


# CUCOM. Accelerated MD Program

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**COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY**  
College of Medicine  
*Educating Tomorrow's Doctors Today*

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# About Us

## Who we are?

The University System was established in late 2005 in Saint Lucia. In early 2019, the university was acquired by a prominent health tech company and re-branded as CUCOM. As part of the university's expansion, a research and development division was added. In late 2019, the university system received its initial CAAMHP accreditation, and full approval was granted in October 2023.

and educational projects. Research activities commenced right after the university's charter. The first phase of research involved creating a web-based virtual delivery system for continuing medical education (CME) in partnership with physicians and community health facilities in St. Lucia.

## Our history?

### 2005

The university system was established in St. Lucia with a focus on promoting medical research and educational projects. Research activities began immediately after the university's charter. The first phase of research involved creating a web-based virtual delivery system for continuing medical education (CME) in partnership with physicians and community health facilities in St. Lucia.

### 2010

During the second phase of research, the virtual delivery system was expanded to provide more robust support for primary healthcare delivery using blockchain protocols. This expansion culminated in the patenting of a blockchain-based application, which received official registration from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

### 2017

The university system was established in St. Lucia with a focus on promoting medical research

# Our View



## MISSION

The mission of this system is to prepare physicians to provide high quality care to patients and society with compassion, passion for knowledge, commitment, tolerance, utilizing cost-effective high-end technology and dedication to life-long learning. The overarching goal of the Medical program is to provide a broad education in a culturally diverse environment.



## VISION

This university is a globally preferred learning destination due to its innovative curriculum, focus on research, emphasis on active learning strategies and cutting-edge technologies, and progressive engagement with local communities.

**“ Embrace the challenges, for within them lie the seeds of growth and opportunity.**

# Our Strengths

## Cutting-edge MD Program: Global Physicians with AI and Med Tech Emphasis

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01



### Governance

Renowned Board of Governors

02



### Global Licensing

MD Program that promotes One Program – One License – Access to Multiple Country Licensing Process.

03



### Global Physicians

Truly Making Global Physicians- Making Doctors with technology to handle real-world healthcare problems.

04



### Tech-Integrated

MD Curriculum that Introduces AI, Blockchain, and Robotics into modern technology tools in practice.

05



### Career Development

MD Program that focused on Career and Skill development

06



### Integrated Curriculum

Integrated System-based Curriculum

# Accreditation



Recognized by Ministry of Education, Innovation, Gender Relations and Sustainable Development of St. Lucia



Recognized by Government of Saint Lucia



Recognized and Listed with World Health Organization



Listed in World Directory of Medical Schools (WDOMS), a joint publication of the Foundation for the Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER) and the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME)



Granted Initial Candidacy by the Caribbean Accreditation Authority for education in Medicine and other Health Professions (CAAMHP)



Recognized by the Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)



Affiliations with ACGME Teaching Hospitals in USA

“ Holds accreditation and enjoys global recognition, standing as a prestigious institution in the field of medicine.

# Fast Track MD

3.5 years MD program

## Year 0



Foundation

### Pre Medical Program

Semesters will be based on their level of science degree the students hold.

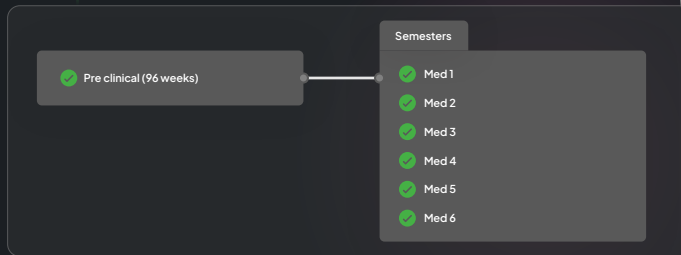


Basic Science

### Pre Clinical Science

In-depth exploration of interconnected bodily systems through comprehensive teaching.

## Year 1



## Year 2

Exit Exam I (NBME) *MUST PASS*

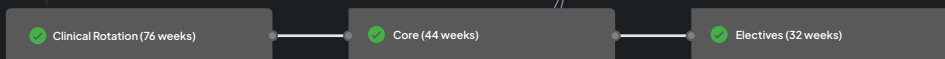
White Coat Ceremony marks your entry into medicine with this symbolic cloaking, signifying compassion and a commitment to healing.



Clinical Science

### Clinical Rotation

Clinical exposure in hospital settings (Saint Lucia & USA).



Exit Exam II (MUST PASS)

## Year 3.5

# Graduation

USA

- USMLE
- NRMP
- USA Licensure Process

CA

- SAEE
- MCC

IND

- NMC Screening Test

UK

- PLAB



# Program Map

## PHASE I

SEM 1	Intro to Anatomy Intro to Physiology Public Health Psychology Statistics Organic Chemistry General Physics Cell Biology Histology Embryology
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## PHASE II

SEM 1	Anatomy and Physiology Microbiology & Immunology Pathology Pharmacology Biochemistry and Genetics Intro to Systems
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SEM 2	Musculoskeletal System Respiratory System Gastrointestinal System
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SEM 3	Reproductive System Renal & Metabolic System
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SEM 4	Endocrine System Dermatology Psychiatry
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### CAMPUS BASED PROGRAM

SEM 5	Cardiovascular System-I Nervous System
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SEM 6	Cardiovascular System-II Hematopoietic System
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## PHASE III

<b>Core</b> 44 Weeks	Internal Medicine - 12 Weeks Psychiatry - 6 Weeks Obstetrics & Gynecology - 6 Weeks Pediatrics - 6 Weeks General Surgery - 8 Weeks
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<b>Elective</b> 32 Weeks	Cardiology - 4 Weeks Neurology - 4 Weeks Emergency Medicine - 4 Weeks Nephrology - 4 Weeks Oncology - 4 Weeks Ophthalmology - 4 Weeks Dermatology - 4 Weeks Clinical Science Research - 4 Weeks
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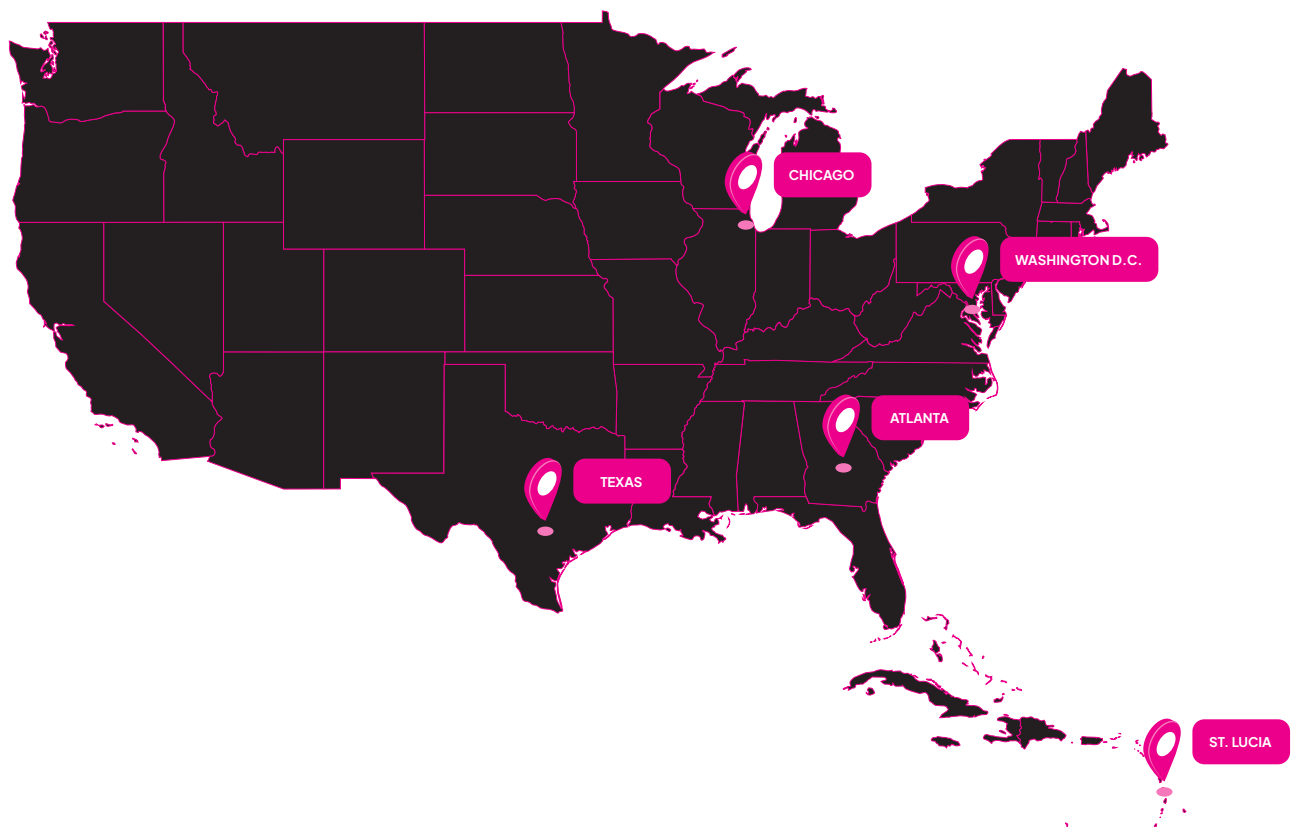
# Admission Process

01	Admission Counseling	Starting admission with a sound counseling process, reaching out to the interested student, addressing any inquiries they may have, clarifying any information as needed, and receiving their filled-in application
02	Committee Process	The university's admission committee carefully assesses and processes the submitted applications. Once they have effectively verified the academic documents, they instruct the Admission Coordinator to proceed with the admission process.
03	Offer Letter	This letter is issued within 24 - 48 hours of submission of the application.
04	Fees	<p>Registration Fees: \$2000                      Gap Med: \$12000 per annum                      Preclinical: \$12000 per annum                      Clinical: \$10950 per sem</p> <p>Once an applicant receives the conditional offer letter, they must review and sign it along with submitting the yearly tuition fees to register for the Fast Track BS-MD program.</p>
05	The final Acceptance Letter, Course Registration, SMS, and SLM release	Once the tuition fees and registration documents are received, an admission letter will be issued along with instructions for the university administration to establish the ECMFG-EMSWP supporting SMS. Besides a Student Learning Management account will be issued.
06	Student Permit / Visa Process	To acquire a student visa/permit, students must furnish a signed copy of their final acceptance letter and all necessary visa documents. Additionally, they need to complete the visa application form and dispatch it, along with all required documents, via FedEx. Visa processing begins once tuition fees are received. After processing, students will receive their visas and can proceed to the campus.

## Check List of Documents for Visa Processing

- Please courier the following documents for visa processing:
- 2 recommendation letters
- Personal Statement
- Bank Statement
- Signed Conditional Offer Letter
- Original Transcripts
- Original Police Clearance Certificate
- Medical Certificate with vaccination records
- 2 Colored passport size photos
- Completed Visa Application Form
- Travel Itinerary (not purchased ticket). Just an itinerary for visa application purposes

# Clinical Destination



**St. Lucia:** Campus location and clinical rotation hospitals.  
**US:** Clinical rotation sites require additional clinical fees.

# Our Team

## Board members

Name	Role
<b>Dr. Ramanathan Raju</b>	Chairman of the Board at CUCOM and Trustee
<b>Dr. Kmar Craja</b>	Trustee, Investor and Head of Research and Development
<b>Mr. Vinay Preet Singh</b>	Trustee and investor
<b>Dr. Kanishk Cherry Chinra</b>	Dean and COO

## Administration

Name	Role
<b>Mr. Francis A</b>	Human Resource
<b>Dr. S. Sri Balaji</b>	Associate Registrar
<b>Mr. Gori P</b>	Assistant Registrar
<b>Ms. Shan DS</b>	Accountant
<b>Dr. Selvaraj Ganapathi</b>	Clinical Associate Dean
<b>Ms. Shan P</b>	Administrative Assistant
<b>Dr. Kaviyarasan</b>	Program Consultant

# Our Faculties

## Pre Clinical Science

Faculty name	Department
Dr. Kaviyaran	Systems
Dr. Selvaraj Ganapathi	Systems
Dr. Omperkash Mukesh Kumar	Systems
Dr. Mohamed Onyango	Systems Research
Dr. Ramgopal Mopuri	Systems Research
Dr. Meenakshi Alluru	Anatomy & Physiology Medical Ethics & Terminology
Dr. Suganya Selvaraj	Microbiology & Immunology Biochemistry & Genetics
Dr. Amreen	Med Tech
Ms. Monica K	Introduction to Research Psychology
Ms. Nithya S	Introduction to Cell Biology & Histology
Dr. Abiramee Ravi	Med Tech HIS
Dr. Dandugula Pavan Kumar	Physical Diagnosis ICM
Dr. Nanditha Pradeep	Pathology
Dr. Mamatha K	Pharmacology
Dr. Naeem	Human Biology Medical Ethics Public Health

## Clinical Science

Faculty name	Department
Dr. Queen Aghaji, MD	Internal Medicine
Dr. Juwaria Siddiqui, MD	Family Medicine
Dr. Rami Lutfi, MD	General Surgery
Dr. Zaki Siddiqui, MD	Pediatrics
Dr. Syed Rahim, MD	Psychiatry
Dr. Maria Munoz, MD	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Dr. Horia Stamboliu, MD	Internal Medicine
Dr. Horia Stamboliu, MD	Family Medicine
Dr. Phillip Rosett, MD	General Surgery
Dr. Clara Akhigbe, MD	Pediatrics
Dr. Min Wang, MD	Psychiatry
Dr. Charles Alston, MD	Obstetrics and Gynecology

# Clock Hours

Pre Clinical Science Subjects	Hours
Anatomy and Physiology	64
Microbiology & Immunology	64
Pathology	64
Pharmacology	80
Biochemistry and Genetics	64
Introduction to Systems	64
Medical Ethics & Terminology	32
Communication Skills & PDR	32
Introduction to Research	32
Medical Technology 1	64
Musculoskeletal System	64
Respiratory System	96
Gastrointestinal System	160
Introduction to Clinical Medicine	48
Introduction to Patient Care	32
Systems Research 1	80
Medical Technology 2	80
Reproductive System	160
Renal & Metabolic System	160
Physical Diagnosis	32
Advanced Patient Care	32
Introduction to Clinical Rotations	48
Systems Research 2	48
HIS (Health Information Systems)	48
Intro to BRS (Board Review Series)	32
Endocrine System	112
Dermatology	96
Psychiatry	112
Clinical Reasoning & Diagnostic Techniques	80
Systems Research-3	80
BRS 1	80
Cardiovascular System-I	160
Nervous System	160
Clinical Reasoning & Diagnostic Techniques (In clinical setting)	128
BRS 2	80
LAB (Practical training)	32
Cardiovascular System-II	160
Hematopoietic System	160
Clinical Reasoning & Diagnostic Techniques (In clinical setting)	128
BRS 3 (Preparation)	80
LAB (Practical training)	32
<b>SUB TOTAL CLOCK HOURS</b>	<b>3360</b>

Clinical Science Subjects	Hours
Internal Medicine [Core]	420
General Surgery [Core]	280
Pediatrics [Core]	210
Psychiatry [Core]	210
Family Medicine [Core]	210
Obstetrics and Gynecology [Core]	210
Dermatology [Elective]	140
Emergency Medicine [Elective]	140
Community Medicine [Elective]	140
Infectious Disease [Elective]	140
Ophthalmology [Elective]	140
Anesthesiology [Elective]	140
Oncology [Elective]	140
<b>SUB TOTAL CLOCK HOURS</b>	<b>2520</b>

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**Note:** Elective Rotations are student-led activities. You have the option to select and decide on specialty courses, each lasting 4 weeks, depending on the clinical destination.

The Core Rotations are mandatory subjects required to be completed within the recommended duration at the affiliated hospitals in the assigned clinical destination.




Subtotal	Total
<b>Basic Science</b>	3360
<b>Clinical Rotation</b>	2520
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5880</b>



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