

Reach Your Goal of Becoming a practicing MD in the United States, Faster:

WAUSM's Accelerated Pathway to MD (APMD) offers a quicker, more affordable route to earning both your bachelor's and Doctor of Medicine (MD) degrees.

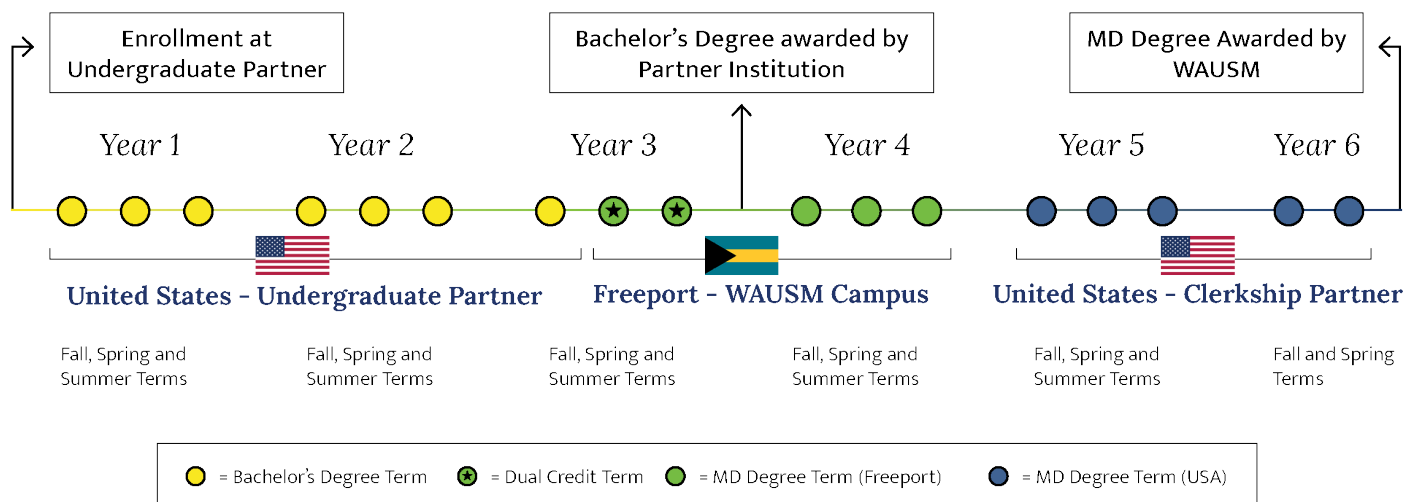
ACCELERATED PATHWAY TO MD (APMD)

Western Atlantic University School of Medicine (WAUSM) has proudly partnered with select universities in the United States to offer an [Accelerated Pathway to MD \(APMD\)](#) – a streamlined route for international students seeking to practice medicine in the United States by allowing them to earn a bachelor's degree and Doctor of Medicine (MD) in as few as six years.

BENEFITS:

- **Access:** WAUSM's APMD gives you clinical experience at US partner hospitals – boosting your chances for a preferred **residency match** and a successful medical career in the United States.
- **Value:** Accelerate your journey by 2 to 3 years, **save up to 20% of educational costs**, and enter the workforce sooner.
- **Experience:** WAUSM faculty have mentored **25,000+ students to residency**. Through an innovative, hands-on curriculum, WAUSM will empower you to reach your full potential to become an exceptional MD.
- **Location:** 70% of WAUSM's APMD is **US-based**. You'll begin the Pathway at one of WAUSM's US-based partner universities, continue with the medical sciences portion of the MD Program at our pre-clerkship campus in Freeport, Grand Bahama, and complete your clinical training in the US at a WAUSM partner hospital.

PATHWAY TIMELINE



Who is eligible to apply?

The APMD is designed for first-degree applicants graduating from secondary school. Eligible candidates can use the Common Application to apply directly to one of WAUSM's partner universities. There are no applications deadlines as applications are considered on a rolling basis; however, international applicants are encouraged to leave enough time to receive an acceptance, an I-20, and to obtain a Visa in enough time to begin classes in the fall of 2026.

Supplemental materials include:

- A Personal Statement/Essay
- All high school transcripts (and promotional exams). Copies of original transcripts and those translated into English. Original documents will be requested prior to enrollment.
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Proof of Language Proficiency (if needed)

Upon acceptance, students receive an acceptance letter from the partner university and a conditional acceptance from WAUSM.

ABOUT WAUSM

WAUSM is an international medical school modeled on US standards. Its accrediting body, the Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and Other Health Professions (CAAM-HP), applies rigorous standards recognized as equivalent to those in the United States. This accreditation ensures that WAUSM students graduate from a fully accredited medical school.

WAUSM students are eligible to complete clinical clerkships and pursue residency training in the U.S., as well as sit for the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step exams. In WAUSM's annual reporting, as of July 1, 2025, the first-time pass rate on both USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 was 100%, a clear testament to the strength of WAUSM's academic model and the effectiveness of its curriculum.

With a 7:1 student-to-faculty ratio, personalized learning and support are prioritized. The active, flipped classroom MD Program is designed to create successful physicians, complemented by a US-based clerkship program at affiliated partner hospitals.

Located just 80 miles from South Florida in Freeport, Grand Bahama, WAUSM combines convenience and excellence. Our leadership and faculty, who have trained over 25,000 physicians, are deeply committed to student success.

LEARN MORE

For more detailed information about the APMD and how it can help you become an MD in the United States, email APMD@wausm.education.



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