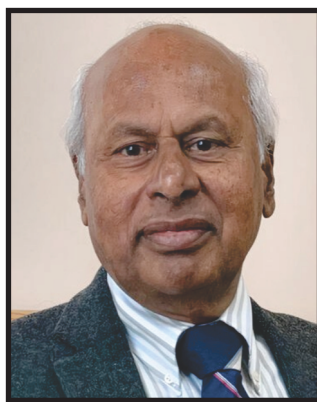




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At Aureus University School of Medicine, once known as All Saints University of Medicine, we are redefining medical education with a personalized and tailored approach designed to meet the unique needs of each student. Located in the stimulating capital of Oranjestad, Aruba, Aureus is a nurturing ground for future physicians who are not only academically exceptional but also deeply cognizant of the compassionate and humanistic aspects of healthcare. Our university is distinguished by its commitment to custom-fit educational experiences, where we adapt our resources and teaching methods to align with individual learning styles and professional aspirations. By fostering an environment of individualized learning, we ensure that each student receives the guidance and support necessary to realize their full potential. Aureus's curriculum is meticulously crafted to prepare students for the real-world challenges they will face in their medical careers. We focus on integrating cutting-edge technologies and interactive learning tools to enhance the educational journey, providing a blend of practical skills and theoretical knowledge that is essential for today's medical practitioners. Small class sizes are at the heart of our educational philosophy, allowing for a more intimate and interactive learning environment. Our esteemed faculty members are not only experts in their respective fields but are also dedicated mentors who invest in the success of each student. Our facilities reflect our dedication to hands-on learning, with advanced simulation labs and interactive learning resources that prepare students for the complexities of patient care. We invite you to delve into this booklet and visit our comprehensive website to learn more about the Aureus advantage. Let our personalized educational approach be the foundation of your medical career. We at Aureus University are excited to guide you as you "set your sights on a bold new horizon" of medical education at Aureus University School of Medicine.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ajit Rampure".

Dr. Ajit Rampure
Chairman and Executive Dean
Aureus University School of Medicine



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Our Mission

Aureus University School of Medicine was founded to provide the next generation of healers an affordable, first rate medical education. Equipping future physicians for the immense challenges of 21st century Medicine, Aureus strives to prepare its student body with a keen sensitivity and awareness of their patients' needs. Aureus graduates leave with a recognition that practicing medicine is a privilege, ultimately carrying Aureus University's motto, *MEDICAE MANUS* (healing hands), to the four corners of the globe. Aureus welcomes students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement balanced with a compassionate and humble heart, as the University builds an ever - Increasing tradition of excellence.

Our Vision And Promise

With continued growth and development of the campus, faculty and student enrolment, Aureus is ready to tackle the challenges of the new decades as we mark the next significant milestones in our growth and development. Our vision mandates include...

- ✓ Meeting the challenges of the growing demand for higher education world-wide
- ✓ Creating state of the art environment
- ✓ Investing in technology to enhance safety
- ✓ Providing the most advanced and Innovative medical education resources
- ✓ Expanding our roster of experienced and dedicated professors
- ✓ Creating a student-centred environment
- ✓ Providing ongoing wellness and guidance support for students



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The Aureus Advantage

With academic standards on par with medical schools in the United States, Aureus stands out as a premier choice for those seeking an affordable medical education. This exceptional opportunity is situated on one of the Caribbean's most picturesque islands, offering several compelling reasons to make Aureus your top choice:

- ✓ Smaller class sizes ensure personalized, individual attention.
- ✓ The faculty is diverse, dedicated, and boasts extensive experience, with full-time members at the core.
- ✓ Tuition fees are affordable, making quality medical education accessible. Merit-based scholarships are available, rewarding academic excellence. The institution hosts licensed visiting professors from the United States of America and Canada, enriching the learning experience.
- ✓ Aureus is located in a warm, friendly, and safe environment, ideal for studying.
- ✓ The administrative staff is helpful and committed to student success.
- ✓ Aruba provides a magnificent backdrop for studying and graduating, combining a rigorous academic program with an unparalleled island experience.



Aureus was my top choice for its affordable, high-quality medical education, personalized attention, and flexible program tailored to my needs.



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About Aruba

Aruba, an autonomous region of the Netherlands, is a vibrant island in the Southern Caribbean, 15 miles from Venezuela. Spanning 19 miles in length and up to 6 miles wide, it covers 70 square miles. Famous for its white sandy beaches on the west and south, the island's less developed north and east coasts remain wild and natural. Aruba's dry, sunny climate, with an average temperature of 83°F and minimal rainfall, mainly in October and November, is outside the hurricane belt, making it an ideal location for Aureus students.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester September - December	
Orientation	First Monday September
Classes Begin	First Tuesday September
Examinations	Every 5th Week
Final Day	15 Weeks After Start
Winter Semester January - April	
Orientation	First Monday January
Classes Begin	First Tuesday January
Examinations	Every 5th Week
Final Day	15 Weeks After Start
Summer Semester May - August	
Orientation	First Monday May
Classes Begin	First Tuesday May
Examinations	Every 5th Week
Final Day	15 Weeks After Start



Located in Aruba's capital, Oranjestad, Aureus offers a peaceful and inspiring environment, particularly beneficial during the challenging days of my training.



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Programs and Requirements

2 Academic Programs

4 Year MD Program

The Four-Year MD program is designed for students who have either completed a Bachelor's Degree or fulfilled their 90 credit-hour pre-medical requirements, typically including Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, alongside necessary courses in Math, English, and Humanities.

It is open to candidates with an undergraduate degree or those who have met the pre-medical program prerequisites, making them eligible for the MD Program.

5 Year MD Program

The Five-Year MD Program is tailored for high school graduates aiming for an MD Degree. It involves (three semesters) to complete 90 credit hours in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, and Math. After successfully finishing these semesters, students proceed to the basic medical science courses in the MD program.

Transfer Students

Students from IMED-recognized medical schools can apply as transfer students, with their credentials evaluated by the admissions committee of Aureus University School of Medicine prior to admission.

Non - Discriminatory Policy

Aureus University School of Medicine admits qualified students regardless of color, age, race, nationality, religion, gender, sexuality, disability, or marital status.

Accreditation

Aureus University School of Medicine, is chartered by the Government of Aruba, the Ministry of Health and Education, initially as All Saints University of Medicine, Aruba, in 2004.

Aureus Medical University ensures its teaching methods, curriculum, and textbooks meet the same quality and standards as U.S. Medical schools.



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Integrated Curriculum

4 & 5 Years MD Program

Please note that the curriculum is subject to change at the university's discretion

YEAR	SEM	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Pre Med	1	Bio 1, Gen Chem 1, Org Chem 1, English 1, Math 1, Medical Terminology		
	2	Bio 2, Gen Chem 2, Org Chem 2, English 2, Math 2, Physics 1		
	3	Physics 2, Intro to: Histology, Psychology, Anatomy, Physiology		
1	1	Foundations of Medicine I		
	2	Practice of Medicine I		
		Special Senses	Heme and Lymph	MSK & Integ
	3	Practice of Medicine II		
		Neuro and Psych	Endocrine	
		Practice of Medicine II		
2	4	Cardiac	Pulmonary	Digestive
		Practice of Medicine IV		
	5	Renal	Reproductive	SDL & NBME
		Practice of Medicine V		
3	6	USMLE Step 1		
		Core Clinical Rotations		
4	7	USMLE Step 2 CK		
		Elective Clinical Rotations		



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Fee Structure

4 Year MD Degree Program

Basic Medical Sciences

Session:	Duration:	Fees USD:
Semester 1	15 Weeks	\$9795
Semester 2	15 Weeks	\$9795
Semester 3	15 Weeks	\$9795
Semester 4	15 Weeks	\$9795
Semester 5	15 Weeks	\$10795
Total for Basic Medical Sciences		\$49975

Clinical Sciences

Session:	Duration:	Fees USD:
Semester 1	12 Weeks	\$12745
Semester 2	12 Weeks	\$12745
Semester 3	12 Weeks	\$12745
Semester 4	12 Weeks	\$12745
Semester 5	12 Weeks	\$12745
Semester 6	12 Weeks	\$12745
Total for Clinical Sciences		\$76470

5 Year MD Degree Program

Pre-Med

Session:	Duration:	Fees USD:
Semester 1	15 Weeks	\$6300
Semester 2	15 Weeks	\$6300
Semester 3	15 Weeks	\$6300
Total for PreMed		\$18600

Basic Medical Sciences

Session:	Duration:	Fees USD:
Semester 1	15 Weeks	\$9795
Semester 2	15 Weeks	\$9795
Semester 3	15 Weeks	\$9795
Semester 4	15 Weeks	\$9795
Semester 5	15 Weeks	\$10795
Total for Basic Medical Sciences		\$49975

Clinical Sciences

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Additional Fees

Fees USD	One time - non refundable
Application Fees:	\$50
Enrollment and Administrative Fee	\$995
Enrollment Reservation Fee	\$1000
Visa Processing Fee	\$650
Permit Application Fee	\$100
White Coat Ceremony Fee	\$250
Late Registration Fee (Day 1)	\$100
Late Registration Fee (Day 2 onwards)	\$250
Lab & Library Fee	\$850
Student Government Association fee	\$60
Medical Fee	\$115
Legal / Renewal Fee	\$225
Health Insurance	\$400 / \$600 per year
NBME / CBSE Fee	\$250 per exam
Pre-Clinical Enrollment Tuition Fee	\$2000 per semester
Malpractice Insurance	\$1500 per year
NBME Shelf Fee	\$250 per exam
Post-Clinical Enrollment Tuition Fee	\$2000 per semester
Graduation Fee	\$900

Dorm Fee

Single Occupancy Room Per Month	\$1200
Double Occupancy Room Per Month	\$600 per student
Refundable Security Deposit	\$600
Common Area Cleaning Fees Per Semester	\$300 per student
Cafeteria Credit to be used Per Semester	\$300 per student

* All fees are to be paid in USD.

* All fees are subject to change at management discretion

Enrollment Reservation Fee:

- To secure a class spot, a one-time fee of \$1000, detailed in your acceptance letter, must be paid by the specified date. This amount will be adjusted towards your MD1 semester tuition upon registration.

Note: This fee is non-refundable.



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Tuition Payment Deadlines:

Due on the first of the month prior to semester start (December 1st, April 1st, August 1st). A late fee of \$250 is applied for late payments.

Aruba Citizen Scholarship:

50% tuition scholarship for citizens of Aruba, as approved by the Government of Aruba.

Health Insurance Requirements:

- **Mandatory for New Students:** Required to obtain health insurance before enrollment into the Aruba Health Care System. No exceptions.
- **Cost:** Approximately \$400 - \$600 per semester, post-VISA approval.

Malpractice Insurance for Clinical Rotation:

- **Requirement:** Mandatory before starting clinical rotations.
- **Cost:** Not included in tuition fees, \$1500 per year during clinical years in the US.

Tuition Refund Policy

Withdrawal Request: Must be in writing, authorized by the Dean of Academics, and submitted to Director of Administration.

- Refund Amounts for New Students:
 - 80% refund for withdrawals within two weeks of enrollment.
 - 60% refund for withdrawals within three weeks of enrollment.
 - 40% refunds after four weeks.

Tuition Refund Policy cont.:

- **Withdrawal Date:** Determined from the date the withdrawal letter is received.
- **Current Students:** No refunds after registration is completed.

Admissions are on a rolling basis for sessions in January, May and September. Decisions are communicated within 10-15 business days after receiving the completed application.

Required materials include:

- Completed Application Form
- Personal Essay on your motivation to study medicine
- Official transcripts from high school and any post-secondary institutions.
- Two letters of recommendation
- Three passport-sized color photos (2" x 2")
- MCAT score (optional)
- TOEFL score (if applicable)
- Under Graduate GPA
- Showing Completion of at least 90 credit hours from a recognised accredited School.



Clinical Clerkship

(Minimum 72 - 80 Weeks)

End of Year 2:

The second year concludes with the Introduction to Clinical Medicine Program in the U.S., prepping students for the USMLE Step 1 Exam. This lays the foundation for the Clinical Clerkship program, which starts in year three.

Year 3:

Students dive into patient care, joining teams in hospitals. They undergo a twelve-week rotation in Internal Medicine and Surgery, and six-week rotations in Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Family Medicine.

Year 4:

The fourth year features 24-30 weeks of electives, broadening exposure to various medical fields and honing clinical and diagnostic skills, all gearing up for the USMLE Step 2 exam.

Clerkship Core Rotations:

- 12 weeks: Internal Medicine
- 12 weeks: General Surgery
- 6 weeks: Obstetrics and Gynecology
- 6 weeks: Pediatrics
- 6 weeks: Psychiatry
- 6 weeks: Family Practice

Electives:

- 24-30 weeks in a field of the student's choice.

Faculty

Faculty at Aureus Medical University customize the learning experience, offering a high-quality and accessible environment tailored to individual student needs. They employ diverse teaching methods to support different learning styles, fostering a nurturing academic atmosphere that promotes both personal and professional growth. This personalized approach ensures students are well-prepared for the healthcare field.



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Aureus University School of Medicine, Aruba, is approved and listed with the World Health Organization (WHO).

It is also listed in the International Medical Education Directory (IMED), part of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) in the United States. Recognized by the ECFMG, Aureus University's students and graduates can apply and sit for any step of the USMLE, meeting the ECFMG Certification requirements for U.S. residency positions.



Aureus University School of Medicine, Aruba, is recognized by the Medical Council of Canada (MCC). Its graduates can apply for the Canadian licensing exams. To be eligible for licensure by the MCC, a graduate must pass the Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Examination (MCCEE) and both parts of the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE Parts I and II). Aureus graduates are eligible to sit for these exams and apply for licensure.

Please note:
Students applying from Canada can avail OSAP Loan from ON & Student Aid Loan from Alberta & BC



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Campus Info

Located in Oranjestad, the capital city, Aureus University School of Medicine boasts a secure and comfortable campus. It has rapidly expanded, now offering over 20,000 square feet of classroom and laboratory space across two permanent buildings. The Histopathology labs feature state-of-the-art technology and equipment, with cadavers available for dissection in anatomy sessions. The campus ensures student safety with round-the-clock security and offers free Wi-Fi access. A cafeteria provides food and refreshments, while lounge and gym areas support student relaxation and exercise. The Aureus library is continually expanding, offering an extensive range of resources and services, including books, articles, and journals available in both physical and electronic formats.

On-Campus Dormitories:

- Single Occupancy: \$1200 per month (utilities included).
- Double Occupancy: \$600 per month (utilities included).

Transportation

Note: Students are responsible for their own transportation and living expenses. A convenient bus service operates hourly between San Nicolas and Oranjestad. Additionally, students have the option to rent or purchase vehicles locally at reasonable rates.

Student Life

Recreation

Aruba, known as "One Happy Island," is a top Caribbean destination offering sports, fine dining, and beach relaxation. With a wide variety of hotels and restaurants to suit every preference and budget, Aruba is an ideal location for memorable graduation celebrations.

Student Government Association (SGA)

The SGA at Aureus University School of Medicine plays an active role in enhancing student life. Its mission is to support and uplift students, organizing enjoyable activities, providing personal support, and representing student interests. The SGA serves as a vital link for dialogue and consensus between students and faculty on key issues.

SGA organizes cultural events, sports, talent shows, dinners, beach trips, and parties, recognizing the need for study breaks. It supports academic success through study tips, tutoring, health fairs, EBM lectures, and local volunteer work. SGA fosters a dynamic community, offering a "home away from home" and growing more vibrant each semester.

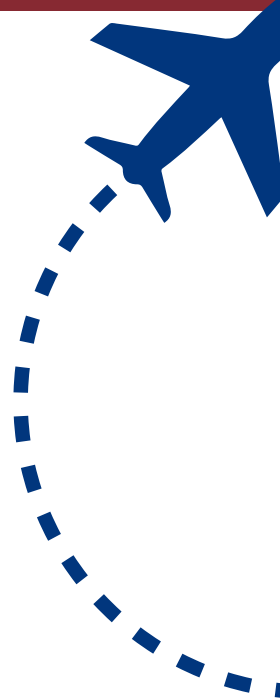
I'm deeply thankful for the Aureus Student Government Association (SGA). Beyond representing our voices, SGA enriches our experience with social, sporting, and travel events, essentially becoming our family away from home.



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Student Visa



Aureus recommends obtaining a student visa, even though entry to Aruba is possible with a valid passport or green card. The process can be initiated before or after arrival, with support from the Aureus admissions office. Required documents for a student visa application at Aruba's DIMAS office include:

- Copies of all passport pages
- Original and notarized copy of the birth certificate
- Health certificate from a family doctor (bloodwork not required)
- Declaration of finances for study and living expenses by parent / student
- Notarized record of good conduct from the local police department
- Police clearance certificate

Aureus has grown significantly since its founding in 2004, now boasting a new 100,000 ft² campus and plans for modern dormitories for students.

Aruba Travel and Accommodations

Accommodations:

Students can select their own accommodations and transportation or seek assistance from our student housing coordinator, which is available to help through the process. On-campus dormitories are offered on a first-come, first-served basis to new students.

Transportation:

The University campus is conveniently located just 200 yards from the international airport.

Travel:

Queen Beatrix International Airport in Aruba is serviced by all major airlines, with direct flights from major cities worldwide.



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