# WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OF BARBADOS



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

WE LISTEN - WE INVENT - WE DELIVER



Washington University of Barbados, School of Medicine is dedicated to attain excellence in medical education and research, to improve patient care and quality of life in the community and to uphold the commitment to the highest ethical values.



Washington University of Barbados, School of Medicine will be a state-of-the-art center for medical education and research with a vision to deliver significant contributions in the field of medicine and health sciences.

## **RECOGNITION & ACCREDITATIONS**

Chartered and Licensed by Government of Barbados to establish and operate a School of Medical Sciences. Listed in World Directory of Medical Schools (WDMS), which includes the list published/recognized/approved by:

- Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER) -International Medical Education Directory (IMED).
- · World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) Avicenna Directory.
- · WHO World Directory.
- Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) of USA for United State Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE).
- Recognized by Medical Council of India (MCI).















THE YOUNG AND ENTHUSIASTIC CEO OF THE UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OF BARBADOS, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE WITH HIS PASSION FOR PROVIDING QUALITY MEDICAL EDUCATION TO THE DESERVING STUDENTS AND MADE THEIR DREAM OF PASSING USMLE HIS GOAL.

# CEO MESSAGE

# THE JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

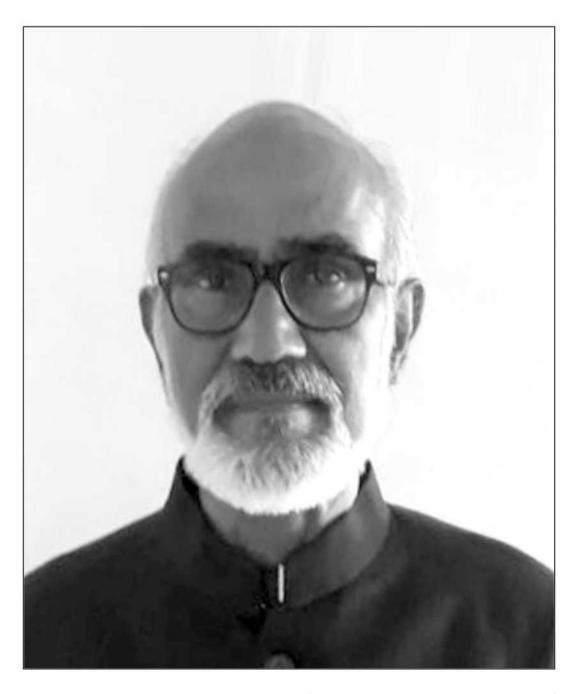
MEDICINE IS A SCIENCE, this is also an ART, and the teaching approach has to be customized depending on the STUDENTS, their background, and what they want to achieve in their lives. We help them understand what is in the FUTURE, and we hold their hand and help them walk this path.

"The educational sector is taking rigorous turns these days in guite short periods of time. Our university has the unique advantage of the group of professionals who ensure quality in what they do and make it happen, steadily and silently. The youth aspiring for higher learning enter into our university to fulfill the goals and objectives that we create for betterment of their future. This gives immense satisfaction and further motivates us to participate in the learning process of their higher education.

At Washington University of Barbados, School of Medicine, we aim to maximize the abilities of every student by providing the opportunities and activities which cover academic, social and cultural aspects for their development. Our students experience the advantage of moving smoothly through the medical education. They are encouraged to get involved in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Thus opportunities are provided to develop and utilize their leadership skills by taking initiative, accepting responsibility and enjoying the company of fellow students. We welcome the students to our University and wish them distinctive learning experience."







## **DR. PRABHAKAR RAO (VICE CHANCELLOR)**

Dr. Prabhakar Rao has the wide range of teaching experience of 25 years after acquiring the post-graduation in 1982. He was the vice chancellor of international medical and technological university and the professor of Pulmonology MNR medical college. He did his MBBS from VSS Medical College and MD at Sambalpur University. He has lots of honorable foreign assignments such as the visiting Physician at Foothills Hospital, University of Calgary, Canada, and Vice Chancellor of IMTU in Tanzania. He has publication named forty in National and International Journals. He is the recognized Ph.D. guide by NTR Health University, Post graduate examiner of Allahabad University, Bharatisadan, Calicut, Delhi, Goa and Post-Doctoral examiner for Banaras Hindu University. He has the honorable member of a professional organization such as American College of Chest Physician, American Sleep Disorder Association and much more.

## **LIFE @ WUB**

Studying medicine at an international medical school is always a dream for students to attain education, and that too at the beautiful gem island of the Caribbean, Barbados. It will always be a lifelong memorable experience.

Classrooms are fully equipped with technologically advanced teaching methodologies. With projectors and highly advanced simulation systems, students get a real feel of being a doctor and will be able to test their skills to perfect them.

As the students and faculty stays in-house, it is always a center of sharing knowledge making it unique.

The in-house library is a treasure house of knowledge with hundreds of volumes of the most reputed medical books and journals. It also has access for online journals and multimedia sources so as to make a student to grow overall to his full potential.

Washington University of Barbados serves the students with well furnished rooms. The restaurant serves food of inter-continental cuisines.

The campus and dorms has an accessible internet access.

The students in their spare time are provided with facilities and extra-curricular activities for their relaxation and enjoyment such as basketball court, soccer field, cricket grounds, bowling alley and many more indoor and outdoor sports to get engaged in. There is a swimming pool that students can use on campus. WUB also offers a breathtaking activity center featuring gym and jogging area. In addition, WUB provides students with a wide array of Sports & Recreation to participate in.

With Student Organizations, ranging in scope from cultural associations, fraternities and sororities, performance groups, academic interest clubs, and service organizations, students at WUB actively take part in creating a lively and diverse campus community.























## **PROGRAM**



#### **MD PROGRAM**

The medical journey at WUB starts with a duration of one and half (1.5) years of pre-medical course, two(2) years of basic sciences program followed by two (2) years of clinical sciences program hence making it a complete course of five and half years.

Students at WUB are trained to sit for USMLE (The United States Medical Licensing Examination) Step 1 & 2 during their study and get golden opportunity to pursue their residency and licensure in United States of America.

#### PRE MED PROGRAM

This program is taught at Washington University of Barbados campus in Barbados. This fast track program is for High School Graduates who will begin their medical career journey at Washington University of Barbados to attain their MD Degree.

Over a span of four (4) Trimesters in the first year at Washington University of Barbados, this program provides fundamental concepts, skill development and academic excellence.



#### **BASIC SCIENCE PROGRAM**

This program is designed to meet the health care needs of the society. This program duration is of two years and with instructions at WUB campus in Barbados. During five (5) trimesters, students will be introduced to fundamental knowledge and skills of Pre-Clinical Medicine and USMLE Step I Course. The Core subjects taught here are Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Microbiology and Pharmacology.

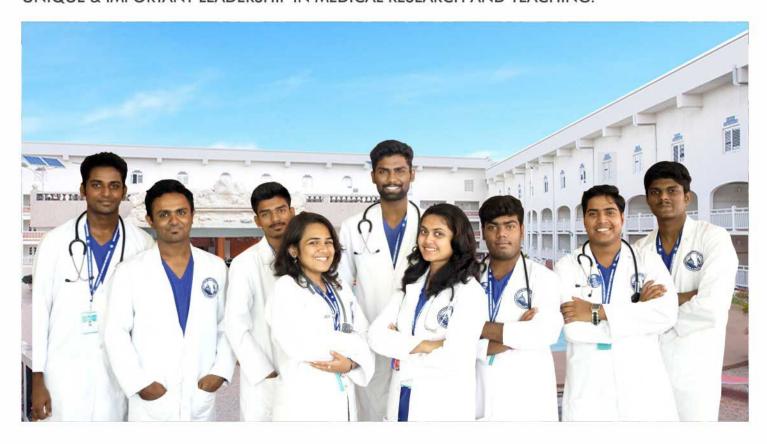
#### **CLINICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM**

The final six trimesters of the University's MD Program, Clinical Sciences are completed during Clinical Rotations at affiliated hospitals and clinical facilities in USA & other countries globally based on performance of students. 72-80 weeks of clinical rotations are divided into 48 weeks of Core Rotations and 24-32 weeks elective rotations. After completion of Clinical Rotations, the student will be awarded with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The University has affiliations with some of the best hospitals for students to become world class physicians.



## **ADMISSIONS**

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OF BARBADOS, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IS THE BEST MEDICAL SCHOOL IN BARBADOS AND PROVIDES UNIQUE & IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP IN MEDICAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING.



WUB School of Medicine accepts students into our top MD Program three times a year - January, May and September. WUB accepts the applications from students of different diversities who are enthusiastic, passionate and dedicated to health care delivery and also with the dream of pursuing their medical degree from an excellent curriculum and willing to put their path towards practicing in the USA & other countries of the world. MCAT is not required.

## **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

#### **SUMMER 2017**

Inauguration and White Coat

Ceremony: 12th April, 2017

Registration and Orientation day: 14th

April

First day of the class: 18th April

Block Exam I: 19th May Block Exam II: 16th June Block Exam III: 14th July

Block Exam IV: 4th August

Course/Review Week: 7-11th August Final Exam Week: 14-18th August

Summer break starts: 19th August, 2017

#### **FALL 2017**

Registration and Orientation: 4th

September, 2017

First day of the class: 5th September White Coat Ceremony: 8th September

Block Exam II: 29th September Block Exam III: 20th October Block Exam III: 10th November Block Exam IV: 1st December

Course/Review Week: 4-8th December Final Exam Week: 11-15th December Fall break starts: 16th December, 2017

## **SPRING 2018**

Registration and Orientation: 8th

January, 2018

First day of the class: 9th January
White Coat Ceremony: 12th January

Block Exam II: 2nd February
Block Exam III: 23rd February
Block Exam III: 16th March
Block Exam IV: 6th April

Course/Review Week: 9-13th April Final Exam Week: 15-20th April Winter break starts: 21st April

Note: The events and the schedules subject to change.

## **LABORATORIES**

### **CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS**



Our University provides state-of-the-art laboratories for students to reach excellence and gives them a chance for pursuing research in field of medicine mostly pertaining to biochemistry, microbiology for which this lays the foundation.

The magic of physics is always a boon in the field of medical science, the science which lays the foundation for cognitive science, radiology and give opportunity to pursue their dream and also will give exceptional basics in principles which they apply in the physical laboratory.

#### **ANATOMY**



Our University provides the students with the most advanced anatomical models & real life bodies making students study and understand the most basics of medical sciences.

This lab helps in understanding the concepts of basic pre medicine and also increases understanding of human body and function.

## **PATHOLOGY**



Pathology is a medical specialty that is concerned with the disease based on the occurrence and laboratory analysis of bodily fluids such as blood & urine, as well as tissues.

This is purely a laboratory based science. Our university offers the best in class analysis equipment and the faculty explain the basic ways of understanding the subject and also analyse it in an easy way.

## STUDENT LIBRARY

Our state of the art modern libraries are welcoming, comfortable and offer a wide range of information resources in print and online. We provide a flexible study and research environment, with study spaces to suit all learning needs. Libraries also have long opening hours, including evenings and weekends.

The in-house library is a treasure house of knowledge with hundreds of volumes of the most reputed medical books and journals. It also has access to online journals and multimedia sources so as to make a student grow overall to his full potential.

The computer library at WUB has an access to MEDLINE (Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System Online and MEDLARS online), a range of electronic resources, print and digital journal collections and reference books.

The main objective of the library at WUB is to provide documents, information and environment that can be helpful in imparting education, promoting research and development thereby leading to improved patient care.

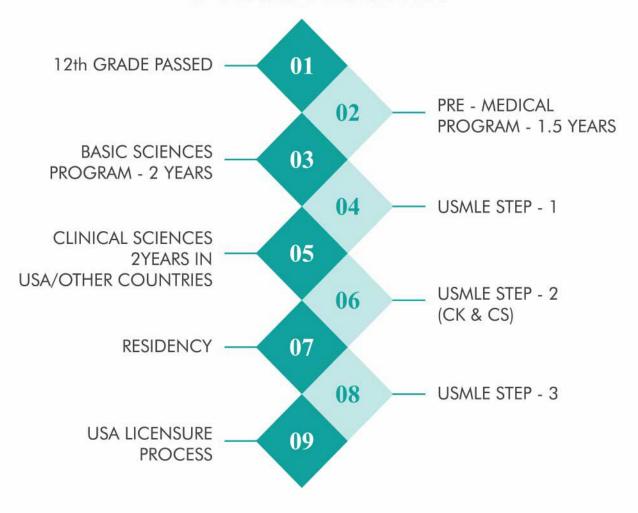
Library and Information Centre at WUB is located in an independent block which is one of the repositories of medical knowledge and form an integral part of the institution. It is rich in its collection.



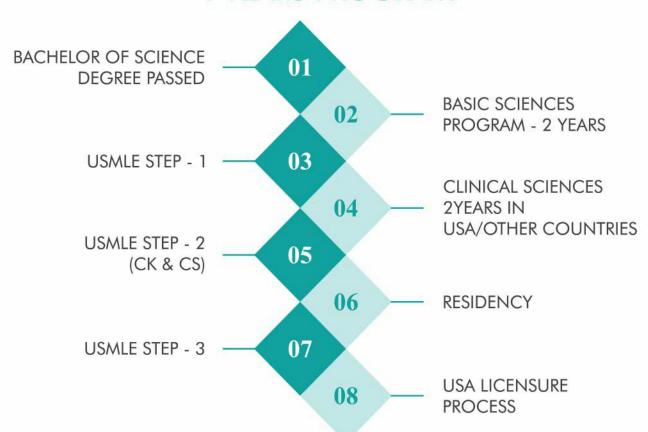




## **5 YEARS PROGRAM**



## **4 YEARS PROGRAM**



## PRE MEDICAL PROGRAM - COURSE SUBJECTS

## 01 | TRIMESTER

ENGLISH	PM1101
GENERAL BIOLOGY I WITH LAB	PM1102
GENERAL PHYSICS I WITH LAB	PM1103
GENERAL CHEMISTRY I WITH LAB	PM1104
FOUNDATION OF MEDICINE	PM1105

## 03 | TRIMESTER

MATH II (PROBABILITY & STATISTICS)	PM3301	
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I WITH LAB	PM3302	
INTRODUCTION TO ANATOMY	PM3304	
AND PHYSIOLOGY		
INTRODUCTION TO BIOCHEMISTRY	PM3305	
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	PM3306	

## 02 | TRIMESTER

MATH I (CALCULUS)	PM2201
GENERAL CHEMISTRY II WITH LAB	PM2202
GENERAL BIOLOGY II WITH LAB	PM2203
GENERAL PHYSICS II WITH LAB	PM2204
RESEARCH & EVIDENCE- BASED MEDICINE	PM2205

## 04 | TRIMESTER

COMMUNITY MEDICINE I	PM4401
INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY	PM4402
DRUG AND DISEASE	PM4403
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II WITH LAB	PM4404
MEDICAL ETHICS	PM4405

## **BASIC & CLINICAL SCIENCES COURSE SUBJECTS**

## 01 | TRIMESTER

GROSS ANATOMY	MD1101	
EMBRYOLOGY	MD1102	
CELL BIOLOGY & HISTOLOGY	MD1103	
PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING I	MD1104	

## 03 | TRIMESTER

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BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE, RESEARCH & EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE	MD3110	
PATHOLOGY-I	MD3111	
PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING III	MD3112	

## 05 | TRIMESTER

#### (PRE CLINICAL TRIMESTER)

PREPARATION - USMLE (UNITED STATES MEDICAL LICENSING EXAMINATION) STEP 1

INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL MEDICINE

## 02 | TRIMESTER

PHYSIOLOGY	MD2105
BIOCHEMISTRY	MD2106
GENETICS	MD2107
PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING II	MD2108

## 04 | TRIMESTER

PHARMACOLOGY	MD4201
PATHOLOGY-II	MD4202
NEUROSCIENCE	MD4203
PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING IV	MD4204

## **CLINICAL SCIENCES**

THE CLINICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM COMPRISES OF 72-80 WEEKS OF WHICH 48 WEEKS OF CORE ROTATIONS AND 24-32 WEEKS OF ELECTIVE ROTATIONS AT AFFILIATED HOSPITALS. DURING THE CLINICAL ROTATIONS, STUDENTS ARE GUIDED AND SUPERVISED UNDER CLINICAL FACULTY OFF VARIOUS MEDICAL SPECIALITIES.

# **OUR FACULTY MEMBERS**



#### DR. DALCHAND RAJ (DIRECTOR OF WUB)

Dr. Deoraj Dalchand is the honorable director of Washington University of Barbados. After completing his graduation from the University of Guyana with a Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering, he started working at an Engineering consultancy firm. He formed the Innovative Engineering Consultancy Services in Guyana. In 2015, he established Classic Style Boutique and Mobile Solution in Barbados. At the same year, He was partnered with Alexandra American University, School of Medicine in Guyana. In April 2016, he established the Washington University of Barbados. School of Medicine where he is currently the MD.



#### DR. SURAJ PARAJULI (VICE DEAN)

Dr. Suraj Parajuli is a professor of Pathology department and vice DEAN in Washington University of Barbados. Before achieving MDGP (MD in General Practice) in Tribhuvan University; he completed his MBBS in the same university along with Nepal Medical Council Permeant Registration Number. He had an ample experience of training and research under some reputed university like Institute of Medicine, in Nepal. After completing compulsory rotatory paid internship in Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital; he started working as an expedition doctor and led a team named Thai Expedition team. He also worked as a teacher of Basic Science and he was the medical officer of Star Hospital, Kathmandu. In 2011, he started working as an assistant professor of Anatomy and Neuroanatomy at All Saints University of Medical Sciences, Commonwealth of Dominica.





#### **DR. RAJU KURIAN (CLINICAL DEAN)**

Doctor of Medicine in USA (MBBS +MD). Apart from this, he has proficiency in Paramedical, IT etc. He is the working Director of USMLE Step 1, step 2, step 3, clinical co-ordinator USA and Europe. He has the responsibility for all aspects of medical education in the Clinical department of university I and for the professional elements of the Medical Sciences based in the thesis of Biological Sciences.



#### DR. SAMIR LAMICHHANE (PROFESSOR)

Dr. Samir Lamichianie is the professor in Pharmacology in Washington University of Barbados. He was awarded lots of certificates for participating honorable conferences and seminars such as "Third National Summit of Health and Population Scientists in Nepal. He has registered membership of Nepal Medical Council. Previously, he worked as an Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacology at Maharaigunj Medical campus and lecturer, and Gandaki Medical College Teaching Hospital.



#### **DR. AKINCHAND KAFLES (PROFESSOR)**

Dr.Akinchan Kafle is the assistant professor of the department of clinical anatomy in Washington University of Barbados, School of Medicine. He completed M.B.B.S in Tribhuvan University and M.S. in Clinical Anatomy (2015). After accomplishing internship at Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital, he did residential program in MS Clinical Anatomy. He also specialized on Human Cadaveric Dissection, specimen preparation for academic purpose and thereafter problem-based learning training program. He actively participated in Community Health and research program such as District Health Management Project, Family Health Exercise: Impact of environment on Family Health etc. Before joining at Washington University of Barbados, he was the lecturer of Clinical Anatomy of Patna Academy of Health Science. As a part of his volunteering experience, he was the junior ambassador for Nepalin Asia—Pacific Children Convention, Fukuokain Japan.



#### DR. SINJA SHARMA (PROFESSOR)

Studied MBBS in Shenyang Medical College in China, Dr. Sinja Sharma is a physiology expert and had a wide range of teaching experience in medical field. Currently, Dr. Sinja Sharma is responsible for the teaching, research and strategic planning of the department of Physiology of Washington University of Barbados, School of Medicine. Previously she took the fundamental part of the regular monitoring of patients in Diagnostic Imaging and Research Center, Lazmipat, Kathmandu. Dr. Sinja Sharma also accomplished the role of Medical Officer in the Department of Internal Medicine OPD in renowned Patan Hospital, Lalitpur. She also was attached with the counseling and awareness program along with OPD and mobile health camps in the small village to create awareness.



#### **BHARATH PURANAM (PROFESSOR)**

Bharath Puranam is the Gold- Medalist and University topper in Mechanical Engineering at Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University. After pursuing his graduation in Mechanical Engineering at Mother Theresa Institute Of Engineering & Technology, he started working as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics & Physics and Pre-medical program coordinator in Washington University of Barbados. Proficient in programing language such a C, Basic of C++& Java and mechanical design process like SOLID WORKS, AUTOCAD; he is now a theoretical physicist at Washington University of Barbados.



#### **DR. TARUN HANDA (PROFESSOR)**



#### DR. ROJIT SHRESTHA (PROFESSOR)

Dr. Rojit Shrestha has lots of honorable awards and appreciation such as IFCC-Young Investigator Award 2017, The Young Scientist Award, and AACC Division Award for Excellence in Research and much more. He is the Ph.D. scholar (Doctor of Health Sciences) in Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan and a post graduate fellow on the research of Therapeutic monitoring of MCT. Dr. Rojit Shrestha. He was the honorable faculty member of Health Sciences, Hokkaido University and more previously he was the lecturer of Nepal Medical College. Currently, he is working as a professor of medicine at Washington University of Barbados.



#### T MADHAVI (PROFESSOR)

Dr. T.Madhavi completed her BHMS (CCH) and MSC in Phycology. She has the 20 years of working experience and currently, she is working in WUB. She is responsible to prepare lesson plans and teach students about the field of social science called psychology.



#### TINKU KUMAR B (HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICER)

Tinku Kumar B is holding the responsibility of hospital administration of Washington University of Barbados. He has more than 9 years' experience in Hospital and Healthcare Industry. After completing his MBA in Hospital administration, He had the experience as Assistant Manager -Administration/Operations and Executive Secretary to Chairman & COO in the department of Administration at BGS Gleneagles Global Hospitals. He also carries the responsibility in patient department reporting to GMoperation. In a whole, he is the vital part of the hospital.



#### **USHA RANI NIMMAGADDA (LIBRARIAN)**

Usha Rani Nimmagadda is handling external and internal communication and management system. She is managing clerical or other Librarian staff and marinating clean and responsible work environment.

# USMLE (THE UNITED STATES MEDICAL LICENSING EXAMINATION)

The United States Medical Licensing Examination® (USMLE®) is a three-step examination series for medical licensure in the United States and is sponsored by two organizations: the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) and the National Board of Medical Examiners® (NBME®).

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE TESTS**

#### STEP-1: TAKEN AFTER COMPLETION OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES

USMLE Step 1 is an exam conducted to test the medical school student's or graduate's ability to apply basic science concepts to medical practice. It is typically conducted after the basic sciences years, i.e., after the two years of the medical schooling (excludes pre-med).

#### STEP 2: TAKEN AFTER COMPLETION OF CLINICAL ROTATIONS

USMLE Step 2 is further divided into two components named as CK (Clinical Knowledge) and CS (Clinical Skills).

USMLE Step 2 is usually taken after completion of Clinical Sciences.

#### STEP 3: TAKEN DURING RESIDENCY PROGRAM

USMLE Step 3 is the final examination in the USMLE sequence leading to a license to practice medicine without supervision.

#### **USMLE & WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OF BARBADOS**

- Our university embeds the preparation of USMLE into its core curriculum.
- Students are prepared for USMLE Step 1 after four trimesters of basic medical sciences where last trimester is entirely dedicated to the preparation of USMLE Step 1 Examination.
- With curriculum designed based on USMLE preparation from first trimester makes it easier for students to take the licencing exams to any country they wish to practice.



# **ACADEMICS**





































# **LABORATORIES**





































# **ACTIVITIES AND CAMPUS**





































# LIFE @ WUB





































## **HOSPITALS\* FOR CLINICAL ROTATIONS**



















The faculty and their departments for clinical science are located in the hospitals where students will do their clinical rotations. They include general surgery, internal medicine, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, psychology, family medicine, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, radiology, orthopaedic surgery, emergency medicine, anaesthesiology, neurology, dermatology.

CORE ROTATION SUBJECTS	WEEKS	<b>ELECTIVE ROTATION SUBJECTS**</b>	WEEKS
Internal Medicine	12	Anesthesiology	4
General Surgery	12	Cardiology	4
Obstetrics and Gynecology	6	Dermatology	4
Pediatrics	6	Neurology	4
Psychiatry	6	Radiology	4
Family Medicine	6	Ophthalmology	4
Total Weeks	48	Gastroenterology	4
		Oncology	4
		Pulmonology	4
		Total Weeks	24-32***

<sup>\*</sup>Potential Hospitals

<sup>\*\*</sup>The elective rotations subjects has an extensive list of subjects for the students to choose from.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>The number of weeks of elective rotations vary for different countries.

# STUDENTS TESTIMONIALS



# OUR RICH HERITAGE OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OF BARBADOS IS SIMPLY UNIQUE AND THIS IN THE WORDS OF THE STUDENTS IS AS BELOW





I wish that I would become a medical student again and learn with this technology provided in the Washington University of Barbados. This is my dream. Ultimately this is going to benefit the people at large, because with this, you would be able to produce good doctors and ultimately, good doctors will do good job for people. The idea is so great that it can break the boundaries of one medical college; it can break boundaries of a state, as well as of a region and the medical students all across the nation can see the best faculty.

- Dean of the University

## **EXPLORE BARBADOS**



#### **SEGWAY OF BARBADOS**

A fun and unique, eco-friendly tour for the whole family which is done at the very scenic Cove Bay, located in parish of St. Lucy, North East Coastline.



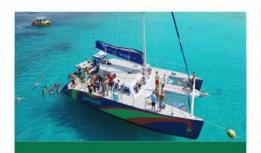
#### **SMALL CATS CATAMARAN**

Catamaran for an incredible experience along the gorgeous west coast of Barbados. You can find a beautiful bay, where you can swim, work on your tan.



#### KENDAL SPORTING

Set in 70 acres of rural Barbados, A country club with a professional yet friendly atmosphere offering its visitors a unique day out.



#### **JAMMIN CATAMARAN CRUISES**

Experience tranquillity and the explosion of colours of a Caribbean Sunset.



#### **ISLAND SAFARI**

Experience tours with a difference to all the coolest spots & out-of-the-way stops only accessible by our 4X4 Vehicles.



#### **HONEY BEA 111**



#### **HOLDERS HOUSE**

Set in the grounds of the historic Holders House, and over-looking the beautiful Holders polo feel.



#### HIGH SEA CHARTERS

High Sea Charters is most experienced and most exhilarating striped bass charter in CT.



#### HARRISON'S CAVE

In the central uplands of Barbados lies one of its greatest wonders and beautiful



#### **HARBOUR LIGHTS**



#### **GANZEE THE ISLAND SHOP**

Find a great choice of souvenirs for everyone on your list at a range of prices to suit all pockets.



#### **DIVE WEST SIDE SCUBA**

With high safety standards, you are sure to enjoy the underwater world at Dive West Side Scuba.

### WORLD CLASS EDUCATION IN

## **WORLD CLASS COUNTRY**

Barbados, a beautiful sovereign Island country, surrounded with its amazing beaches, charming botanical gardens, the pleasing Harrison's Cave formation, and 17th-century splendid plantation houses like St. Nicholas Abbey and much more. It's a nation of the delicate hearted Barbadians filled with a lot of friendship, kindness, peace, humanity, courtesy and fellow feeling. It's a land with many churches and Parishes, each with their own appearance, glamor, and history.

- Barbados was first placed in the "Very High Human Development" category by The Human Nations Development Index (2011).
- Barbados's free education system has given rise to a literacy rate of 97%.
- Barbados is a nation praised by all the visitors who highlight the friendliness of the Barbadians and glorifies the beauty of the land surrounded completely by the Atlantic Ocean.
- The name 'Barbados' is derived from the Bearded Fig Trees which are more abundant on the island.
- Barbados is 21 miles long and 14 miles wide.
- Barbados is the only coral island among the region with complete white sand beaches.
- Barbados is the 3rd oldest Parliamentary Democracy in the world. It is the 16th most densely
  populated country.
- The nation has had uninterrupted parliamentary governance since 1639, which makes it the world's third oldest parliament.
- Barbados has pure drinking water. Barbados is a famous tourist destination with around 500,000 visitors per year.
- Barbados is the most developed Caribbean island country, and is also in the top 5 most developed countries in the Western hemisphere, alongside the U.S. and Canada.
- Considering all the above pros it is by far the best option for prospective candidates to study medicine in such a beautiful and developed country like Barbados.







ACCRA BEACH PARLIAMENT BRIDGETOWN







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