KEY REASONS TO STUDY MEDICINE IN CENTRAL AMERICA / TEXILA AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
Texila American University (TAU), is one among the most exclusive Caribbean Medical Schools, located in Guyana.

Started to offer On Campus programs from the year 2010

TAU renders a quality medical education highlighted with student diversity

Our goal is to prepare students for the next level of medical training by implementing the US Standard Curriculum.
- Listed in WHO, IMED & MCI
- Tropical Climate
- Local language is English
- Built across 167565 square feet of Academic Space
- Dedicated and experienced faculties
- Advanced and US based curriculum

- Most of the diseases taught will suit many countries
- Compact green campus with smart classrooms
- Well defined and equipped laboratories
- Training USMLE & other national license exam
- Clinical rotation in US hospitals
- Affordable Fees
• Textile American University strictly follows the US Education system and curriculum and hence are focused towards preparing Physician workforce for countries like USA, Canada, etc.

• In most Universities, students write the NBME – National Board of Medical Examiners’ examination, USA’s board examinations on completion of Basic Medical Sciences and Clinical Sciences. (In other countries, the exams are all internal or conducted by the local governments’ examination authority)

  • NBME is the body that conducts the board examinations for Medical students studying in the US Universities.

  • NBME is the body that conducts the USMLE examinations as well. Hence, most of these Medical universities follow 100% the same curriculum followed in USA / Canada.

  • Particularly, Pathology, Internal, Family and community Medicine modules are the same as in USA (In other countries its different)
NAC
 Texila American University (TAU) is recognized by the Department of Education Via registration with the National Accreditation Council of Guyana.

WHO
 Texila American University (TAU) is listed in the World Health Organization - The AVICENNA Directories, which is a publicly accessible database of schools, colleges, and universities for education of academic professions in health.

Medical Council of Guyana
 Texila American University is recognized by the Medical Council of Guyana (MCG) - a regulatory body formed to enhance and monitor the functioning of the medical fraternity in Guyana.

MCI
 TAU is recognized as per the Medical Council of India Act 1956 Section 13 (4A) & (4B). Today we are proud and delighted to share that all the students who appeared for MCI screening exam cleared the exam in first attempt. The university's name can be seen on MCI website upon clicking on the MCI logo on this section of the website.
Students enrolled from more than 80 countries

India, Nigeria, Guyana, Ghana, Pakistan, Cameroon, Zambia, Kenya, Zimbabwe, USA, Congo, Uganda, South Africa, Tanzania, Afghanistan, Nepal, Botswana, Swaziland, Sudan, Bangladesh, Canada, Ethiopia, Rwanda, UK, Malawi, Malaysia, Syrian, Arab Republic, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Saint Vincent, Mauritius, Philippines, Somalia, Trinidad and Tobago, Haiti, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates, Angola, Burundi, Fiji, Italy, Kuwait, New Zealand, Suriname, Venezuela, Australia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belgium, British Indian Ocean Territory, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cote D'Ivoire, Dominica, Eritrea, Gabon, Germany, Ireland, Jamaica, Korea (Republic of), Mozambique, Netherlands, Niger, Oman, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Slovakia, Spain, Thailand, Turks and Caicos Islands, Vietnam
Clinical Rotations

- **USA Hospitals**
  - Adventist Behavioral Hospital
  - Pickens County Medical Center
  - Phoenix Women’s Center
  - South Shore Hospital
  - Cook County Hospital & More

- **Guyana Hospitals**
  - Georgetown Public Hospital
  - St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
  - New Amsterdam Hospital
  - West Demerara Regional Hospital
• High standards of living; Safe, secure and peaceful environment.
• Shorter course durations: 4.5 - 5.5 Years for SAARC region students
• MCAT Scores not required
• Premedical qualification is not mandatory in Texila for SAARC students
• IELTS / TOEFL scores are not mandatory in TAU

• Dedicated USMLE training / preparations during the course of study
• Chance to do 2 Years of Clinical rotations program in teaching hospitals in USA (In other countries, it can be maximum of 12weeks CLERKSHIP)
• Chance to do Clinical rotations in Government hospitals in the Caribbean region as well.
• 100% free recognized post graduate training in USA / other developed countries on successful completion of USMLE or other respective licensing examinations with good score
•Stipend of approx. 6000$ to 13000$ per month during Post Graduate Education

•Climatic conditions similar to SAARC region (temperatures ranging from 20°C to 32°C); good medical facilities also are available in the region that is a booming Medical tourism destination too.

•1000s of SAARC region students are settled in the region hence offering comfort and tranquility for the students. By some estimates, over 2.5 million people in the Caribbean are of Indian origin.

•Texila American University is run by Indian managements with good number of SAARC country students.

•Practical and Perfectly planned education curriculum and pattern that results in high success rates in licensing examinations (Like USMLE, MCI, PLAB, AMC, NMC, BMDC etc)

•Up to 5-10 times lesser cost than studying Medicine in USA or other major countries

•Two intakes a year: March and September

•High Visa success rate and lower documentation requirements
6 Easy Steps...

• Forward the students’ 10th, 12th standard certificates / transcripts along with ID proof for Eligibility Letter

• Upon receiving EL – student can pay the seat deposit of 2200$ ( 2000$ will be a part of 1st year fee) post which student will receive the welcome kit along with PNOA(provisional notice of acceptance).

• Submission of documents for Visa processing

• Upon receiving the 1st semester Tuition fee University will hand over the Visa , FNOA( Final notice of acceptance )

• On Visa approval, fly to Central America / Caribbean. Enroll with the University.

  • Study Pre Medical course (1.5 Yrs).
  • Study Basic Medical Sciences – 5 Terms (2 Years).
  • Write NBME Board Exams and USMLE Step 1 (USMLE is optional)
  • Study Clinical Sciences in USA / Canada / UK (PLAB/USMLE not required) / the Caribbean teaching hospitals (2 Years, actually 72 weeks)
  • Write USMLE Step 2 CK and CS
  • Write NMBE Clinical board exams
  • Graduate – Earn a Doctor of Medicine – MD degree equivalent to MBBS in India
  • Apply for Residency program in USA through NRMP after successful USMLE Step 1, Step 2 – CK and CS scores

• Pursue Residency in USA / Canada / other countries. Study PG free of Cost, earn stipend of USD 6000 – USD 13,000 /month. Earn Specialization / super specialty in desired field of medicine. Clear USMLE Step 3 and BECOME A FULLY LICENCED PHYSICIAN IN USA / Canada / other countries! FMGE (MCI Screening) not required after UG/PG/Licensing in USA, Canada, UK, Australia and New Zealand!
Becoming a Physician in the US: Where to Start?

- USMLE Step 1
- USMLE Step 2CK
- USMLE Step 2CS

- ECFMG Certification

- NRMP Match
- ERAS Application

- Residency Training 3-6 years in a particular specialty

- USMLE Step 3
- Year 1 Residency

- State Licensure

- Residency Training

- Board Certification Required for Advance Training & by Most Employers
United States Medical Licensing Examination

“Pre-Med”
Undergrad or Post-Bacc
(Sciences, Math, Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences)

Medical School:
M1 & M2
(anatomy, physiology, microbiology, immunology, pathology, pharmacology, clinical skills)

USMLE Step 1

USMLE Step 3

PGY 1
(Internship)

USMLE Step 2

PGYs
(Residency)

Medical School:
M3 & M4
(rotating through clinical clerkships)

Fellowship
(if necessary)

Board Certification
Average Annual Physician Compensation
Expenses involved in studying medicine in the Caribbean may vary from university to university.

On an average, the cost may vary from INR 50-90 Lakhs overall, inclusive of food accommodation, academic and miscellaneous expenses, travel, etc.

In very few universities the cost may go too high.

Nevertheless, the cost involved in pursuing a similar course in USA is very high.

The students, on clearing USMLE / other licensing examinations get an entry into the residency program, which is lucrative enough for the student to retrieve the cost completely in Maximum 1 – 2 Years.
### Fee Structure

**College of Medicine (US Track) - Intake: March 2017**

**Location:** RoW (Except Jamaica, Caribbean countries)

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Fee to be paid in 2 equal instalments per year for premed & preclinical

**College of Medicine (Normal Track) - Intake: March 2017**

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*To be paid in 2 equal instalments per year*
The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.

Wish you all the best for your future.