



# WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND SCIENCE



**TOP  
CARIBBEAN  
MEDICAL  
SCHOOL**

**PREPARING  
QUALIFIED  
PHYSICIANS**



**BELIZE**



# About the University

**W**ashington University of Health and Science (WUHS) is an international center for higher education located on the Caribbean Island of Ambergris Caye, San Pedro Town – Belize. The medical university is an institution of excellence committed to improving the human condition through learning, discovery, and engagement. Our medical program follows the American medical curriculum, preparing students for the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). Because USMLE is considered as one of the highest competitive medical licensing examination globally, students completing their studies with WUHS find themselves prepared and competent for success.

WUHS is fully licensed and chartered by the Government of Belize - Ministry of Education. Recognized and listed by the World Health Organization (W.H.O), World Director of Medical Schools (WDOMS), Educational Commission of Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences-India, Medical Council of Canada (MCCA), Canadian Residency Match System (CARMS) and limited registration status with the General Medical Council (GMC) of the United Kingdom.

Our full-time faculty is augmented by the Visiting Professor Program which draws quality educators from around the world.



# What is Our Mission?

**It's simple:**

To improve the human condition, we provide a world class education for you (*the next generation of physicians and scientists*). Providing new knowledge that is translated into cutting-edge clinical practice, and by providing the highest level of professionalism and compassion as we deliver medical university-quality educational practices.



## OUR POINTS OF PRIDE

### EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

*Graduates establish the rapport necessary to sustain effective personal and professional relationships. They actively and empathetically listen to patients, families, healthcare team members, professional colleagues, and the wider community.*

### PROFESSIONALISM & ETHICS

*Graduates demonstrate an understanding of the ethical dimension of medical practice. They are able to identify alternatives in difficult ethical dilemmas, analyze the conflicting considerations, and effectively carry out a chosen course of action.*

### PREVENT, DIAGNOSE & MANAGE

*Graduates, in collaboration with individuals, families, communities, and the health care team, differentiate diagnosis, establish outcome goals, and generate treatment plans.*

### AWARENESS, CARE & GROWTH

*Graduates approach the practice of medicine with an awareness of their personal strengths, limitations, and vulnerabilities.*

### COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE

*Graduates provide patient care and education that reflects an awareness of the cultural, psychological, sociologic, familial, economic, environmental, legal, political and spiritual needs, and beliefs of patients.*



# Medical School Coursework

**W**UHS administers both subject and comprehensive review exams intended to provide students with the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the medical board examinations – PRIMARY FOCUS – USMLE STEP ONE. The Pre-Clinical Science Program follows the new paradigm in medical education. All of the traditional didactic classroom and lab work is conducted in modern facilities; clinical experiences begin in the first semester within local hospitals.

## HIGH USMLE PASS RATE



## PRE-MEDICAL PROGRAM

The WUHS Pre-Medical Program is comprised of three semesters. Students enter the Pre-Medical Program with the expectations that upon successful completion, they will receive acceptance to the Doctor of Medicine Program with WUHS. The following courses comprise the

Pre-Medical Program:

### SEMESTER ONE

- Medical Research I
- General Chemistry I
- General Biology I
- Algebra I

### SEMESTER TWO

- General Chemistry II
- Organic Chemistry I
- General Physics I
- General Biology II

### SEMESTER THREE

- Medical Research II
- Algebra II
- Organic Chemistry II
- General Physics II





## Years One and Two

The WUHS Pre-Clinical Science Program comprises the first two years of the Doctor of Medicine Program. The Program consists of four (4) semesters on Campus in San Pedro and one (1) semester of USMLE Review (Pre-Clinical Review).

### SEMESTER ONE

- Medical Terminology
- Histology & Cell Biology
- Anatomy
- Embryology
- Clinical Skills I
- Clinical Correlation I

### SEMESTER TWO

- Physiology
- Biochemistry
- Neuroscience
- Med. Genetics
- Med. Nutrition
- Clinical Skills II
- Clinical Correlation II

### SEMESTER THREE

- Microbiology
- Immunology
- Pathology I
- Behav. Science
- Medical & Legal Ethics
- Clinical Skills III
- Clinical Correlation III

### SEMESTER FOUR

- Pathology II
- Pharmacology
- Intro. Clinical Diagnosis
- Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- Clinical Correlation IV

### SEMESTER FIVE

- USMLE and Pre-Clinical Science Review



# Years Three and Four

Years three and four comprise the Clinical Science Program. This portion of the medical education curriculum consists of six (6) semesters within our contracted teaching hospital facilities within the United States, the United Kingdom, Turkey and the Caribbean. Your 76 week schedule will include 48 weeks of core clerkships and 28 weeks of elective clerkships. The goal of years three and four are to prepare students for graduate medical education, which a student applies to and is eligible to enter upon completing graduation and licensing exam requirements.

## 48 Weeks CORE Clerkships

- 12 weeks Internal Medicine
- 12 weeks General Surgery
- 6 weeks Family Medicine
- 6 weeks Pediatrics Medicine
- 6 weeks OBGYN Medicine
- 6 weeks Psychiatry Medicine

## 28 Weeks ELECTIVE Clerkships

- 4 weeks Neurology
- 4 weeks Cardiology
- 4 weeks Emergency Medicine
- 4 weeks student choice
- 4 weeks student choice
- 4 weeks student choice
- 4 weeks student choice



# Discover Beautiful San Pedro



The Democratic Country of Belize lies within the Americas, west of the Caribbean Sea and is easily accessible with daily direct flights from Miami, FL; Houston and Dallas, TX; Atlanta, GA; Los Angeles, CA; Charlotte, NC.; Denver, CO; and Toronto, Canada. The WUHS Campus is located on the beautiful Island of Ambergris Caye, San Pedro Town. The Island enjoys a network of modern technology including high speed internet and U.S. cable television. An educational Mecca encompassed by a natural paradise of swaying palm trees bordering sun drenched white sandy beaches. Are you able to imagine yourself lying in a hammock while reviewing your USMLE High Yield case presentations?

**CURRENCY:** Fixed Rate of BZ\$2.00 to US\$1.00

**POPULATION:** 320,480

**LANGUAGE:** English is the Official Language

**TIME ZONE:** U.S. Central Standard Time

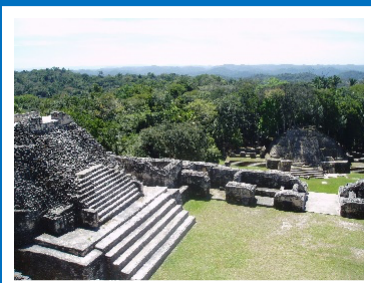
**ELECTRICITY:** Power is stable at 110 Volts A.C.

**CLIMATE:** Subtropical – Caribbean

**GOVERNMENT:** Democratic, Elected Parliament

**WATER:** Tap water is treated in cities and towns

**TRAVEL:** Flights daily - U.S. International Airports



# Application Process Made Simple

**A**t Washington University of Health and Science, our team of admission coordinators will assist you and respond to your inquiries or concerns quickly and efficiently. Please feel free to contact our knowledgeable and friendly admissions team by email ([admissions@wuhs.edu.bz](mailto:admissions@wuhs.edu.bz) or [apply@wuhs.edu.bz](mailto:apply@wuhs.edu.bz)) or by calling direct at: +1.866.966.9843 / WhatsApp: +1.440.732.5451.

You may download, complete and submit an online application directly from our website ([www.wuhs.edu.bz](http://www.wuhs.edu.bz)). Simply complete the required information and submit your supporting documents electronically. If you prefer to submit a hand written application, you may download a PDF version of the medical school application and mail the completed application along with your supporting documents to our U.S. Information Offices in Columbus, Ohio.

## Required supporting documents:

- Two passport size color photos (2" x 2") – if you are using the print and mail format, please enclose your photos along with your application. If you are submitting the application electronically, you may upload a digital photo.
- Official transcript(s) are to be sent in an official sealed envelope directly from the college or university to our U.S. Information Offices located in Columbus, Ohio. Unofficial transcripts may be used for the application process, but upon acceptance into the program you will be required to provide official transcripts.
- Two official letters of recommendation
- Current CV/Resume
- Copy of Passport (identification page only requirement)
- A Personal Essay along with comments regarding your medical career expectations (750 word, typed).
- MCAT scores are optional for admissions into WUHS.
- If you require a Visa prior to entry/travel to Belize, our team will communicate directly with the applicant to ensure a smooth process.

**WUHS – Where YOUR Global Medical Education Begins!**

**APPLY ONLINE TODAY**

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