



Welcome to:



ST. MARTINUS UNIVERSITY

Faculty Of Medicine



Book List for MD Program Basic Sciences – 2014:

MD1 COURSE:

ANATOMY: LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS ATLAS OF ANATOMY, ATLAS OF HUMAN ANATOMY, PROFESSIONAL EDITION (NETTER BASIC SCIENCE), GRANT'S DISSECTOR (TANK, GRANT'S DISSECTOR), CLINICALLY ORIENTED ANATOMY [KEITH L. MOORE MSc PHD FIAC FRSM FAAA](#) (AUTHOR), [ARTHUR F. DALLEY PHD](#) (AUTHOR), [ANNE M.R. AGUR B.Sc. \(OT\) M.Sc. PH.D](#) (AUTHOR), BRS GROSS ANATOMY (BOARD REVIEW SERIES)

MEDICAL HISTOLOGY AND CELL BIOLOGY: JUNQUEIRA'S BASIC HISTOLOGY: TEXT AND ATLAS, 12TH EDITION, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF THE CELL

MEDICAL EMBRYOLOGY: LANGMAN'S MEDICAL EMBRYOLOGY, BRS EMBRYOLOGY (BOARD REVIEW SERIES)

ICM 1 (INTEGRATED CLINICAL MEDICINE): BATES' POCKET GUIDE TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HISTORY TAKING

MEDICAL GENETICS: THOMPSON & THOMPSON GENETICS IN MEDICINE, BRS GENETICS (BOARD REVIEW SERIES), BASIC CONCEPTS IN MEDICAL GENETICS

MD2 COURSE:

MEDICAL PHYSIOLOGY: GUYTON AND HALL TEXTBOOK OF MEDICAL PHYSIOLOGY, LANGE PHYSIOLOGY, BRS PHYSIOLOGY

NEUROSCIENCES: MEDICAL NEUROSCIENCE, STEPHEN (AUTHOR), SNELL'S NEUROSCIENCES, BRS NEUROANATOMY (BOARD REVIEW SERIES), NEUROANATOMY THROUGH CLINICAL CASES, SECOND EDITION [HAL BLUMENFELD](#)

BIOCHEMISTRY: BRS BIOCHEMISTRY, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, AND GENETICS
BIOCHEMISTRY (LIPPINCOTT'S ILLUSTRATED REVIEWS SERIES)
MARK'S MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY

ICM 2 (INTEGRATED CLINICAL MEDICINE): BATES' POCKET GUIDE TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HISTORY TAKING

MD3 COURSE:

MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY: REVIEW OF MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY, (LANGE BASIC SCIENCE), THE IMMUNE SYSTEM [PETER PARHAM](#) (AUTHOR)

PATHOLOGY 1: ROBBINS & COTRAN PATHOLOGIC BASIS OF DISEASE, RAPID REVIEW PATHOLOGY REVISED [EDWARD F. GOLJAN MD](#) (AUTHOR), BRS PATHOLOGY (BOARD REVIEW SERIES)

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: KAPLAN AND SADOCK'S SYNOPSIS OF PSYCHIATRY: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES/CLINICAL PSYCHIATRY, BRS BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (BOARD REVIEW SERIES)



EPIDEMIOLOGY/BIOSTATISTICS: EPIDEMIOLOGY, BIostatISTICS AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE James F. Jekel MD MPH (Author), David L. Katz MD MPH (Author), Dorothea Wild MD MPH Dr. Med (Author), Joann G. Elmore MD MPH (Author)
ICM3 (INTEGRATED CLINICAL MEDICINE): BATES' POCKET GUIDE TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HISTORY TAKING
MD4 COURSE:
PATHOLOGY 2: ROBBINS & COTRAN PATHOLOGIC BASIS OF DISEASE, RAPID REVIEW PATHOLOGY REVISED EDWARD F. GOLJAN MD (AUTHOR), BRS PATHOLOGY (BOARD REVIEW SERIES)
PHARMACOLOGY: BASIC AND CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY (LANGE BASIC SCIENCE) BERTRAM KATZUNG (AUTHOR), SUSAN MASTERS (AUTHOR), ANTHONY TREVOR (AUTHOR), KATZUNG & TREVOR'S PHARMACOLOGY EXAMINATION AND BOARD REVIEW, NINTH EDITION (MCGRAW-HILL SPECIALTY BOARD REVIEW), PHARMACOLOGY (LIPPINCOTT'S ILLUSTRATED REVIEWS SERIES)
MEDICAL ETHICS: Clinical Ethics: A Practical Approach to Ethical Decisions in Clinical Medicine, (LANGE Clinical Science) Principles of Biomedical Ethics by Tom L. Beauchamp and James F. Childress
ICM4 (INTEGRATED CLINICAL MEDICINE): BATES' POCKET GUIDE TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HISTORY TAKING

THESE ARE ALSO REQUIRED:

- FIRST AID FOR THE USMLE STEP 1 2013 (FIRST AID USMLE)
- FIRST AID FOR THE BASIC SCIENCES, GENERAL PRINCIPLES (FIRST AID SERIES)
- ANDREOLI AND CARPENTER'S CECIL ESSENTIALS OF MEDICINE: WITH STUDENT CONSULT ONLINE ACCESS, 8E (CECIL MEDICINE)

Pre-Med Book list:

1. Organic Chemistry (6th Edition)Paula Y. Bruice (Author)
2. Campbell and Reece's Biology Seventh (7th) Edition J.K (Author)
3. University Physics Plus Modern Physics Plus Mastering Physics with eText -- Access Card Package (13th Edition) [Hardcover] Hugh D. Young (Author), Roger A. Freedman (Author)
4. Schaum's Outline of College Physics, 10th edition (Schaum's Outline Series) Frederick Bueche (Author), Eugene Hecht (Author)
5. Medical Terminology Simplified (4th Edition) Barbara A. Gylys & Regina M.Masters (Author)



Paperwork required for Student Residency Permit in Curacao:

IMPORTANT NOTE: Unites States and Canadian nationals can travel to Curacao as tourists, without having to present any other documentation than a passport. This option however is limited to 90 days per calendar year. You CAN NOT visit another island or your home country and come back in the same calendar year hence it is VERY IMPORTANT to obtain a student residency permit (SRP). Please make sure you send these documents to our Austin office before you travel to Curacao. If you absolutely cannot do that, bring these with you to Curacao. WE NEED ALL THE DOCUMENTS IN ONE PACKAGE. If your SRP is declined because of you submitting incomplete information, you will be charged the processing fee of \$200 each time for resubmission.

The visa department at the school will fill out all of your forms, get all the necessary letters from the school and will submit the application on your behalf but you **MUST** have the necessary documents with you in order to accomplish this task.

Entry Requirements for American Citizens:

1. **A valid passport:** Please make two copies of all pages of the passport, cover to cover, **BEFORE** traveling to Curacao. The passport must be valid for duration of studies.
2. **6 recent passport photos**
3. **Birth certificate: (must be Apostilled)** An Apostille is a seal placed on an official document and is issued by the Secretary of State's office in each state.
 - If you were born in the United States, your original birth certificate needs to be Apostilled by the Secretary of State office in the state in which you were born.

The Issue date of Birth certificate must not be more than 6 months old at the time of submission to the immigration department in Curacao.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT FOR PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION AND YOU MUST HAVE IT. IT CAN NOT BE OBTAINED ANYWHERE ELSE SO PLEASE GET IT BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR CURACAO. It usually takes 3 to 4 days to get it from the Secretary of State by mail and can be done in 1 to 2 days (or sooner) if you personally visit their office.

4. **Certificate of good conduct (police record):** This certificate should be completed no more than 1 month before entering Curaçao.



- The certificate of good conduct has to be the FBI report. Please request them to conduct a state and federal criminal background check.
5. **Proof of civil status:** (must be Apostilled) *Students that are married and that intend to come to Curacao with a spouse and/or family have to arrange the following as well.*
This document must **NOT** be older than 6 months.
- This is a statement of marital/civilian status. Follow the same procedures for the Apostille seal.
6. **Bank Declaration:**
- Please have your bank issue a bank statement to you. The bank statement must be on bank letter head, it must have your name on it and complete address, original stamp/seal and signature of your bank. **The bank account should show a minimum balance of \$7,000.00 USD.**
 - Last bank statement
7. **Certificate of Good Health:** This will be from your doctor stating that you are in good physical and mental health.
8. **Return ticket:**
- Return airline ticket from the country of origin. Copy of airline itinerary will suffice for initial application for visa.
9. **Visa Documents Attached to this packet:**
- All three documents must be signed in **BLUE** ink with the EXACT same signature as on your passport.

Entry Requirements for Canadian Citizens:

Canadian students need ALL the documents listed above for US Students. There are minor differences that are as follows:

- If you were born in Canada; authentication is done by the Authentication and Service of Documents Section of the Department of Foreign Affairs. You must submit the original long-form birth certificate.
- When documents are notarized in Canada for use abroad, such documents must go through a process of "authentication" and "legalization" in order for them to be valid in the foreign jurisdiction. The combined process of "authentication" and "legalization" is the Canadian equivalent of "apostille certificates" issued in other countries that are signatories to The Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents



(1961). As Canada did not sign this convention, notaries in Canada do not provide "apostille certificates".

For further details for obtaining the documents, please follow the guidelines given the websites below:

Authentication of your documents by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT/JLAC) in Ottawa: http://www.international.gc.ca/about-a_propos/authentication-authentication_documents.aspx?lang=eng

Legalization of your documents by each embassy or consulate of the country for which your specific documents are going to be used for instance, the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Please find here the addresses in Ottawa, Vancouver and Toronto: <http://www.mfa.nl/canada>

Shipping to Curacao:

Please call the local shipping companies to get your belongings shipped to Curacao.

Amerijet (www.amerijet.com) can be contacted for shipping also. You can contact other students who are shipping their belongings and ship them all together in one container. When shipping, please make sure that you have your name on the packages. Please tape a detailed list of items contained, new items or used items and dollar value of each package.

Packages can be shipped to the following address:

[YOUR NAME HERE]

St. Martinus University, Faculty of Medicine

Kaya Fraternan di Skerpene # 1

Scherpenheuvel

Willemstad, Curaçao

Please inform the school by sending an email to shipping@martinus.edu to inform when you are sending your package so that the school can receive the delivery and store it for you.



Arrival in Curacao and the Welcome Committee:

The Welcome Committee Representatives (WCRs) will meet each student upon arrival. They will take students to their apartments and help them get familiarized with their surroundings. Please inform the school of your travel plans by emailing your itinerary to **travel@martinus.edu** at least 48 hours in advance.

Members of the admissions team will be on the island to help the students as well.

More Information:

St. Martinus Administration Services (www.martinus.edu)

718 841 7SMU

877 681 4SMU

UPON ARRIVAL if you have any problems at the airport please call:

Ms. Maria Allee at +5999.747.2210

Our staff and Welcome Committee members will be at the airport with School Signs on banners, please look for them. The airport is a small one with only one exit – you cannot miss them as they will be right at the exit.

PLEASE PRINT 2 COPIES OF THIS PAGE AND KEEP IT WITH YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, SO IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY YOU CAN CALL THE SCHOOL FOR HELP.

Attire:

At St. Martinus University Faculty of Medicine, we take pride in grooming our students into professionals. Therefore, you will require to wear business casual attire to school.

No tennis shoes, flip-flops, shorts, spaghetti strap shirts, strapless shirt, bare midriff tops, no cut-offs when you go to class.

Since our program is a Integrated Medical Program, it will allow you to learn in a real hospital setting. Therefore, you will be required to wear a Lab Coat and Professional Attire for hospital visits. The students are required to wear dress shoes. Business Casual attire will be acceptable. The white coat may not have any logos or names on it.



Driving:

Driving is right hand side. The roads are well maintained in most areas. Roads are well marked with road signs.

Food:

Food in restaurants as well as grocery stores is readily available. Grocery stores are within walking distance from the school and most apartment complexes where the students will be residing. Vegetarian food, Kosher food and Halal meat all are available on the island.

Just to compare, milk is \$2.25 per half gallon. Pizza Hut, Subway and some local eateries are about 1 minute from the school. Curacao has McDonalds and Burger King on the island.

Curacao has approximately 163 Restaurants. Please follow the link for individual details:

<http://www.yellowpages-caribbean.com/result.cfm/Curacao+Netherlands+Antilles/category/Restaurants/>

Religions:

St. Martinus does not have any affiliations with any particular religion. All religions denominations are represented on the island. There are Churches, a Hindu Temple, a Mosque and a Synagogue. The oldest synagogue in the Western Hemisphere is in Curacao -

<http://www.jewishfederations.org/page.aspx?id=106837>



Banks in Curacao:

Abu Dhabi International Bank NV
Kaya W.F.G., Mensing 36
Curaçao
Netherlands Antilles
Tel.: +599 946 112 99 / Fax: +599 946 166 41

American Express Overseas Credit Corp NV
Kaya W.F.G., Mensing 36
P.O. Box 3141
Curaçao
Netherlands Antilles
Tel.: +599 946 112 99 / Fax: +599 946 153 92

Antilles Banking NV
Wilhelminaplein 14-16, Willemstad
P.O. Box 763
Curaçao
Netherlands Antilles
Tel.: +599 946 128 22 / Fax: +599 946 128 20

Banco Aliado Internacional NV
Room 9, 4th Floor, WTC Building, Piscadera Bay, Willemstad
P.O. Box 812
Curaçao
Netherlands Antilles
Tel.: +599 946 362 27 / Fax: +599 946 364 49



Final Check List:

The following required materials may be difficult to find on the island, and **will not be provided** by St. Martinus University, Faculty of Medicine:

1. Lab Coats
2. Scrubs
3. Dissection kit
4. Laptop (we request that students carry their own computers in order to have personalized access at school and home)
5. Reflex hammer and tuning fork
6. Books listed in the admissions packet
7. Stationary
8. Stethoscope
9. Otoscope

Also: ALL OF YOUR PAPERWORK FOR YOUR STUDENT RESIDENCY PERMIT (SRP)

Personal items:

1. Sheets (no bigger than Queen Size)
2. Clothes
3. Two pairs of semi formal clothes
4. One pair of formal shoes
5. Toiletries
6. Prescription Medicines
7. Other over the counter medicines e.g. Tylenol, Maalox, etc.
8. Almost all other items are available on the island. There are big discount stores in addition to the regular stores.

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