



Western Atlantic University
School of Medicine

Accelerated Pathway to MD

6 Years. Two Degrees.
One Clear Future.

Bachelor's
+
MD

"Everyone at WAUSM is working toward excellence – for students, for patient care, and for medical education."

**Dr. Paula Wales, Provost and
Chief Operating Officer**

Seize Your Future.

The background image shows three medical students in blue scrubs practicing on a medical mannequin in a clinical setting. One student is using a stethoscope on the mannequin's chest, another is using a blood pressure cuff on its arm, and a third is holding a stethoscope. They are all wearing blue scrubs with a circular logo on the chest. The setting appears to be a hospital or medical school classroom with medical equipment visible in the background.

Want to become a doctor in the U.S.?

WAUSM's Accelerated Pathway to MD (APMD) is designed for students like you who are ready to dive into their medical journey with focus and purpose. In just six years, you'll earn both a bachelor's degree and a Doctor of Medicine (MD), saving time and money while gaining a world-class education.

The APMD: Designed for Ambitious Future MDs

- A purpose-built pathway for students ready to move efficiently from undergraduate success to medical school excellence – earning two degrees on an accelerated timeline: a full undergraduate degree in just three years and an MD by the end of Year 6 – a distinct advantage over the MBBS pathway.
- Start strong at one of WAUSM's U.S. partner universities, immersing yourself in rigorous coursework and high-performance opportunities, with conditional acceptance to medical school offered from the very beginning – unlike traditional early-acceptance programs.
- Meet clearly defined academic benchmarks and advance into WAUSM's MD Program, positioning yourself ahead of the traditional timeline and on the path to becoming a confident, capable MD.

Did You Know?

According to the Association of American Medical Colleges, **1 in 5 US physicians** was born or educated abroad.

Partner Universities: *Where Your APMD Journey Begins*

The APMD starts at one of WAUSM's U.S. partner universities, where you'll complete your undergraduate studies in an environment intentionally aligned with your future in medical school. Each partner university also provides opportunities for undergraduate research and intentional lab work, giving you early, hands-on experience in scientific inquiry and discovery. These universities aren't just places to earn credits – they are integrated into the pathway, offering curriculum, advising, and support designed to set you up for success at WAUSM.

By beginning your education in a structured U.S.-based setting, you'll build the academic foundation, confidence, and familiarity with U.S. higher-education expectations that help you move smoothly into your MD training. It's all part of one connected journey toward becoming a physician.



WAUSM's MD Program = Preparation for a Lifelong Career

The training you'll receive at your WAUSM undergraduate partner university is intentionally designed to prepare you to step confidently into WAUSM's MD Program. **At WAUSM, our hands-on medical school program will teach you the skills and mindset doctors use every day.** By combining bachelor's and MD training into one continuous learning experience, you'll gain a deeper understanding of medicine earlier, strengthen your clinical skills, and be better prepared for a successful career as a physician in the United States. For international students, this pathway offers a clear and supportive route to practicing medicine in the U.S. –with early exposure to American healthcare systems and guidance every step of the way.

Our leadership and faculty have educated **25K+ MDs over the course of their careers** who are successfully practicing across the US and Canada.

Now it's your turn.

Commitment to Excellence:

WAUSM is provisionally accredited by the Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and Other Health Professions (CAAM-HP). A rigorous, peer-review process that examines all aspects of a medical program, the CAAM-HP accreditation process progresses in sequence from candidacy status to full accreditation.



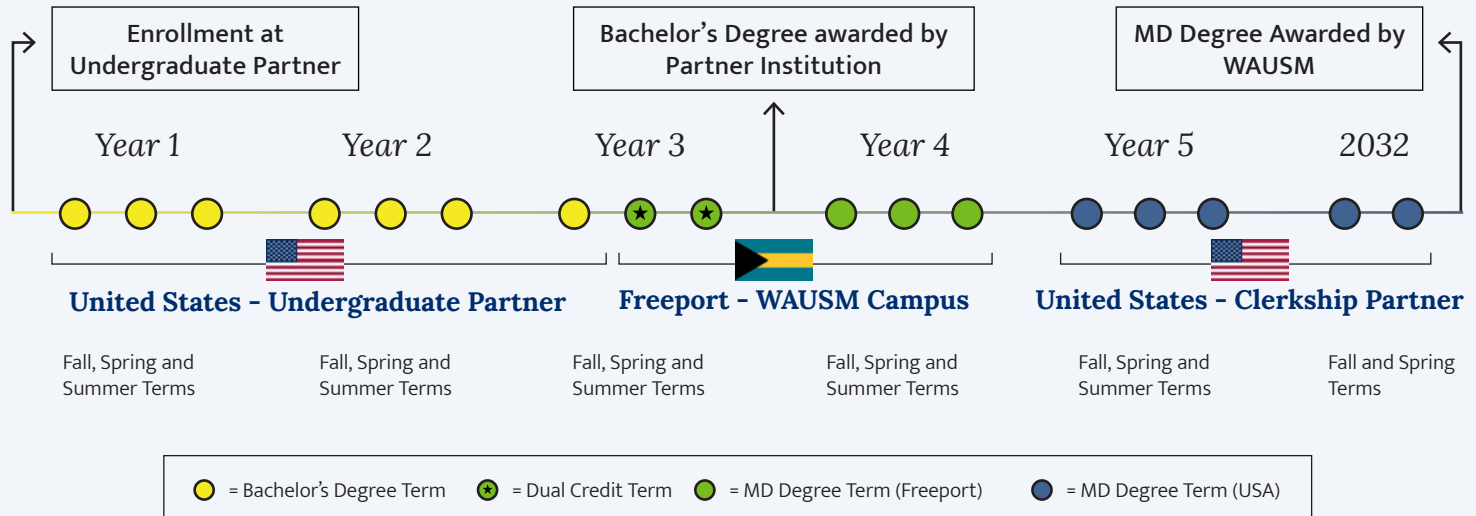
What to Expect

You'll begin with two years of undergraduate study at one of WAUSM's US-based partner universities.

Then, you'll spend the next two years completing your preclerkship medical training at WAUSM's preclerkship campus in Freeport, Grand Bahama.

Finally, you'll finish with two years of clinical clerkships at WAUSM's partner hospitals in the US. You'll earn your bachelor's degree in year three and your MD in year six – streamlining your path to becoming a physician.

PATHWAY TIMELINE



Flipped Classroom Approach

WAUSM utilizes a flipped classroom approach rather than a traditional lecture-style approach to learning. At WAUSM, you will be immersed in an active classroom to learn and hone skills of logical reasoning and problem-solving, which will help you prepare for NBME-style questions that are the basis for The United States Medical Licensing Examination® (USMLE).



“WAUSM is very personalized. Professors have an open-door policy and are open to hearing our ideas. I can take any idea I have right to our campus dean.”

Johnathan Dallas,
WAUSM Student

Hometown: Roslindale, MA

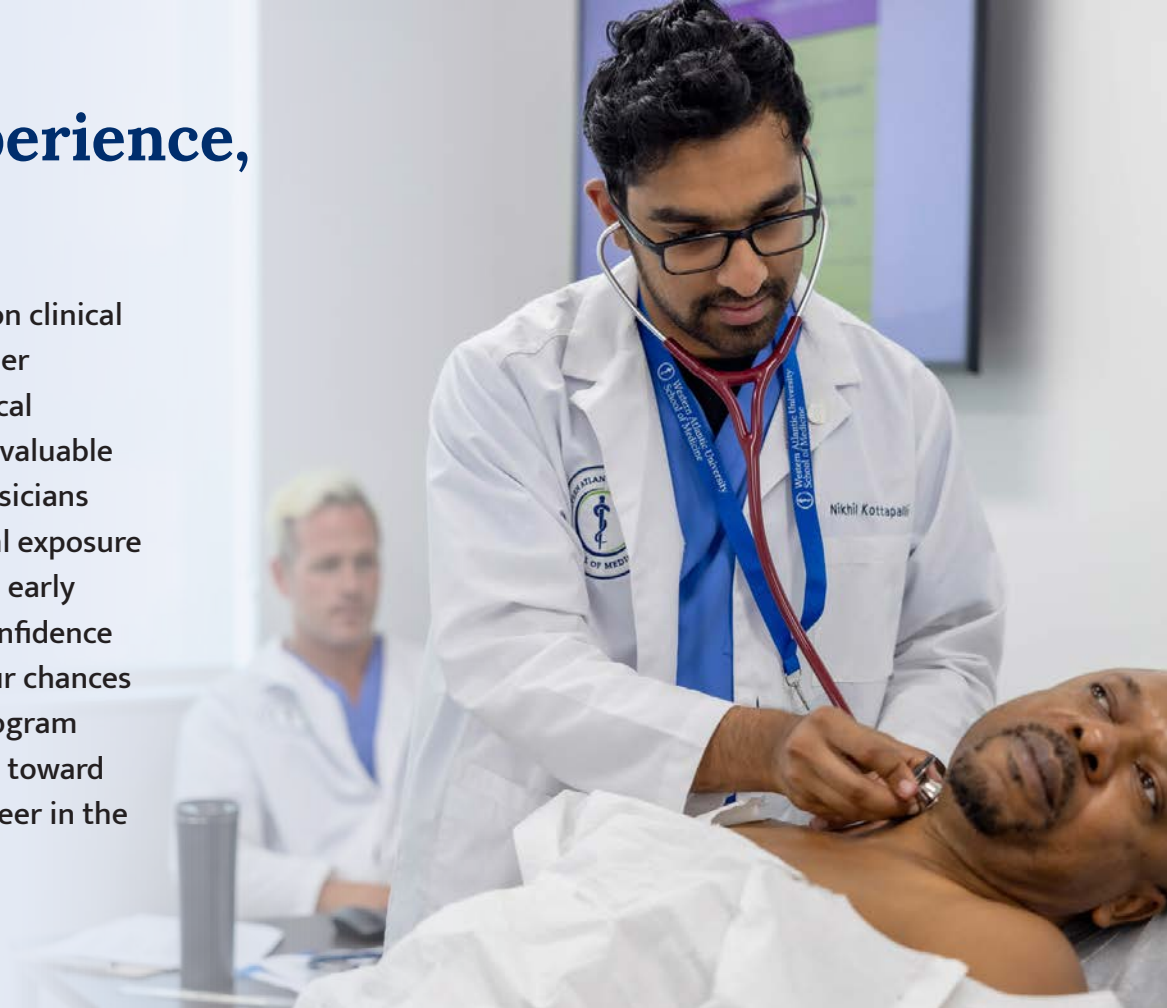


Did You Know? WAUSM's preclerkship campus clinical environment features 4 simulation bays, 6 physical examination skills rooms, a Standardized Patient Control Room, a Simulation Control Space, and a multipurpose Debrief and Task Trainer Room outfitted with classroom technology to meet all your learning needs.



Real-World Experience, Real Results

WAUSM's APMD gives you hands-on clinical experience at respected U.S. partner hospitals while you're still in medical school. Along the way, you'll build valuable professional connections with physicians and healthcare teams and gain real exposure to the U.S. healthcare system. This early immersion not only builds your confidence and skills but also strengthens your chances of matching into the residency program of your choice. It's a powerful step toward launching a successful medical career in the United States.





An Investment In Your Future

The APMD uses a progressive pricing model that evolves with you and reflects each stage of your educational journey.

- Years 1–2: Tuition is similar to a U.S. undergraduate program, offered at a negotiated, discounted rate.
- Year 3: A transition year with hybrid pricing as you begin medical coursework.
- Years 4 - 6: Tuition reflects standard medical school rates as you enter full MD training.

To support your journey, WAUSM offers guidance on multiple financial options, including:

- External grants and scholarships
- Private student loans
- Special loan and grant arrangements with select banks (including in Canada)

WAUSM also offers merit-based scholarships for eligible students who have taken the MCAT, rewarding hard work and dedication.

Clerkship Rotations: Real-World Experience Starts Here

Core Clinical Training



**Saint Anthony
Hospital**
(Chicago, IL)



**Insight Hospital
& Medical Center**
(Chicago, IL)



**Doctors
Hospital**
(Nassau, The Bahamas)

At Saint Anthony and Insight, students benefit from a tracked clerkship curriculum, allowing them to complete all six core rotations at a single site creating a cohesive, supportive, and immersive clinical experience.

At Doctors Hospital, students have the opportunity to complete Internal Medicine and Surgery rotations in a vibrant, international healthcare setting.

Our elective rotation experiences allow students to tailor their clinical education to their interests and career goals—while building a strong foundation for residency.

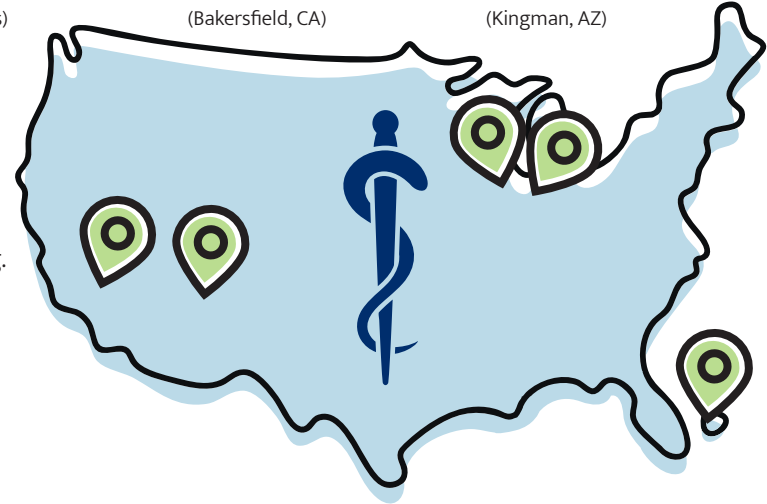
Elective Rotations



**Kern
Medical**
(Bakersfield, CA)



**Kingman Regional
Medical Center**
(Kingman, AZ)



Results that Speak for Themselves.

WAUSM's commitment to academic excellence is backed by measurable success. Case in point?



*In WAUSM's annual reporting, as of July 1, 2025, the first-time United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 1 and Step 2 pass rate was **100%**.*

Outcomes like these demonstrate that WAUSM's personalized, integrated approach to teaching is providing the tools our students need to succeed. Because our curriculum is intentionally designed to prepare you for the USMLE exams, your preparation is built directly into your medical education – not something you have to seek out, study for, or pay for on your own.

This is a critical distinction from many MBBS programs abroad, where students often must prepare for licensure exams like the USMLE or MCCQE independently of their curriculum, relying on outside courses, self-study, and additional costs simply because the MBBS structure was not built around these exams.



Who is Eligible to Apply?

The APMD is designed for motivated recent high school graduates who already know they want to pursue medicine. You'll start by submitting the dedicated APMD application on WAUSM's website. From there, the admissions process is coordinated from the beginning; you'll receive entry into one of WAUSM's undergraduate partner universities along with conditional acceptance to WAUSM's MD Program.

Because of this unique structure, you can think of your undergraduate years and medical school as one connected journey, not two separate admissions processes.

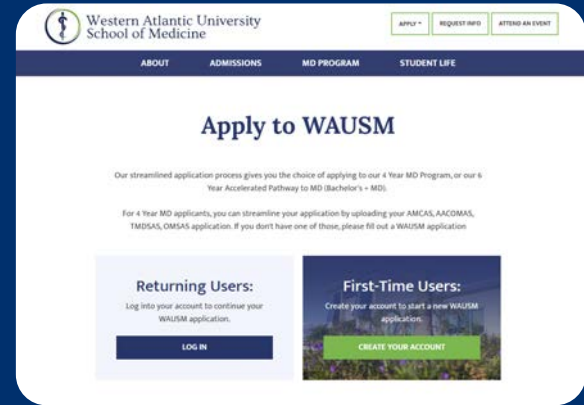
The APMD starts each fall. There are no applications deadlines as applications are considered on a rolling basis; however, international applicants are encouraged to leave enough time to receive an acceptance, an I-20, and to obtain a Visa in enough time to begin classes in the intended fall start.

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)
 - Minimums: TOEFL: 80, IELTS: 6.0, Duolingo: 115

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

Apply Now at:



[APPLY.WAUSM.EDUCATION](https://www.wausm.edu/apply)

or learn more about our accelerated pathway at:

[WAUSM.EDUCATION/ACCELERATED-PATHWAY-MD](https://www.wausm.edu/accelerated-pathway-md)

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Hollywood

Miami

Everglades

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Freeport

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