



# Pursue Doctor of Medicine Program Through Accelerated Pathway

3+4 Pathway

## FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY SWITZERLAND

Franklin University Switzerland (FUS) in Sorengo, Switzerland, together with St. George's University (SGU) School of Medicine in Grenada, the Caribbean, offers a unique opportunity to obtain a Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree. The pathway starts at FUS, where you will spend three years completing the Pre-Health Sciences curriculum. You will then have the option to begin the 4-Year MD Program in Grenada or the UK. You will earn your bachelor's degree after successfully completing the first year.

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Applications are reviewed holistically by FUS and SGU. General guidance includes:

- Strong high school grades in the sciences and math.
- You must meet all SGU's School of Medicine admissions criteria.
- You can opt into the SGU track from the first year of your studies at FUS by applying to SGU. You will be guaranteed an interview and, if successful, you will be issued a provisional offer.

For students from the US only:

• When you complete the undergraduate program, you must maintain a GPA of 3.4 or above and obtain a **competitive score on the MCAT within 5 points of the average MCAT score (498)** for entering students.

## ADVANTAGES

- Enter SGU's 4-Year MD Program directly without competing for a space.
- Start your 4-Year MD Program in Grenada or the UK.
- Complete clinical training at **a network of hospitals in the US and in the UK** during the MD program.
- Earn both an undergraduate and postgraduate degree in seven years.



## ABOUT SGU

SGU has become a center for academic excellence worldwide. With students and faculty drawn from more than 150 countries, we truly are an international institution, poised to help educate students in this rapidly changing world. **SGU has a network of 75+ affiliated hospitals and health centers in the US and UK.**<sup>1</sup> SGU's School of Medicine has been continuously accredited for decades and provides a reliable path for graduates to pursue residency and licensure in the US.

**97**<sup>%</sup>

#### residency placement rate

for 2023 international graduates who applied for US residencies.<sup>2</sup>

**90%** USMLE Step 1

first-time pass rate for international students in 2018-2022.<sup>4</sup>

# 86%

#### US residency placement rate

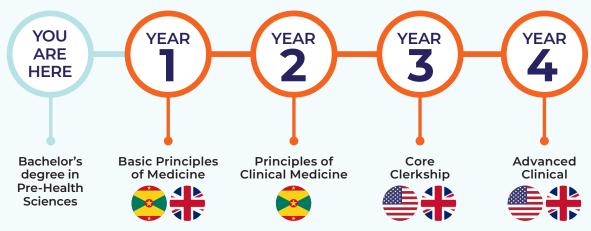
for international graduates over the last five years.<sup>3</sup>

22,000+ physicians

contributed to the global physician workforce.<sup>5</sup>



## PROGRAM OUTLINE



1 sgu.edu/hospitals

2 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.

3 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.

4 Total results from the five calendar years 2018-2022. First-time pass rate is defined as the number of international (non-US citizen/permanent resident or Canadian) students passing USMLE Step 1 on their first attempt divided by the total number of international students taking USMLE Step 1 for the first time within the given time range. In order to be certified to take USMLE Step 1, students are required to pass all basic sciences courses.

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



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