



PREMIER HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

School of Medicine



"Right Choice for your Medical Degree"

Premier Hopkins University (PHU) - School of Medicine

Premier Hopkins University (PHU) - School of Medicine located in St. Lucia is one of the premier Caribbean Medical School offering courses in Medicine, Nursing and other allied health programs. PHU is a part of Premier Hopkins group of Educational Institutions with its majority of the operations in St. Lucia, USA, Ireland, India and few African countries.

ACCREDITATIONS, LISTINGS & RECOGNITIONS



United States of America



Recognized and approved by Ministry of Health,
The Government of St. Lucia



Recognized & Listed with ECFMG USA
(Education Commission for Foreign
Medical Graduate US Licensure)



Approved and Listed for Canadian Licensing process



Approved and Listed FAIMER's IMED



Medical Council of Canada



Affiliations with ACGME Teaching
Hospitals in USA



Recognized and Listed with World Health
Organization - Avicenna Directory (WHO-
Avicenna Directory)



Government of St. Lucia



Medical Council of India
(To appear for the MCI Screening Test)

MD - Doctor of Medicine 4.5 & 5.5 Years

Doctor of Medicine program is derived mainly from the American Medical Education System. The program is structured in four phases.

Duration : The duration of our MD program is 4 ½ and 5 ½ years. It has 4 phases

Phase I : Foundation (2 Semesters)

Phase II : CMED (2 Semesters)

Phase III : Pre-Clinicals in St. Lucia (2 years)

Phase IV : Clinical rotations in Caribbean or US or UK (2 years)

Campus Selection:

All students have to study the first 2 & ½ years Pre-clinicals in St Lucia campus. After successful completion of foundation and preclinical (Basic Science) in St Lucia, students could do the 2 years clinical rotation in the affiliated hospitals either in USA, UK or Caribbean. Based on the individual student's interest and affordability, teaching hospitals will be allotted for the clinical students in USA, UK or Caribbean.

Clinical Rotations/Clerkships

For the student to be eligible for the clinical rotations he/she must have successfully completed the Comprehensive Basic Medical Science Examination conducted by the National Board for Medical Education (NBME) at the end of the 5th Semester of the Basic Medical Science (pre clinicals) program.

Clinical Rotations

The clinical program falls in the final two years of the MD program.

The clinical rotations are performed at hospitals in the United States, UK & Caribbean.

The Clinical program in USA

is conducted at ACGME affiliated teaching hospitals through our clinical administration office located in Maryland, near Washington D.C.

These clinical facilities are state-of- art teaching hospitals under green book category. These facilities provide the student with superior clinical exposure that will ensure better career options. To undergo the Clinical Clerkship Program in USA, a student should complete Basic Medical Science Program along with USMLE STEP 1.

The program in Saint Lucia allows such integration to be possible. Students are encouraged to use their knowledge and skills creatively, whether it concerns the human body in health or disease. The prevention of disease and the promotion of good health are considered important aspects in educating a well-rounded physician.

The Clinical program in Caribbean :

Premier Hopkins has affiliation with the following hospitals for both core and elective rotations.

✂ St Jude Hospital, St. Lucia

✂ University Of West Indies, Mono Campus

Clinical Affiliation in Uk Hospitals :

We have several leading Hospitals in the UK for the clinicals of our students during the final two years of the MD program.

Elective Clinicals in India :

Our Students have an option to do their 2 semesters of Elective Clinicals in India in different leading teaching Hospitals in different cities in India.



Why Study in PHU in St Lucia, Caribbean country?

WHY STUDY IN A CARIBBEAN MEDICAL SCHOOL ?

- ✍ Caribbean Medical students are at a far greater advantage when competing with other International Medical Graduates (IMG's) for US Residency position.
- ✍ Residency programs tend to feel more comfortable with students that have been trained in US Hospitals and are familiar with basic procedures and Technologies during their Clinical rotation or Externship in USA at ACGME – Green book Listed Hospitals. This also give Caribbean Medical students the benefit of establishing contacts with Doctors and Supervisors during the Clinical years. Those people will not only write your letters of references, but can aid you in obtaining a position in US Residency Program.
- ✍ Keep in mind that US Residency Match is much easier for Caribbean Medical Graduates as it has around a 50% IMG match rate; whereas the Canadian match rate for IMG's averages around 10%.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES (IMG'S) - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ?

To participate in Residency Match, International Medical Graduates must have passed all examinations required to obtain certification from the Educational commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG). To begin training in a residency program, IMG's must have completed all ECFMG certification requirements which includes

- ✍ Passing scores in Step 1, Step 2 Clinical Knowledge(CK) and Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS) of the United states Medical Licensing exam (USMLE), and
- ✍ Primary source verification of the IMG's Medical school transcripts.

ACGME (Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Examination) requires IMG's who participate in the residency Match to be ECFMG – certified or to have a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in a US licensing jurisdiction.

WHY PHU?

PHU places their students in Clinical Rotations or Externship in ACGME – GREEN BOOK Affiliated Hospitals in the US therefore PHU students are at a far greater advantage when competing with other International Medical Graduates for US Residency position.

Students those who could not afford to do the Clinical rotation during the final two years of the MD program in USA would still have an option of completing the Pre -Clinicals & Clinical rotation in St Lucia followed by externship for 1 Semester* in ACGME – GREEN BOOK Affiliated Hospitals in the US so that our students would have the same advantage when competing with other IMG's as they have been trained in US ACGME – GREEN BOOK Affiliated Hospitals in the US and familiar with US Hospital systems.

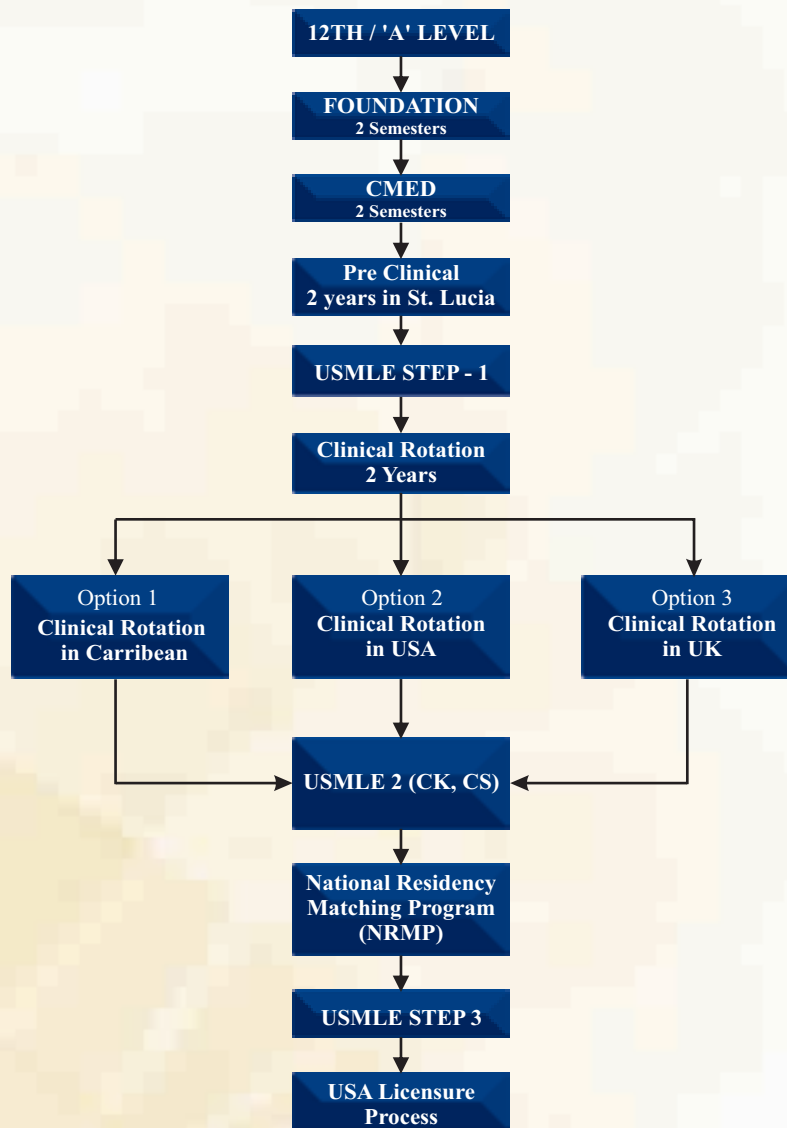
PHU students have a great advantage of doing Clinical Electives in Hospitals in India where they could gain the combination of manual based and system based Clinical Knowledge. Also our students have the option of doing Core & Elective Clinical rotation in one among the renowned and top Medical School “UNIVERSITY OF WEST INDIES – MONA CAMPUS”



ADVANTAGES

- ✍ US Curriculum
- ✍ Clinical Practice in US / Caribbean / UK Hospitals
- ✍ USMLE PREP During the Course
- ✍ Hands on Training in US Hospitals which is a Crucial advantage for US Residency
- ✍ Increased chance of US Residency Placement
- ✍ Externship in US Hospitals
- ✍ Advise and Assistance with the Complete Residency Application
- ✍ Options to be a Doctor in any of the following Countries*
 - ✍ USA
 - ✍ CANADA
 - ✍ 40 PAN AMERICAN COUNTRIES
 - ✍ CARICOM COUNTRIES
 - ✍ INDIA

PATHWAY TO USA MEDICAL LICENSURE



The following is a list of required documents to be submitted to our Admission Office.

For issuance of Offer letter:

1. Completely Filled PHU Application form
2. 10th Marks sheet
3. 12th Marks sheet
4. Passport copy (If Available)

For the Visa process:

1. Signed offer letter
2. Signed Statement of Understanding form
3. St.Lucia Visa Application Form with Photo
4. Payment confirmation TT copy for Application fee of USD 200 and Enrollment fee USD2500
5. Attested copy of 10th and 12th Marks sheet
6. Attested copy of Passport (front & back page)
7. PCC Original scanned copy
8. Medical Report Form
9. Attested Bank Balance statement of min USD 5000
10. Filled Accommodation form & Food Reservation forms
11. Filled Health Insurance form

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