADIAN STUDENT LOANS

IAUCOM is approved by the Government of Canada and is listed under the Can Learn Master Designated List (MDL). Students from Alberta, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, Ontario, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Ontario, Prince Edward Islands, Saskatchewan and Yukon can apply for loans under the Canada Student Loan Program. IAUCOM students who are residents of Ontario are eligible for the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP).

INDIAN STUDENT LOANS

Students can get educational loans from banks such as HDFC, ICIC, Axis Bank, South Indian Bank, and State Bank of India for amounts ranging from 5-10 Lakhs/year without collateral and up to 20 Lakhs or more with collateral security. Email at finaid@iau.edu.lc to learn more about the different interest rates and repayment periods.



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