
Central America Health Sciences University



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Dear Prospective Medical Student:

Thank you for expressing interest in The Central America Health Sciences University, Belize Medical College MD program.

This brochure designed to provide you with information about our program and to provide access to information to our current students and alumni. We understand choosing a medical school is one of the most important steps towards your career in medicine. We can help you take this step with the confidence that comes from knowing you will receive an excellent education at The Central America Health Sciences University.

The Central America Health Science University is dedicated to helping students achieve their career goals and realize their dreams by providing a strong medical foundation. We are very proud of our students, our graduates and our faculty. Together they represent our current and future commitment to caring for the health of a growing and changing society.

Please explore the brochure. You may contact my office or any of our departments for further information.

Sincerely,

Maurice Modavi, MD, MA
Executive Dean

Dear Prospective Medical Student



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UNIVERSITY PROFILE

ABOUT UNIVERSITY

The Central America Health Sciences University (CAHSU), Belize Medical College was founded in 1996. The University is located in Belize City, Belize. Previously known as British Honduras, Belize lies on the east coast of Central America in the heart of the Caribbean Basin. The country borders Mexico to the north, Guatemala to the west and south, and is flanked by the Caribbean Sea to the east. Belize offers beaches and a semi tropical climate. It is a small, politically stable Commonwealth country with English as its official language. The University's location in Belize City allows easy access to the United States, Central and South America and Mexico.

CAHSU is a medical school with a curriculum patterned after US medical programs. The University ensures its students receive a well-rounded education, allowing them to develop into skilled and responsible physicians well equipped to enter into the competitive job market upon graduation.

- 🎓 No of graduates licensed and working in US 100+
- 🎓 No of graduates licensed and working in India 75+
- 🎓 No of graduates licensed and working in Canada, United Kingdom, India, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Nigeria, Kenya and many more other countries
- 🎓 Graduate of CAHSU first student to pass CARICOM Exam from Belize.
- 🎓 Only Medical University in Belize with it's own building and physical Infrastructure.
- 🎓 Recognition- WHO, ECFMG (US), General Medical Council (UK), Medical Council of India.
- 🎓 **CASHU results in MCI screening test held in Dec 2019.**
 - Medical council screening test conduct by National Board of Examination held in Dec 2019.
 - Total no of students appearing 25.
 - Successful 17
 - 5 results withheld till now.
 - 3 unsuccessful.



ABOUT BELIZE

Geography

Belize is located in Central America and it is bordered to the north by Mexico, to the south and west by Guatemala and to the east by the Caribbean Sea. We are a diverse country with various cultures and languages. We also have the lowest population density in Central America with 35 people per square mile or 14 people per square kilometer.

Belize is also known for its extreme biodiversity and distinctive ecosystems. On the coast, there is a swampy coastal plain with mangrove swamps. In the south and interior there are hills and low mountains. Most of our land is undeveloped and is forested with hardwoods. It is a part of the Mesoamerican biodiversity hotspot and it has many jungles, wildlife reserves, a large variety of different species of flora and fauna and the largest cave system in Central America. Some species of Belize's flora and fauna include the black orchid, the mahogany tree, the toucan and tapirs.



One of the nicest things about visiting Belize is the weather. With an average yearly temperature of 84° F (29°C), it's always warm, yet comfortable. Coastal sea breezes as well as our jungle and rainforests keep you cool even in the hottest summer months while winters can be cool but never very cold.

History

The first people to develop Belize were the Maya around 1500 B.C.E. As shown in archeological records, they established a number of settlements here. These include Caracol, Lamanai and Lubaantun. The first European contact with Belize occurred in 1502 when Christopher Columbus reached the area's coast. In 1638, the first European settlement was established by England and for 150 years, many more English settlements were set up.

In 1840, Belize became a "Colony of British Honduras" and in 1862, it became a crown colony. For one hundred years after that, Belize was a representative government of England but in January 1964, full self government with a ministerial system was granted. In 1973, the region's name was changed from British Honduras to Belize and on September 21, 1981, full independence was achieved.

ABOUT CURRICULUM

The Central America Health Sciences University, Belize Medical College Basic Science and Clinical Medicine curriculum provides a high quality medical education which encourages students to take active responsibility for their learning process and to prepare them for life-long, self-directed learning.

The Basic Science program is five terms in length and may be completed in twenty months. The Clinical Medicine program is composed of 88 weeks of clinical rotations at affiliated hospitals in the United States of America, Belize and Mexico.



Basic Sciences Curriculum:

The Basic Medical Science curriculum:

- 🎓 Offers an in-depth program of the basic medical sciences.
- 🎓 Presents the range of problems encountered by doctors and the range of solutions that have been developed for their recognition, investigation, prevention and treatment.
- 🎓 Covers the principles of disease, therapy, ethical and legal issues relevant to the practice of medicine.



Clinical Sciences Curriculum:

The Clinical Medical Sciences curriculum:

- 🎓 Presents the opportunity to record a history, perform a physical examination and interpret the findings.
- 🎓 Teaches the students to act independently correlating the clinical relevance to the basic sciences.
- 🎓 Gives access to areas of medical practice students may be interested in while pursuing their career.

On successful completion of the whole curriculum and satisfactorily meeting all the other requirements, students will be conferred with a MD degree.

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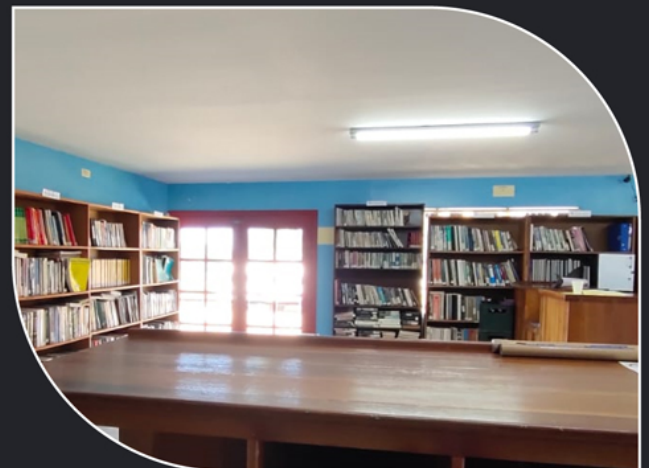
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RECOGNITION & ACCREDITATION

The University is chartered by the Government of Belize and is approved by the Ministry of Education in Belize. The Central America Health Sciences University is listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools, published by the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, Switzerland. The University is recognized by the Educational Commission on Foreign Medical

Graduates (ECFMG) for students to sit for the USMLE and to facilitate admission into a residency program in the United States. It is also recognized by the General Medical Council (GMC) of the United Kingdom to allow students to sit on the Professional Linguistic Assessment Board (PLAB) and to facilitate admission into a residency program in the United Kingdom.





FIRST TRIMESTER

COURSE

Gross Anatomy
Medical Physiology
Histology
Embryology
Biostatistics

HOURS

220
120
70
40
30

SECOND TRIMESTER

COURSE

Biochemistry
Microbiology
Neuroanatomy
Human Genetics
Immunology & Allergy
Behavioral Sciences
Epidemiology & Public Health
Nutrition

HOURS

120
80
60
60
40
40
60
20

THIRD TRIMESTER

COURSE

Pharmacology
General Pathology
ENT
Respiratory Medicine
Neurology

HOURS

120
100
20
20
20



THIRD TRIMESTER

COURSE

Fluid/Electrolytes & Renal

Endocrinology

Dermatology

Legal Medicine & Medical Ethics

Tropical Medicine & Parasitology

Psychiatry

Anesthesiology

HOURS

20

20

20

20

40

60

20

COURSE

Gastroenterology

Hematology

Oncology

Orthopedics

Principles of Clinical Medicine

Radiology

Ophthalmology

Surgery & Orthopedic Surgery

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Pediatrics

Systematic Pathology

Geriatric Medicine

Child Abuse & Human Sexuality

HOURS

20

20

20

20

20

20

20

60

80

60

80

20

20

FOURTH TRIMESTER



FIFTH TRIMESTER

COURSE

Infectious Diseases
Molecular Biology
Cardiology
Physical Diagnosis
Forensic Medicine
Urology
Rheumatology

HOURS

40
40
40
80
40
20
20



COURSE

Internal Medicine
Obstetrics & Gynecology
General Surgery
Pediatrics
Primary Care, Family Medicine,
Preventive Medicine
Psychiatry

DAYS

12 Weeks
12 Weeks
12 Weeks
12 Weeks
12 Weeks
12 Weeks

CORE CLERKSHIPS



ELECTIVES

Anesthesiology

Dermatology

Dermatology

Internal Medicine

Neurosurgery

Neurosurgery

Orthopedic Surgery

Pathology

Pediatric Surgery

Physical

Diagnosis/Rehabilitation

Radiology (including radiation safety)

Thoracic Surgery

Gastroenterology

Clinical Pathology

Emergency Medicine

Gynecology

Neurology

Obstetrics

Ophthalmology

Otorhinolaryngology

Pediatrics

Plastic Surgery

Preventive Medicine

Surgery

Surgery

Cardiology





SUCCESS STORIES

Central America Health Sciences University is the premier and pioneer University in Belize. Established in 1996 it is the oldest and first medical University. University has hundreds of students who successfully graduated and are licensed in different countries worldwide. Some of the countries where we have a substantial amount of alumni licensed are listed below:

United States of America:

The university has more than 200 alumni practicing over the length and breadth of the US. We have graduates almost in every field name it from Surgery to Psychiatry. We are one of the few Universities of Central America and Carribean who can boost of this sort of accomplishment from our graduates.

United Kingdom:

Our University graduates in the UK are very successful these graduates come from different countries and cultures and ultimately settled in UK.

India:

The University started receiving applications from students of the subcontinent from 2008 after the University announced a bursary for students of this region. Today the University has no regrets for announcing the bursary as it has +100 graduates from India who are highly accomplished Physicians both in Public and Private healthcare sector of India. Matter of fact it applauds 3 of its female graduates who are serving in the armed forces of India. Graduates of our University are given preferential treatment in some organizations in India in recognition of there knowledge and skills that they learnt whilst at our University.

The saga continues with several students practicing in several countries.....

We are proud of all our Alumni

Belize:

We are the ONLY University in Belize, Central America which has produced more than 25 graduates who are all Belizean Citizens. Out of this 2 students have pursued Fellowship in Lousiana, USA and the rest are significantly contributing to the health sector in Belize. We also are proud to mention that one of our Belizean Graduate is the first Belizean to succeed in the CARICOM, CAAM-HP examination.





ALUMNI PRACTICING AND LICENSED IN US

- Heidi Chatham, Family Medicine, Hinsdale, Illinois
- Bamidele Ajibolola, Internal Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia
- Randy Williamson, Pediatrics, Mississippi
- Kim Faulkner, Family Medicine, Phoenix, Arizona
- Brandon Bregman, Anesthesiology, Louisiana
- Imran Waheed, Family Medicine, Arkansas
- Ranjana Sinha, Neurology, New York
- Brian Rich, Family Medicine, Louisiana
- Tom Snead, Family Medicine, Indiana
- Mohammad Chelemalzadeh, Family Medicine
- Claudio Diaz Socarras, Family Medicine, Hoboken, New York
- Saul A. Rodriguez, Internal Medicine, Elmhurst, New Jersey
- Dimitri Lopez Linnikov, ObGyn, East Meadow, New York
- Shawn Chopra, Internal Medicine, New Heaven, Connecticut
- Gurpreet Sidhu, Internal Medicine, New Jersey
- Gursimar Sidhu, Anesthesiology, New Jersey
- Broderick Pinkney, Psychiatry, Louisiana
- Lisette Madrigal, Psychiatry, New York
- Sarfraz Aly, Infectious Disease
- Salman Aly, Internal Medicine
- Mohan Reddy, Family Medicine, Michigan
- Shawn Surratt, Family Medicine, Georgia
- Roshni Patel, Family Medicine, Maine
- Ali Shaygan, Family Medicine, Florida
- Hamid Parakhooi, Internal Medicine, Maryland
- Jae Chung, Anesthesiology, New Jersey
- Gerald Beinhauer, Family Medicine, Georgia
- Fiona Larbalestier, Family Medicine, London
- Rabin Rozehzadeh, Family Medicine, New Jersey
- Keun No, Internal Medicine, New York
- Steve Davis, Family Medicine, Florida
- Mark Hessenthaler, Child Psychiatry, North Carolina
- Juleidis Quintana, Florida
- Tuan Nguyen, Florida, North Carolina
- Marays Veliz, Florida
- Ali VAhabzadeh, North Carolina



Location

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Proud Successful Graduates in Post Graduation



Dr. Rohit Kumar D.
PG in Cardiothoracic Surgery



Dr. Banda Danny Preetham
PG in Cardiothoracic Surgery



Dr. Manasa Kalluri
Lieutenant in Indian Army



Dr. Sirisha Konjarla
Lieutenant in Indian Airforce



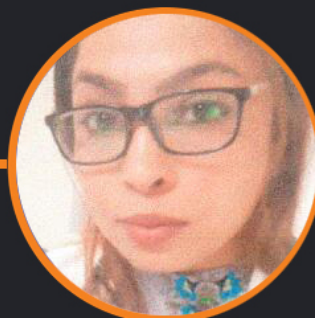
Dr. Sharmila Tabasum
Captain in DRDO, PG Anesthesia



Dr. Vijendra Nagarwalia
PG in Emergency Medicine, UK



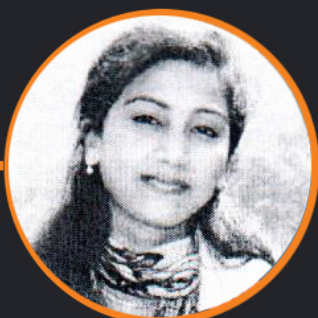
Dr. Deepanshu Mehta
PG in United Kingdom



Dr. Gurusimar Kaur
PG in United Kingdom



Dr. Mathura Moore
PG in Family Medicine



Dr. Sameena Begum
PG in Obs & Gyn



Dr. Surendra Gollapudi
PG in Emergency Medicine



Dr. Santhosh Kumar B
PG in Orthopedics.



Dr. Webster Noronha
PG in General Surgery



Dr. Vivek Nanda Kerith Bha
PG in Pulmonology



Dr. Shyam Sundar
PG in Internal Medicine

ALUMNI PRACTICING AND LICENSED IN INDIA AND ABROAD



Dr. Ravi Teja Dara



Dr. Shruthi Velluri



Dr. Vijay Doppala



Dr. Sai Raghav Balaji



Dr. Ravi Rathlavath



Dr. Vishal Trivedi



Dr. John Benoni



Dr. Gaythri Kannan



Dr. Karma Choezm



Dr. Abhigna Gudavalli



Dr. Manoj Kumar
Telugu



Dr. Trishalini Tarugu

Many more Doctors practising in India

- Manzoor Alam
- Sananullah Khan
- Amit Mujmendar
- Kavitha Kolla
- Rajendar
- Rajgopal
- Rajgopal
- Mary Manormani

and many more.....

Indian Alumni Doctors practising Abroad

- Dr Furqan Mehmood (Saudi Arabia)
- Dr T Vamsi (Nigeria)
- Dr John Merari (Nigeria)
- Dr Abdul Razak (Australia)

and many more.....

Aplogize if any are missing couldn't list everyone as list is extensive.

Proud Successful Graduates Registered with MCI



DR. T.SANTOSH KUMAR



DR. KAVITHA KHOLA



DR. SHIRISHA KONJARLA



DR. P.BANDA DANNY



DR. N.SRIRAM CHOWDARY



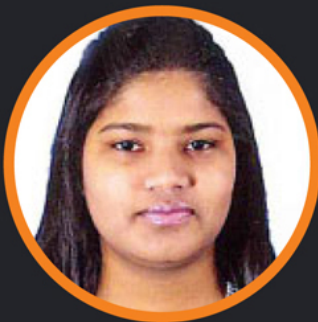
DR. K.SINDHURA



DR. K.SUNITHA



DR. G.SURENDR



DR. SALVINA KANTH



DR. SHIVANI GIRINI



DR. G.ANTHI REDDY



DR. KIRAN MALHOTRA



DR. PADMAJA PATEL



DR. SHYAM SUNDAR



DR. WEBSTER NORONHA



DR. RAKESH

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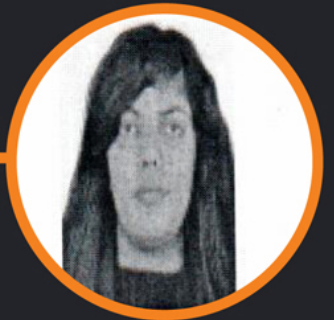
DR. ANTHI REDY



DR. PRIYANKA RANA



DR. VENKATA SATISH



DR. MONIKA MALIK



DR. OMAR MAHMOOD



DR. SHIVANI GIRIN



DR. ASHWINI



DR. SURENDRA GOLAPUDI



DR. SHANOJ DEGALA



DR. VISWA VYBHAV



DR. RAKESH SANKARAN



DR. GEETHANJALI



DR. WEBSTER NORONHA



DR. SHYAM SUNDAR



DR. PATIL PADMAJA



DR. KIRAN MALHOTRA

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DR. CHELLURI RAJESH



DR. ANUJ SHARMA



DR. NANDA VIVEK



DR. VISHAL TRIVEDI



DR. SONAM



DR. SOUMYA RANI PATEL



DR. SAYYED IBRAHIM



DR. RAJA SEKHAR K



DR. THEJA KATIKALA



DR. ANDRADE ESNIYA



DR. KANIKA TAYAL



DR. VANGURI MANISHA



DR. CHAMAKURA BHANU



DR. SABARI



DR. PRAVEEN PETSON



DR. MD INAMUL HAQUE



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DR. B HARSHA REDDY



DR. PRIYANKA



DR. HASIM REZA





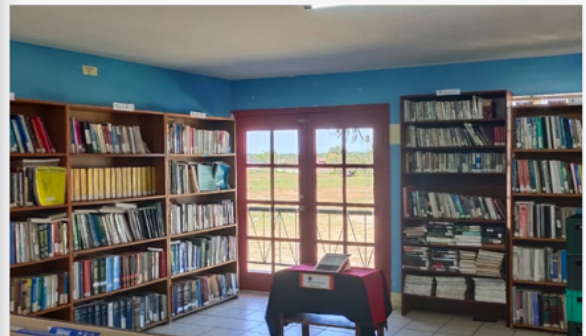
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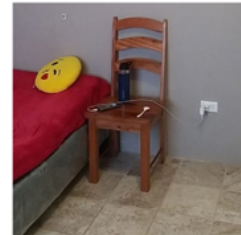
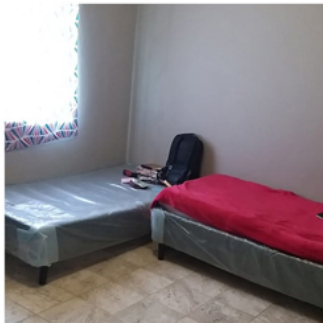
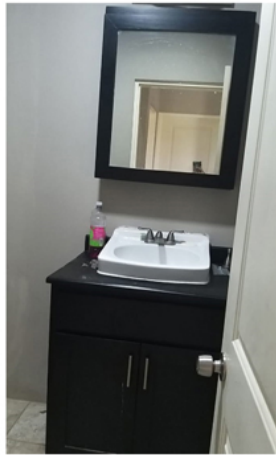


LIBRARY





HOSTEL



TRANSPORT



GYM



STUDENTS





CIRCLE OF ADMISSION

TUITION & FEES

\$100
USD

APPLICATION FEE

\$2500
USD

MATRICULATION

The matriculation fee is not credited towards the tuition.

TUITION FEE PER YEAR

\$9,300
USD

1st Year Fee

\$9,300
USD

2nd Year Fee

\$9,300
USD

3rd Year Fee

\$9,300
USD

4th Year Fee

Candidate can do clinical from USA, Mexico, Nepal and Dubai.

Hospital surcharge 50-100 USD per week (depending on the country of clinical rotation.)

A few select hospitals may require a surcharge. It will be at the student's discretion to choose that site and the student will be responsible for the surcharge. This fee may change with or without notification. All surcharges levied by the hospitals will be charged to the students.





Admission Cycle

Admission File

Submit completed application form along with 100 US \$ non refundable fee and following documents | Previous Education Certificates | 6 photograph | 2 letter of recommendation | Personal Statement | Medical Report | Police Clearance Certificate | MCAT Scores/ NEET Score Card | TOFEL/ IELTS Score



3 STAGE

Admission Cycle

Admission Interview

Telephonic interview and review of admission file |
Schedule and take a psychometric test |
Admission Committee meets and makes decision |
Acceptance Offer with Terms and conditions is sent

Offer Confirmation

Applicant accepts offer signs terms and conditions pays 2,500 US\$
| Seat Confirmed | Visa Process Initiated | Visa issued pays 9,300 US\$ | Report Arrival Day . FLY

* ONCE VISA ISSUED FEES PAID ARE NONREFUNDABLE



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