

LET YOUR MEDICAL CAREER SHINE

Victoria University of Barbados, School of Medicine (VUB)



VICTORIA
UNIVERSITY OF BARBADOS
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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OUR MISSION

The Mission of the Victoria University of Barbados School of Medicine is to promote health and well-being and to train persons to become competent, innovative and technologically driven medical physicians who, with guidance from the University's caring and dedicated staff, will determine to do their part to best serve humanity.

OUR VISION

We aspire to be a global centre of excellence in medical learning and research; promoting the development of students to reach their full potential as excellent doctors, ethical, caring, enquiring and visionary leaders. Through innovative (IT) Information Technology and the belief in equal opportunity and healthcare for all, we work to be recognized as a trend-setting healthcare institution.

OUR GOAL

To inspire and empower every medical aspirant to become an exceptional and caring medical practitioner, equipped with such life tools as perseverance and persistence.



OUR VALUES

INTEGRITY

Being truthful, honest and ethical in all interactions and maintaining the highest standards in teaching, research, public engagement and service.

EQUALITY

Having regard for the equality of individuals, respecting all persons, ideals and the institution as a whole.

EXCELLENCE

Encouraging and promoting the highest qualities through rigour, insistency and creativity.

RESPONSIVENESS

Being receptive to individuals and communities with the belief that healthcare should be provided to all.

RESPONSIBILITY TO LEARNERS

Recognizing that students are our first priority and providing the environment and support that ensure their academic and personal success.

IMPROVEMENT

Receptive and proactive to the need for positive adjustment to meet new challenges of a changing global environment.

SUSTAINABILITY

Acting in a manner that is environmentally, economically and socially sustainable in administration, academic and research programmes.



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THE UNIVERSITY

The Victoria University of Barbados (VUB) School of Medicine is a private medical university located in beautiful surroundings in Warrens, St. Michael in Barbados which is a Caribbean island country in the North America Region.

It was established in 2017 and operating form 2019, is one of the fastest growing medical universities in the Caribbean region. The VUB is chartered, licensed and recognized by the Ministry of Education in Barbados.

To get a license for medical practice in India a foreign medical graduate must hold a degree from a MCI (Medical Council of India) - recognized medical university. The VUB is approved and recognized by the MCI and after completing the MR programme of the VUB students are qualified to sit the MCI screening test, the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE) and on successful completion of this test you can practice in India.

The University is listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools (WDOMS) which is published by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE). The WDOMS has been developed through a partnership between the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) and FAIMER.



Situated in one of the most popular island countries on the planet, Victoria University of Barbados is one of the top medical universities in Caribbean and offers a perfect blend of quality medical education and quality life. At Victoria University of Barbados, students are enabled to become exceptional doctors, serve humanity, and build a better world together by offering their healthcare services to those in need.



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The Parliament Buildings, is the seat of the Parliament of Barbados. Built between 1870 and 1874, the buildings have been the meeting place for both chambers of Parliament since 16 June 1874, and a former site of Colonial administration of Barbados.



THE CAMPUS

The VUB is housed in a beautiful building and the entire campus is air conditioned and provides free Wi-Fi facility. The campus is secure and safe and the campus culture is very friendly with academic and auxiliary staff who embrace all students with equality and equity.

The campus is located in a busy business centre which affords students the opportunity to interact with Barbadians on a daily basis as they engage in such social activities like shopping and banking, in a welcoming community.



"Victoria University of Barbados is really good. It is really safe and affordable for us. You can complete whole (medical) education here and become a certified doctor. You can also settle in US or you can come back to India."

Mohammad Akbar
Indian Student



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NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The Victoria University of Barbados NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES The VUB provides total support to the student community and encourages students to engage in sports and recreational activities. It has a developing Gym facility, sports and exercise programme.

The University also arranges recreational activities on and off campus, including social events, cultural festivals and activities, outings and games. These activities provide fun and enjoyment and rejuvenate students thus nurturing a proper study-life balance.

In providing opportunities for students to experience more of Bajan living and view beautiful sites and breath-taking locations all around the island and the waters offshore, it is hoped that students gain memorable experiences and develop new, meaningful and life-long friendships and connections. All of these opportunities are provided in an effort to support students' holistic growth and development.

The drive to maintain good health spans from ensuring the cleanliness of classroom and all facilities on campus to providing a sick-bay and health care assistance, if need be. The university has also structured a Health Insurance which students are instructed to take full advantage of.

The VUB provides students with a well-furnished and maintained hostels which is equipped with WiFi facility. Students prepare their own meals and manage their daily needs as they continue to mature into independent and responsible citizens and capable medical practitioners.



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ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

In our inclusive and conducive environment, where all in our faculties, faculty members and student work together, an atmosphere of academic excellence is created which benefits our students and grooms them into competent and caring doctors.

The university offers an international-standard MD Programme based on US Medical curriculum and the United States Medical Licensing Examination® (USMLE®). It is inclusive of a Basic Foundation/Pre-Medical Programme (1 year) a

Basic Science Programme (2 years) and a Clinical Science/Rotations Programme (2 Years).

The VUB is committed with providing our students with the best possible cross-border clinical training and is currently associated with Manmohan Memorial Teaching Hospital (MMHT) which is a prominent health care provider in Nepal. The VUB is also developing opportunities for cost-effective clinical rotations in countries in the Caribbean, the USA and Canada.

MMHT was established in 2013 under the name of the Late Monmohan Adhikaro, the former prime minister of Nepal and is operated by Nepal Health Care Co-operative Limited. The 300-bed hospital has state-of-the-art infrastructure, 24-hr emergency service and modern facilities including radiology OPD, EGG, ozone therapy, test laboratories and high care units.

Clinical training in different regions helps students become familiar with a global environment of medicine and adapt to diverse lifestyles, cultures and healthcare requirements. Medical students then become groomed as global medical professionals, able to practice medicine in an international setting.



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"Fees of Victoria University is very affordable. With my NEET qualification, I got admission at 50% scholarship. The University staff is very cooperative. The University follows the US-pattern of education. The mess facility is also very good."

KUNWAR SAGGU
INDIAN STUDENT



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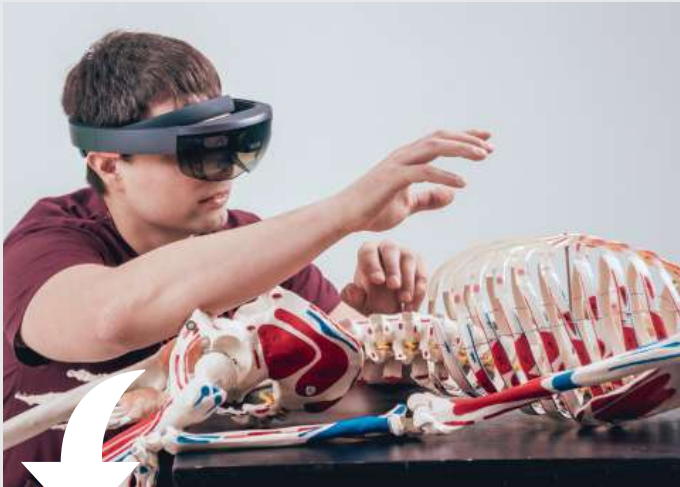


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LABORATORIES

The laboratories at the VUB are being equipped with the latest tools and instrument for student use. They include:



ANATOMY LABORATORY with bodies and specimens to help students correctly understand the internal structure of the human body, its organs, systems, biological processes and various body positions as students learn how to heal injuries.



LABORATORY facilitates the study of cells, tissue, fluids and structures in the human body including organelles and foreign organisms to gain an in-depth understanding of diagnostic procedures and adequate treatment methods.



PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY LABORATORY where students get a practical look into basic science disciplines.

PATHOLOGY LABORATORY helps in the study of diseases and injury and the art of detailed examination of the body.

SIMULATION LABORATORY, with 3D animated teaching systems, help to create an artificial environment and provide hands-on practical training to medical students which is effective in displaying real-life health challenges and the development of skills to solve these challenges.



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LIBRARY

The library of the University strives to support the teaching and research activities. It is equipped with computers for student use, but as computer availability cannot be determined students are encouraged to have a properly functioning personal computer and to bear in mind the distinct advantage that this gives to them. The University is constantly expanding its listing of effective learning/information resources in the form of books, manuals, articles and journals, and increasing its acquisition of these learning/information resources.



UPPORT FOR USMLE

The USMLE is a mandatory three-step licensing examination to get a license to practice medicine in the United States of America and the VUB provides training and support for examination with course included in the Basic Science curriculum. After qualifying in the USMLE medical doctors are not required to appear in the FMGE (MCI screening test).



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ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The VUB provides an atmosphere which is discipline, but supportive and where students are free to express themselves, raise concerns and get their issues resolved. Such an environment enables the students to have a focused approach to their medical studies, research and clinical experiences.

At the VUB the highly qualified and experience staff, like the students, come from different countries, including India, Barbados and the Caribbean and have diverse cultures and customs.

The staff are recruited not only on their competence, but their friendliness in dealing with others and the zeal they bring to the class room and the delivery of their best to students, through class room interaction, laboratory experiments and various research and community-based projects.

Their concern and commitment to providing the highest quality education and their extensive experience in their respective areas of expertise ensures students become well-versed and well-rounded doctors who can compete in a global environment.

Our faculty members, supportive of the Mission of the University, also provide mentorship and overall guidance to the students and students are given full liberty to discuss their problems with staff members who are committed to confidentiality, maintaining set protocols and resolving student problems at the earliest possible opportunity.

Further, the VUB's student-teacher ratio ensures that adequate attention is given to each student and the friendly environment is conducive to students, far away from home, being able to quickly relax and concentrate on studying and learning.



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service.php](https://www.vubmed.org/service.php)



"I have been accepted at Victoria University of Barbados. A thought of curing a person from a disease he is suffering from has always attracted me a lot, I always wanted to see myself as a best physician in the world and I am very excited to move to Victoria University of Barbados."

Hrithik Roy
Student



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WHY VUB?

A great place to Study and Graduate as a Caring, Competent, Forward-thinking Professional. Small Class Sizes enhancing the Individual Learning Experience. Individual and Personal Attention to Each Student. Affordable Tuition Fees. A Safe and Friendly Learning Environment. Exposure to the rich culture of Barbados and the warm nature of Bajans.



Classrooms



Pre COVID Exams in February



VUB on line in the mist of a pandemic.



We love surprise Birthday's at the VUB.



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ADMISSION

The VUB operates on a Trimester schedule with three terms beginning in September, January and May each year. The University has a Rolling Admission and thus enrolls students, both citizens of Barbados and overseas students, three times a year, at the beginning of each Trimester.

Overseas students include: - Students who are currently in Barbados on a non-immigrant visa.
- Students who are not citizens of Barbados and are living outside Barbados.
- Students who have applied by not yet received Permanent Residency Status in Barbados.
- Students who have been educated outside Barbados.

The VUB accepts students from all around the world in online as well as offline mode. Any student who meets the VUB Eligibility Criteria can apply for admission to the MD Programme.

The VUB is committed to equal access to education and opportunities for people who are differently able and does not exclude or discriminate against such applicants who meets VUB Eligibility Criteria. The VUB does not exclude differently able persons from access to campus facilities or equipment or from participating in or benefiting from university programmes or activities.

The University also provides suitable accommodations for students who are differently able based on documented needs.

At the VUB we believe in equity in our admission processes and while the admission and enrollment process involves a number of steps, they are simple and easy to follow.

All students wishing to apply to the University must meet VUB Eligibility Criteria.

- Applicants should be 17 year old (minimum) on or before December 31st of the year of admission. However, the applicant who has not reached the required age before December 31st on the year of admission may seek an exception from the Office of the Dean of the University. An exception will totally depend on the applicant's exceptional performance during his/her previous course work and his/her fulfillment of all other academic requirements.

- Applicants should be in good physical and mental health.

- The language of instruction followed at VUB is English and students from non-English-speaking

countries who have successfully pursued a course in English are exempted for the requirement. Non-English-speaking applicants must, however, submit documentation of proof of proficiency in English. E.g. courses in English. TOEFL, IELTS or equivalent.

Applicants wishing to enter at the Pre-Medical Programme level must have completed High School Diploma with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics as the integral subjects with passing grades; Higher Secondary School Certificates (Grade 12)/CBSE/HSC/CISCE/NIOS with a minimum of 50 % overall with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology; a relevant Associate Degree or equivalent qualification.

With effect from May 1st, 2018, students coming from India must first qualify in NEET examinations. Applicants wishing to enter at the Basic Science Programme level must have completed at least sixty (60) hours of appropriate University-level or Undergraduate College-level course work or two (2) academic years of pre-professional post-secondary education (such as a pre-medical programme).



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ADMISSION PROCEDURE

All students Applying to the VUB are required to submit a number of documents to the VUB.

Submissions can be made online, with scanned documents, (by visiting our website at www.vubmed.org) or offline by handing in paper documents at a VUB Recruiting Center or with a VUB Administration Officer or Agent.

Submission include:

- A completed University Application Form
- Non-refundable Application Fee of US \$100.00 (online payments can be made through the on-line payment gateway)

- Copies of original Academic Transcripts (or Mark Sheets or Report Cards), Academic Records and Certificates

- A Copy of a Signed Personal Statement – telling why the student wants to study medicine and study at the VUB

- Copies of two (2) Letters of Recommendation

Students whose Applications have been Approved are issued with a Provisional Acceptance Letter from the VUB and are required to submit, online or hand in - to reach the VUB, a copy of documents showing Proof of Financial Support which must include the following:

- Sponsor(s)' Letter(s), with home and email addresses and all other contact information, means of income and an affirmation that the sponsor(s) will cover the cost of study.

- The sponsor(s)' Bank Statements for the last three (3) months with a balance of US \$ 5,250 (for Student Visa).

After you have been Admitted to the University an Admission Officer will contact you and provide information on the following steps to take to allow you entry to the VUB.

ALL students are required to submit the First year Tuition Fee (Fee structure and payment and banking information will be provided and payments can be made through the on-line payment gateway).-



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Once you are a qualified doctor, you have the power to heal the sufferings of fellow human beings and build a better world of equality, inclusion, and humanity.



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