

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE MD (MBBS) DEGREE

5 Years



**DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY AMERICAS
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

(Formerly Saint Teresa University)
Saint Vincent & The Grenadines
An American Offshore Medical University in Caribbean Islands
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WHY CHOOSE DBUASOM?

Desh Bhagat University Americas School of Medicine offers an internationally recognized medical degree (MD) Doctor of Medicine. The successfully completed students shall practice medicine in the US, UK, India, and the rest of the world after completion of the respective licensing exams.

In the US, many international medical graduates are obtaining license to practice as a physician. This number is the raise year by year.

The offered MD program in **DBUASOM** is a perfect solution for Indian students who dream of becoming a doctor. This pathway provides an opportunity for Indian students to enroll in a US-style medical education system, which paves the way to become a licensed physician in the US.

PERSONALIZED LEARNING SYSTEM

In **DBUASOM**, Personalized Learning System starts right from year 1 **RESULT**:

Concepts are being understood clearly by the students and a solid base being created to pursue the American MD program.



With my international upbringing, I really enjoyed living and learning in three different countries

Dr. Geoffrey



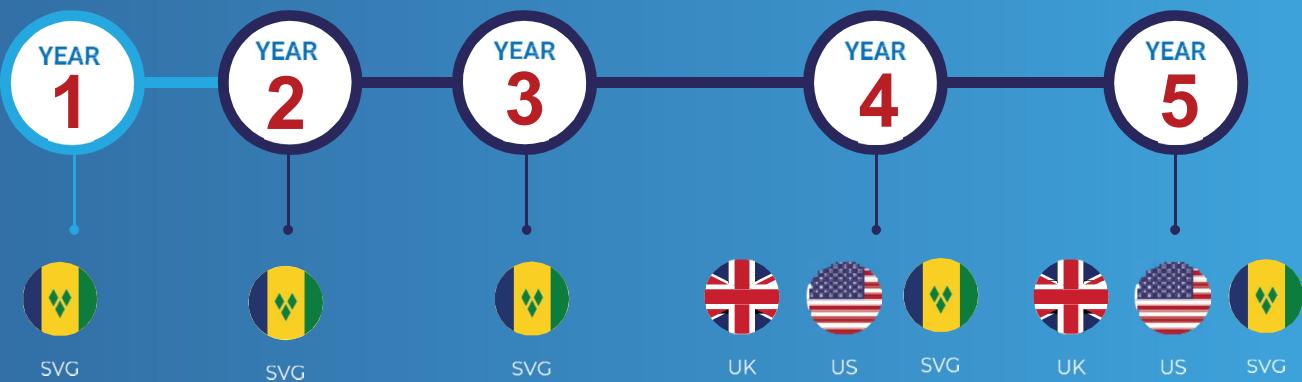


THE ACADEMIC PATHWAY

5 Years MD Pathway Outline

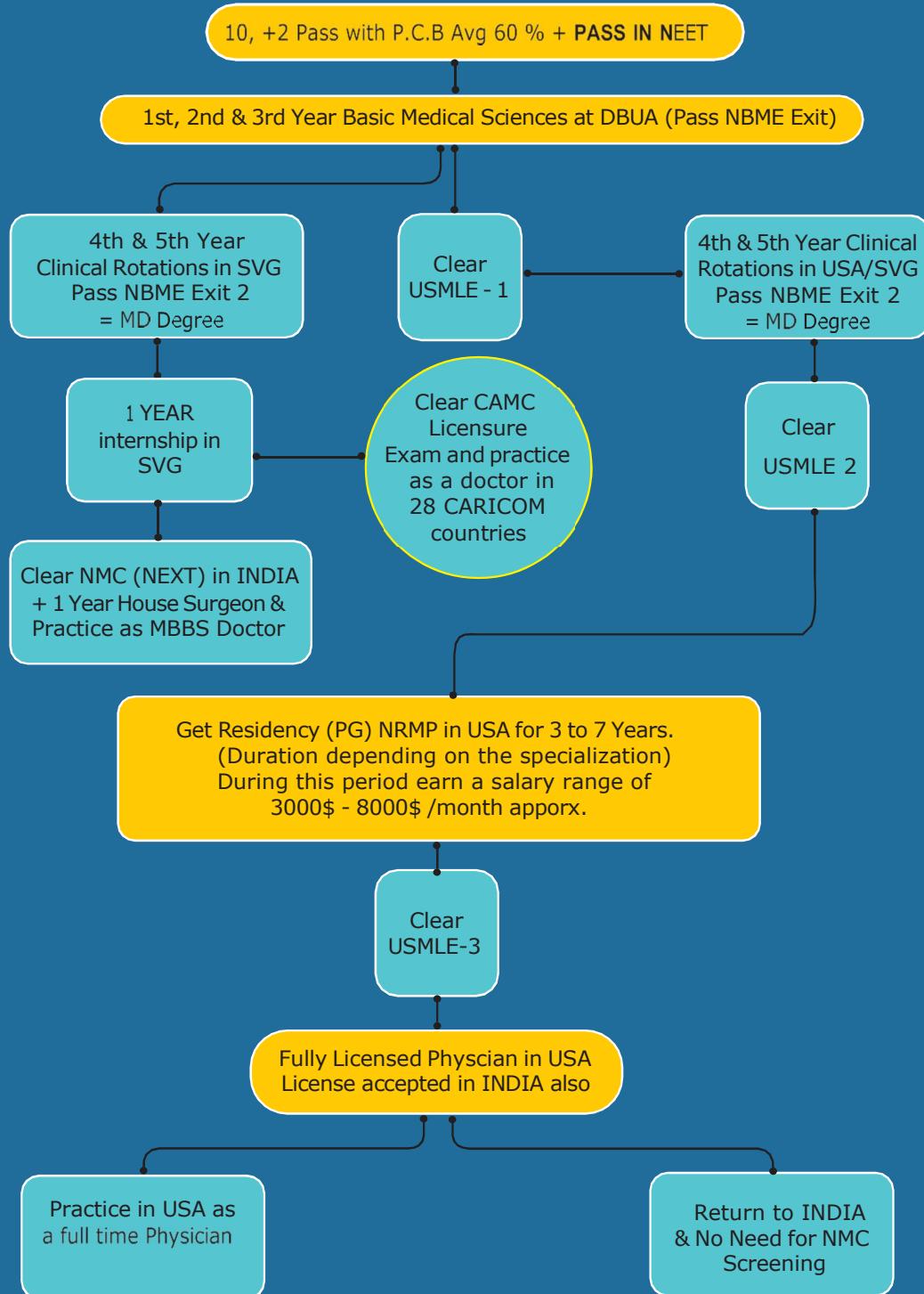
BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES

CLINICAL ROTATIONS



MD Program

PATHWAY TO BECOME A DOCTOR



GOVERNING COUNCIL



Dr. Lois Marie Newman
Ph.D, Anatomy, Dean

Dr. Lois Marie Newman former Dean, Professor & Chair of Clinical Anatomy in College of Medicine & Health Science, (Destiny Univ School of Medicine.) St. Lucia, Professor of Anatomy at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, USA, and Professor of Histology at University of California, USA and in many other Institutions in the US. She has more than 50 years of experience in teaching medicine with leading Schools in the US and in the Caribbean.

Her research thesis during her Ph.D. was in Ototemporom and Ibular malformation in the non- human primate fetus following maternal ingestion of thalidomide in September 1977 University of California, Davis. Dr. Neman's Post Ph.D. research was centered on "risks during fetal development" & the development of animal model systems for biomedical & toxicity screening. She was with Thomas Jefferson University for more than 25 years teaching in various subjects in Basic Medical Science.

Her teaching interests are in Medical Education, Medical Gross Anatomy, Histology, Clinical Anatomy, Developmental Anatomy — Normal & Abnormal, In Vito testing systems, Developmental Toxicology, Reproductive Toxicology, Comparative Reproductive Physiology. She was the recipient of The Founders Award' at Thomas Jefferson University, Department of Physical Therapy in the year 1998.

Dr. Newman has been in numerous research committees at Thomas Jefferson University and other Institutions and has made more than 50 publications in the field of medicine. She was a former member of the American Association of Clinical Anatomist and a fellow in the International Stress and Behavior Society (ISBS)



Dr. Allan C Burnett
Local Registrar

His areas of expertise in teaching are Pharmacology, Toxicology and Physical Diagnosis. For more than 20 years Dr. Tonkopi has been working in various Caribbean schools in different positions, from Associate professor to Associate Dean of School of Medicine, enjoying warm climate and sailing as his hobbies.



Richard O.F. Williams
Legal advisor

Mr. Richard O.F. Williams, a graduate of the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, and the Hugh Wooding Law School, was called to the Bar in St. Vincent and Grenadines in 1955 and was called to the Bar in Grenada. He has a particular specialist in obtaining alien land holdings for British, USA, and other foreign nationals. Mr. Williams is an expert in litigation within the courts. He is also a certified mediator. He is a former Commissioner to the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission. In 2005, Mr. Williams became a Member of Parliament. He also made a successful appearance as leading counsel before the Privy Council in 2008.

Allan C Burnett last functioned as an Independent Consultant focusing on Education and Psychotherapy. Before that relatively short vocation, he worked at various levels of the education system (Primary, Secondary and Tertiary) for 38 years in St. Vincent and the Grenadines and has functioned as a teacher, lecturer, administrator, and counsellor. He holds a Master of Art degree in Instructional Leadership and Management from the University of West of England, Bristol. He also obtained a Master of Science degree in Counselling and a Bachelor of Education degree in Social Studies and History from the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica. The experiences gained in his various undertakings have aided his maturity, patience, flexibility, and tact, which he believes are fundamental elements in his relationship-building development. His vision is "Empowering for better life choices".

YEAR 1, 2 & 3 BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES IN SVG

The first three years of the MD degree program concentrate on the traditional basic medical science disciplines. Laboratory experience is an integral part of these first three years, along with small group discussions designed for problem-based learning and early integration of the clinical medicine into basic sciences. Students will enroll in our SVG campus for their 1st year of basic sciences, on completing the three year of Basic Medical Sciences, eligible students may receive a Bachelor of Bio-Medical Sciences degree awarded by Saint Teresa University.

SEMESTER 1

- General Biology
- General Chemistry
- Physics - I
- Calculus - I
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SEMESTER 2

- Calculus - II
- Physics - II
- Human Biology
- Informatics
- Organic Chemistry
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SEMESTER 3

- Introduction to Anatomy
- Introduction to Biochemistry
- Medically Applied Physics
- Introduction to Physiology
- Medical Psychology
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SEMESTER 4

- Gross Anatomy and Embryology
- Histology and Cell Biology
- Genetics
- Biochemistry
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SEMESTER 5

- Medical Physiology
- Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine
- Medical and Legal Ethics
- Patient/Doctor Relationship & History Taking
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SEMESTER 6

- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Pathology I
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SEMESTER 7

- Pharmacology
- Pathology II
- Physical Diagnosis
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SEMESTER 8

- Introduction to Clinical Medicine
- Board Review
- Behavioural Science
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YEAR 4 & 5 CLINICAL ROTATIONS IN THE US, UK & SVG

The Final two years focus on clinical rotations, with training available at more than 300 Leading hospitals and health systems in the United States, United Kingdom Caribbean and Asia. Our approach to clinical training gives students an opportunity to learn medicine in a broad network of hospital settings with core rotations, sub internships, primary care, and elective rotations.

Students learn how to conduct themselves as physicians, take responsibility, work harmoniously with professional colleagues, and exhibit maturity.

- ⦿ Core rotations include:
Internal Medicine (12 weeks)
- ⦿ **Obstetrics and Gynecology (6 weeks)**
- ⦿ **Electives (7x4) - (28 weeks)**
- ⦿ **Surgery (8 weeks)**
- ⦿ **Psychiatry (6 weeks)**
- ⦿ **Pediatrics (6 weeks)**
- ⦿ **Family Medicine (6 weeks)**

are arranged individually by students, in consultation with the Clinical Studies. Currently, the required electives include:

Allergy & Immunology	Anesthesiology	Cardiology	Community
⦿ Critical Care	⦿ Dermatology	⦿ Endocrinology	⦿ Emergency Medicine
⦿ Family Practice	⦿ Gastroenterology	⦿ Gerontology	⦿ Hematology
⦿ Infectious Disease	⦿ Nephrology	⦿ Neurology	⦿ Oncology
⦿ Ophthalmology	⦿ Pathology	⦿ Preventive Medicine	⦿ Pulmonary Disease
⦿ Radiology	⦿ Rheumatology	⦿ Urology	⦿
⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿
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DESTINATION | HOSPITALS

DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY AMERICAS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE is an international medical university, with long standing relationships with over more than 300 hospitals in US, UK, Caribbean and Asia. These trusted connections allow our students to gain a breadth of knowledge with different patient populations in a variety of environments and gain valuable international experience during their clinical rotations. A student who makes full use of all of the clinical opportunities at **DBUASOM**, will graduate with vast experience as medicine as practiced and taught in SVG, the United States, the United Kingdom and Asia.

To see our network of partner hospitals, which currently comprises of more than 300 Hospitals, please visit: <http://saintteresauniversity.org/>

- Louis A Weiss Memorial Hospital Chicago
- Saint anthony hospital Chicago Illinois
- Neurology Institute Of Nevada
Las Vegas Nevada
- Providence Hospital Washington D.C
- Ortho Rhode Island – Foundry
Providence Rhode Island
- Milton Cato Memorial Hospital SVG
- Prompt Medical Care Somerset
New Jersey
- Orange Regional Medical Group
Middletown New York
- Northwest Suburban Pain Center
Arlington Heights Illinois
- Head and Neck Institute at Mount Sinai
Union Square New York

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD) DEGREE & ACCREDITATION

On completion of the 5-year MD program at **DBUASOM** formerly STUSOM, students will be awarded an M.D. (Doctor of Medicine) degree, which is an internationally recognized degree prevalent in the United States, Canada, and many other countries. The 5 year MD degree is awarded by DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY AMERICAS formerly STUSOM, which is listed with the World Directory of Medical Schools (WDOMS). For a full, up-to-date list of our accreditations, please visit: <http://saintteresauniversity.org/> formerly STUSOM.

The Degree in DBUASOM complies all policies set by NMC (National Medical Commission), India for Foreign Medical Graduates

The medium of instruction should be English ?

The five year MD degree in Saint Teresa University is completely taught in English and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is a English Speaking Country

The Medical Education Degree should be 54 months and more?

Saint Teresa University has a MD program which is (five years) 60 months and hence equivalent to MBBS in India

Eligibility to obtain license is mandatory in the country where Medical Education degree is completed?

Students graduating from Saint Teresa University will be eligible to apply for CAMC (Caribbean Association of Medical Councils) and are eligible to work in all CARICOM countries.

One year internship after MD is mandatory in the same Country of Education?

Students of Saint Teresa University will be given an one year internship in Saint Vincent & the Grenadines.

In order to practice medicine in India the students would have to take the National Exit Test (NEXT), which is a licensure examination conducted by the National Board of Examinations (NBE) in India. STU graduates will meet the Medical Board Licensure requirements, to practice medicine in their own countries.



NAB

Desh Bhagat University Americas, Formerly Saint Teresa University is accredited by National Accreditation Board in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. This board expects accredited institutions to maintain standards and to work towards improving their quality and effectiveness while continually striving for excellence.



ECFMG

Educational Commission for foreign medical graduates (ECFMG) evaluates the readiness of International Medical Graduates to enter residency (USMLE) or fellowship in the US. Saint Teresa University is an ECFMG approved Medical Institution.



WHO (WDOMS)

Desh Bhagat University Americas, Formerly Saint Teresa University is approved by WHO and listed in World Directory of Medical Schools , maintained by the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research(FAIMER) and the World Federation for Medical Education(WFME)



THE MATCH

Desh Bhagat University Americas, Formerly Saint Teresa University graduates are eligible to participate in the National Resident Matching program(NRMP) and the Canadian Resident Matching Service(CaRMS)



Medical Council of Canada

Medical Council of Canada(MCC) evaluates medical candidates, through exams and granting a qualification called (LMCC) to those who wish to practice medicine in Canada. Saint Teresa University is recognized by MCC.



General Medical Council

Desh Bhagat University Americas Formerly Saint Teresa University graduates are Accepted by UK's General Medical Council. That allows any Doctor Awarded a Primary Medical Qualification from Saint Teresa University will be able to apply to sit for the PLAB Test and for GMC registration

USMLE

**Students from Caribbean MED Schools
have the highest USMLE Step 1 pass percentage
next to US Students**

The United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) has three parts, leading to licensure. The USMLE Step 1 is taken immediately after the completion of the Basic Sciences or within the first nine weeks of Clinical Rotations; that is, at the end of Semester 6. Core Rotations are available only to students who have passed NBME EXIT 1. A student who has/her minimum of 48 weeks of clinical training including Internal Medicine and who has passed USMLE Step 1 is eligible to be certified to take the USMLE Step 2 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge and Clinical Skills.



ABOUT ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

FLIGHTS & VISAS

- AmericanAirlines has a non-stop service from Miami: 3h45 mins
- Caribbean Airlines operates a non-stop service from New York: 4h40 mins
- Air Canada operates a non-stop service from Toronto: 5h 15 mins
- VirginAtlantic offer direct flights from London: 11h 30 mins

Currently, family members and friends of our students who are India passport holders, can visit SVG for 1-3 months visa-free.

All DBUA students who are non-citizens of SVG can easily obtain their visa on arrival, on presenting their DBUA acceptance documents.

GOVERNMENT

English is SVG's official language and it is a member of the Commonwealth realm. For more than 300 years, SVG was an agricultural colony for European powers, first settled by France, then by Great Britain. The Country SVG is a member of the OAS (Organization of American States).

CLIMATE

The country has a tropical climate. The average temperature in SVG is 27 degrees and SVG is a peaceful nation.

SAFETY

In the mission of DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY AMERICAS is to provide a safe and secure environment for students, faculty, staff and campus visitors. Campus Security makes effort to achieve this through an endeavor that augments safety through the vigil of security personnel and around the clock accessibility. DBUA campus Security integrates with local law enforcement in achieving mission Safety & Security.

HEALTHCARE

Students who study in SVG can access quality health care through Milton Cato Memorial Hospital (Government Hospital). University Health Services provides medical support to the university community and offers a wide variety of services, from primary health care to off-hours urgent care.

ACCOMMODATION

The prospect of living abroad, perhaps for the first time and many miles from home, is exciting but naturally a little daunting too! Our Department of Student Services offers advice and guidance on all accommodation issues. A good selection of accommodation is available, provided that students apply in good time before the beginning of each academic year. Selection of international cuisine shall be available through in house canteen.

FOOD

Well known for its outstanding fish and seafood, cocoa, and spices, SVG offers a large variety of food options, including Halal and vegetarian food. There is a good selection of supermarkets and local markets for fresh produce on the island. Restaurants offer Indian, Caribbean, Japanese, French, Italian, Thai, Chinese, American, and other international cuisine.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

All candidates are required to meet or exceed our academic standards.

12th Pass with 60% Above.

Complete Academic Schools in English Medium.

International students are exempt from the MCAT.

India School Diploma 10 + 2 years:

Avg 70% ; Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics, English, No grade below 50% & Pass in NEET

A-Levels Graduate:

A minimum score of 32 points is required; 3 HL science subjects recommended; minimum of 2 HL subjects required, which must include Chemistry and Biology; results 5 or higher.

A-Levels Graduate:

Minimum 3 Subjects As or Bs; Biology, Chemistry, and either Math or Physics;

Biology, Math, or Physics can be accepted at AS level with strong non-science third A Level.

IB Diploma (IBDP):

A minimum score of 32 points is required; 3 HL science subjects recommended; minimum of 2 HL subjects required, which must include Chemistry and Biology; results 5 or higher.



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