



St. Martinus University

Faculty of Medicine
Curaçao



- ✓ Pre-Medical
- ✓ Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)
- ✓ USMLE Preparation
- ✓ Research Opportunities

Committed to Excellence

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Why choose St. Martinus University?

On Curaçao or “Little-Amsterdam”, the quality of life is among the best in the Caribbean. It has among the top 5% cleanest water supply in the world, uninterrupted power supply, sophisticated world-class healthcare and is the powerhouse of growing economy. The telecommunications in Curaçao are excellent, on par with any North American or European country.

As an educational institution, St. Martinus University was preceded by St. Martinus College, which began in 1842 as a Catholic private school. St. Martinus College was so highly regarded in the region that many families from neighboring

countries sent their children to be educated in Curaçao. Today, St. Martinus University is building upon that reputation and assures both prospective students and their parents that any dedicated and hard-working student who attends St. Martinus will receive high quality medical education in keeping with North American and European standards as well.

Our faculty's first concern is the success of the individual student by ensuring a personalized academic support for a successful completion of the program.

It's time to embark on your medical journey in the Dutch Caribbean!

- Medical pathway leading to USA, UK and Canada
- Success rate of over 94% in first attempt in USMLE examination in the USA
- Excellent facilities with state-of-the-art teaching methods
- Exemplary medical doctors teach with patience and personalized attention
- Sophisticated world-class hospital and clinics on the island
- WHO, ECFMG, NBME, USMLE, IMED, MCI, MCC, GMC approved/accepted
- Practicing doctors all over the world including USA, Canada and UK
- Capitation or donation fees not required
- Island resembles a European town with modern amenities and infrastructure
- Warm and sunny climate throughout the year, temperatures around 27° C
- Veg and non-veg meal plans available on request
- World-class gymnasium facility is available
- Worship places of all religious denominations are available

Eateries such as McDonald's, KFC, Pizza Hut and Subway are within 2-3 miles distance of the campus. There are also numerous Indian grocery stores selling Jain food, halal and kosher food.

SMUFOM trains its student to:

- Properly learn to diagnose and manage a range of both common and critical clinical conditions
- Acquire the entire spectrum of professional skills required for patient care which includes history taking, examination skills, clinical reasoning skills and patient counseling
- In depth understanding of the fundamentals of clinical sciences and their implications in practicing medicine
- Develop and understand the basic ethos, professional and legal issues related to clinical medicine

President's Message



Welcome to St. Martinus University, Faculty of Medicine. St. Martinus University provides students from around the world an economical medical education that is inspired by excellence. St. Martinus University's outstanding pass rate for the USMLE demonstrates the success of its commitment in providing a superior medical education, while meeting the increased needs of physicians around the world.

St. Martinus University takes considerable pride in its history of academic excellence and the many successful medical doctors who have come from its program and the integrated clinical curriculum that it currently offers. This commitment to academic excellence can be seen across our campus as we focus on research and dramatic interdisciplinary study, and is palpable in our outreach to our surrounding community. Whether you are a student, an alumni or a new member of the SMU family, we welcome you!

Sanjay Sharma, Ph.D., President

Doctor of Medicine(M.D.) Program

MD Program Curriculum

The Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) program consists of five 20-week semesters of basic sciences instruction at the campus on Curaçao and four semesters of clinical rotations at teaching hospitals in United States of America, United Kingdom, Canada or Curaçao.

Basic Sciences Program

The Basic Sciences Program provides a thorough understanding of the advances in the biomedical disciplines through didactic and practical instruction.

Semester I

MED1001	Gross Anatomy
MED1002	Medical Histology
MED1003	Integrated Clinical Medicine I
MED1004	Medical Biochemistry

Semester IV

MED4001	Pharmacology
MED4002	Pathology II
MED4003	Integrated Clinical Medicine IV
MED4004	Medical Ethics and Jurisprudence

Semester II

MED2001	Medical and Clinical Genetics
MED2002	Integrated Clinical Medicine II
MED2003	Clinical Neuroscience
MED2004	Medical Physiology

Semester V

MED5001	Elective
MED5002	Elective
MED5003	Elective
MED5004	Elective

Semester III

MED3001	Microbiology and Infectious Disease
MED3002	Pathology I
MED3003	Integrated Clinical Medicine III
MED3004	Behavioral Science
MED3005	Epidemiology, Public Health & Biostatistics

Clinical Clerkships Program

The Clinical Clerkships Program involves 72 weeks of clinical clerkships, including 48 weeks of core clerkships and 24 weeks of elective clerkships

Pre-Medical Program Curriculum

SMUFOM offers an intensive 3 semester pre-med curriculum. This course is designed for students who do not have the required number of undergraduate credit hours, have a deficiency or do not meet the eligibility GPA requirements, but who demonstrate the potential to successfully complete the program.

Semester I

PMED101	Biomedical Sciences 1
PMED102	Biological Chemistry 1
PMED103	Physics 1
PMED104	Medical Terminology

Semester II

PMED201	Biomedical Sciences 2
PMED202	Biological Chemistry 2
PMED203	Physics 2
PMED204	Anatomical Sciences 1

Semester III

PMED301	Biological Chemistry 3
PMED302	Introduction to Neurological Science
PMED303	Anatomical Sciences 2
PMED304	Introduction to Human Psychology



Application Requirements

Admissions to the Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) Program

A Bachelor's degree (from an American, Canadian or other Internationally recognized college or university).
Recommended courses at college-level: Biology with lab (8 Credits);
Inorganic Chemistry with lab (8 Credits).
Suggested supplementary study: Physiology; Biochemistry; English & Foreign languages; Computer Science, Statistics and Microbiology.
MCAT is recommended, but not required.

Applicants from other Systems of Education

Applicants who have completed their undergraduate studies in countries with an educational system different from the US, Canada or Europe will be evaluated by the Admissions Committee on an individual basis. Applicants will be expected to have completed a pre-medical curriculum comparable to that described above.

Transfer Applicants

Admission with Advance Standing

Students enrolled or previously enrolled in IMED listed and approved medical school may apply for admission with advanced standing. Such applicants must request the medical school they are attending to send an official transcript of their academic record to St. Martinus University.



Curaçao Facts

Population:	145,834
Capital City:	Willemstad
Size:	182 Sq. Miles / 444 Sq. Km
Currency:	Netherlands Antilles Guilder (\$1.00 US = 1.80 NAFL)
Climate:	Tropical, dry outside hurricane belt
Languages:	English, Dutch, Spanish and Papiamentu
Water supply:	Rated among top 5% in the world
Telecommunications:	Excellent fiber optic cable throughout the island
International hotels:	Marriott, Hilton, Plaza Hotel, Wyndham, Breezes Resorts, Renaissance, Hyatt
Airport:	Hato International Airport
Airlines:	American Airlines, KLM, Air Jamaica and others
Daily flights to:	Miami, Amsterdam, Puerto Rico, Caracas
Hospitals:	St. Elisabeth Hospital, Taams Clinic, Advent Hospital, Capriles Clinic, Renata Clinic



Recognitions/Approvals:



World Health Organization



United States Medical Licensing Examination, USA



Medical Council of India



National Board of Medical Examiners, USA



Medical Council of Canada



Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research, USA



General Medical Council, United Kingdom



Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, USA



Government of Netherlands Antilles



Veterans Association, USA



Government of Curaçao



American Medical Student Association, USA

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