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About School of Medicine at St. George's University, Grenada

Founded in 1976, [St. George's University](#) (SGU) is a center for academic excellence worldwide. With students and faculty drawn from more than 150 countries, SGU is truly an international institution, with a uniquely global perspective. The [SGU School of Medicine is accredited](#) by the Grenada Medical and Dental Council which has been recognized by the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME). The school offers a four-year Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree program. Students can also enter the MD degree program from any education system around the world via the five-, six-, or seven-year pathways. SGU has a large network of [75+ affiliated hospitals](#) and health centers in the US and UK, with the unique opportunity for students to begin their medical career in Grenada or the UK.

SGU School of Medicine – Approved Statements

Please keep in mind: (1) these statements must be used as written, and cannot be altered, and (2) all of these statements must be used together with their related footnote to indicate the source of each statement.

- No other medical school in the world provides more new doctors to the US healthcare system.¹

1 As the medical school graduating the largest number of students per year, SGU places the largest number of graduates into residency programs each year, based on internal SGU graduate/expected graduate and residency placement data as of March 2024.

- SGU has contributed over 22,000 physicians to the global physician workforce, with students, graduates, and faculty from over 150 countries.²

2 Based on the number of students who have completed the Doctor of Medicine program from 1981-2023.

- SGU graduates have practiced at all US News and World Report 2023-2024 Best US Hospitals.³

3 According to US News and World Report, 2023-2024. <https://health.usnews.com/health-care/best-hospitals/articles/best-hospitals-honor-roll-and-overview>

- For the tenth year in a row, SGU secured more US residency positions than any medical school in the world.⁴

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- 86% US residency placement rate for international graduates over the last five years.⁵

5 Average of 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 residency placement rates. Residency placement rate is defined as the total number of international students/graduates (non-US or Canadian) who obtained a US residency divided by the total number of international students/graduates who applied to a US residency program in a given year as of September 2023.

- 97% residency placement rate for 2023 international graduates who applied for US residencies.⁶ [Please note this 97% statement, if used, must be used together with the 86% statement above]

6 Residency placement rate is defined as the total number of international students/graduates (non-US or Canadian) who obtained a US residency divided by the total number of international students/graduates who applied to a US residency in the 2022-2023 academic year. Data as of September 2023.

- Clinical rotations are completed in [75+ hospitals and health centers in the US and UK.](#)

SGU's Medical Degree Pathway Study Locations

- Preclinical studies in Grenada and the UK (1-3 years)
- Basic Sciences in Grenada and in the UK (2 years)
- Clinical Studies in SGU's 75+ affiliated hospitals in the US or UK (2 years)

In the UK, Preclinical Studies and Basic Sciences programs are available at Northumbria University in Newcastle. In the last two years of all Doctor of Medicine (MD) pathways, students complete clinical rotations in SGU's 75+ affiliated hospitals and health centers in the US and/or in the UK. All students, irrespective of their pathway, are required to complete the second year of their Basic Sciences studies at SGU's True Blue campus in Grenada.



UK Pathway: 4-Year MD and 5-, 6-Year Pathway with Northumbria University



FOUR-YEAR MD PROGRAM | FIVE- AND SIX-YEAR MD PATHWAYS

Thanks to an international partnership with Northumbria University, SGU provides the opportunity for students to earn a Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree and complete up to three years in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK, through the SGU School of Medicine and Northumbria University four-year MD program, as well as five- and six-year MD pathways. The partnership has welcomed more than 2,000 medical students to Newcastle since commencing in 2007.

The partnership offers one program and two pathways: a four-year MD program (MD4), a five-year MD pathway, and a six-year MD pathway. Each program/pathway allows students to complete the first part of their education at Northumbria University with an MD degree awarded by SGU. Students will begin their studies at Northumbria University in Newcastle-upon-Tyne and complete one, two or three years of study, depending on their enrollment in either the four-year Doctor of Medicine (MD) program, or, five- or six-year MD pathway. They will then complete one year of Principles of Clinical Medicine at SGU in Grenada, West Indies, which will lead on to clinical rotations in the US or UK.

For more information, please visit the SGU website: sgu.edu/sgunu

Entry Requirements

4-Year Doctor of Medicine (MD) Program

- Bachelor's degree in the requisite sciences

5-Year Medical Degree Pathway (4 MD + 1 Year Preclinical)

- Advanced Levels: Minimum 3 subjects with A's and B's in Biology, Chemistry, and either Math or Physics; Math or Physics can be accepted at AS level with strong non-science third A level
- Approved foundation programs: SGU recognizes and approves a range of science/medical pathway programs
- Full IB Diploma: Requires a minimum score of 32 points; 3 HL science subjects recommended; minimum of 2 HL subjects required, which must include Chemistry and Biology; results 5 or higher
- India 10+2 or CBSE: Minimum of 80% average with no grade below 80% in Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics, and English
- New Zealand NCEA Lvl 3 endorsed with overall E (Excellence), incl. 20 Lvl 3 credits in each Biology and Chemistry, with E in the majority of credits. 20 Lvl 3 credits in either Math or Physics, with at least M (Merit)

6-Year Medical Degree Pathway (4 MD + 2 Years Preclinical)

- Secondary school diploma: Strong science performance, SABIS High School
- Further qualifications: AS Levels, Baccalaureate, South Africa matric, Higher School Exam, Irish Leaving Certificate, WASSCE

7-Year Medical Degree Pathway (4 MD + 3 Years Preclinical)

- IGCSE: B or better in minimum 6 subjects, which include Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics, and English

English Language Requirements – All Program and Pathways

An English exam is required for any prospective student whose country is not considered English-speaking as per UK visas and Immigration (UKVI). However, if the student obtained an undergraduate degree in any English-speaking country, there may be an exception. In this instance, they must request a waiver in order to be determined by the university.

- IELTS – 7.0 on each band
- TOEFL – 94-101 overall is required for direct entry

- 24-26 Reading / 24-26 Listening / 23 Speaking / 27-28 Writing
- Password-Skills – Scoring is the same as IELTS scoring for direct entry
- C1 Advanced – A score of 185 overall is required for direct entry
- PTE Academic – A score of 66.3 overall is required for direct entry

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