

DISCLOSURE



UAG

Universidad
Autónoma de
Guadalajara

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

WE MAKE DOCTORS



UAG QUICK LOOK

80K

MD GRADUATES
WORLDWIDE

19K+

US MD GRADUATES
NATIONWIDE

97%

GRADUATION
RATE



30

AFFILIATED
TEACHING
HOSPITALS IN
THE US, PR & MX

96%

TITLE IV
RECIPIENTS

3.1%

ATTRITION
RATE

3.4

AVERAGE
GPA

487

AVERAGE
MCAT SCORE

75%

RESIDENCY
MATCH RATE

1:10

PROFESSOR TO
STUDENTS RATIO

3

CENTERS FOR
SIMULATED
PATIENT CARE

USMLE
STEP 1

82%

FIRST TIME TAKERS

USMLE
STEP 2 CK

85%

FIRST TIME TAKERS

TWO

ENTERING CLASSES
JANUARY & JULY

1.1K

TOTAL
ENROLLMENT

STUDENT RATIO
58% FEMALE
42% MALE

ABOUT UAG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Since its foundation, the UAG School of Medicine has been dedicated to providing exceptional medical education and training to aspiring physicians. Established in 1935, our institution has remained at the forefront of medical education, shaping the future of healthcare through innovative curriculum, and a commitment to excellence.

As a global leader in medical education, the UAG School of Medicine has made significant contributions to the medical community in the United States. Our graduates have gone on to excel in various fields of medicine, from primary care to specialized areas of practice. They have become leaders, innovators, and advocates for patient care, bringing their expertise and dedication to healthcare institutions across the country. Through their contributions, our alumni have helped advance medical knowledge, improve patient outcomes, and address the evolving needs of the healthcare system.



UAG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE'S MILESTONES

1935



Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara was founded on March 3, 1935. Since then, it has become one of Mexico's most prestigious private universities.

1955



In 1955, the University initiated its Program of Medicine in the Community (PMC). This program was designed to provide medical students with practical hands-on experience in community healthcare settings.

1974



The year 1974 marked the inauguration of Hospital Angel Leaño.

1983



In 1983, the University established its International Medical Program, opening the door for U.S. and Canadian students to study medicine in Guadalajara.

1990



In 1990, the UAG SOM received an award from then-President of the United States, George H. W. Bush, for its exceptional educational and training standards in graduating physicians.

2002



During the 2002 National Volunteer Awards, the University's Program of Medicine in the Community received a national award from then-President of Mexico, Vicente Fox, in recognition of its exceptional service to the community.

2014



The UAG School of Medicine shifted to a U.S.-based medical education model.

2022



2022 marked a significant milestone in the University's history as it inaugurated the UAG School of Medicine International Campus.

2023



Creation of the Office of Medical Education, Graduate Affairs and Career Advising and the revamp of the Student Success Office.

MD PROGRAM OVERVIEW



U.S. Medical Education

UAG's interactive learning environment mirrors that of U.S. medical schools. Our MD program is student-centered, tailored to equip students for seamless integration into the U.S. healthcare system post-graduation.

The core of our students' education occurs in the United States, offering them invaluable clinical exposure at our affiliated teaching hospitals. Delivered entirely in English, our curriculum is meticulously crafted to encompass USMLE preparation from day one, ensuring students are well-prepared for licensure exams and the rigors of medical practice in the U.S.

Our four-year program adopts an integrated, system-based approach to provide a thorough understanding of human biology and disease processes. The curriculum is designed to be student-centered and emphasizes integrative thinking, exposing students to concepts from various perspectives, and facilitating the development of critical thinking skills.

Our students undergo an intensive medical education, enriched with early hands-on experiences, setting a solid foundation before proceeding to clinical rotations and residency in the U.S.

OFFICE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION

We've developed a comprehensive approach to teaching basic sciences and clinical skills, led by experienced faculty who are dedicated to helping students succeed. Through personalized guidance and mentorship, our faculty will help students develop critical thinking skills that are essential for their growth as a future healthcare professional.

In partnership with the **Student Success Office** and **International Student Affairs Office**, we have developed a student-centered, holistic approach to helping students achieve their goals of becoming a well-rounded physician and obtaining residency training in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

STUDENT SUCCESS OFFICE

The Student Success Office at the UAG School of Medicine is dedicated to supporting students in their academic, personal, and professional development. This office provides a range of services designed to enhance student performance and well-being, including academic advising, tutoring, and career counseling.

The Student Success Office also offers workshops and seminars on study skills, time management, and stress reduction. These resources ensure that students have the tools they need to excel in their medical education. By fostering a supportive environment, the office helps students navigate the challenges of medical school and achieve their academic goals.

STUDENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Peer Mentoring
- Early Alert & Intervention Program
- Academic Success Coaching
- Teaching Assistant
- Mental Health Counseling & Wellness Services
- USMLE COACHING



At the UAG School of Medicine, our curriculum focus on a thorough understanding and management of health and disease.

During **Year 1**, students receive comprehensive support, establishing a robust anatomical groundwork through an innovative systems-based approach. Additionally, our Medical Brigades provide valuable opportunities for patient interaction, delivering high-quality care to underserved areas near Guadalajara.

Moving into **Year 2**, our curriculum places a strong emphasis on preparing students for clinical clerkships and the USMLE Step 1 exam. This phase is pivotal as students translate theoretical knowledge into practical clinical scenarios, integrating both current and past information for a comprehensive grasp of the subject matter.

Students develop crucial clinical skills for patient assessment, diagnosis, and treatment management. This structured approach ensures student's success in clinical settings and lays a solid foundation for achieving success in the USMLE exams.

An integral part of our curriculum is the inclusion of **small group sessions** meticulously crafted to enrich the learning experience. These sessions reinforce core scientific concepts, apply them to real-world clinical situations, promote collaborative learning among peers, and facilitate extensive interaction with faculty members.

BASIC SCIENCES

Fundamentals of Medicine I

Cardiovascular-Pulmonary-Renal
Systems I

Gastrointestinal-Endocrine Reproductive
Systems I

Musculoskeletal Medicine

Neuroscience I

Fundamentals of Medicine II

Cardiovascular-Respiratory-Renal
Systems II

Neuroscience II

Medical Ethics, Humanistic Medicine,
and Medical Psychiatry

Gastrointestinal, Endocrine,
and Reproductive Systems II

Hematologic and Integumentary
Systems

Research Methodology

BASIC SCIENCES

Key features of our academic structure include:

Organized Course Blocks: All courses are systematically organized into manageable blocks, making it easier for students to study and grasp complex medical concepts. This structured approach helps in the sequential understanding of the material.

NBME-Style Exams: To better prepare students for the USMLE exams, all course assessments are designed with NBME-style questions. This familiarizes students with the format and rigor of the licensing exams, enhancing their test-taking skills and readiness.

Pre-Exam Review Sessions: In preparation for high-stakes exams, we offer comprehensive review sessions. These sessions provide an opportunity to revisit key topics, clarify doubts, and reinforce learning, ensuring students are well-prepared.

Timely Faculty Support: Our dedicated faculty members are committed to providing timely advice and guidance. Students can expect responses to their queries within 24 hours, ensuring continuous support throughout the course.

Small Group Learning: We emphasize the importance of small group learning to facilitate enhanced understanding and retention of course content. This approach promotes active participation, personalized attention, and collaborative learning among students.

Gamification: To make learning more engaging and enjoyable, we incorporate gamification techniques in our courses. By integrating game-like elements, we aim to motivate students, encourage active learning, and make the educational process fun and interactive.

CLINICAL SCIENCES

During Year 3, students participate in a 48-week clinical clerkship that emphasizes fundamental clinical skills through direct patient engagement. Supervising physicians review and endorse their assessments and care strategies, creating a nurturing learning environment.

CORE CLERKSHIPS

- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Surgery
- Emergency Medicine
- Psychiatry

Year 4 comprises 44 weeks of elective clerkships, constituting a quarter of the medical education. It's pivotal for strengthening and expanding foundational knowledge, while also offering an opportunity to explore residency options and enhance prospects for post-graduate transition. Throughout their clerkships, students benefit from essential guidance by our graduate affairs and career advising team.

ROAD TO RESIDENCY

YEAR 1 & 2

BASIC SCIENCES
+ **CLINICAL SKILLS**

Four Semesters

YEAR 3

CLINICAL Core Rotations
+ **USMLE STEP 1**

48 weeks

YEAR 4

CLINICAL Elective Rotations
+ **USMLE STEP 2**

44 weeks

RESIDENCY

USMLE STEP 3

THE CLINICAL YEARS OF MEDICAL SCHOOL

UAG School of Medicine students undergo a significant portion of their medical education in the United States. Following the completion of their basic sciences curriculum in Guadalajara, students transition to affiliated teaching hospitals in the US for their third and fourth years of study. While many students opt to continue their clinical clerkship rotations in the US, some choose to remain in Mexico to pursue these experiences. This dual opportunity provides students with diverse clinical exposure and ensures they are well-prepared for their future careers in medicine, regardless of their chosen location of practice.

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

20

WEEKS PER SEMESTER

345

TOTAL CREDITS

145

CREDITS BASIC SCIENCES

100

CREDITS THIRD YEAR

100

CREDITS FOURTH YEAR

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

The medical program at UAG School of Medicine is designed to facilitate a smooth transition for students planning to return to the United States for residency.

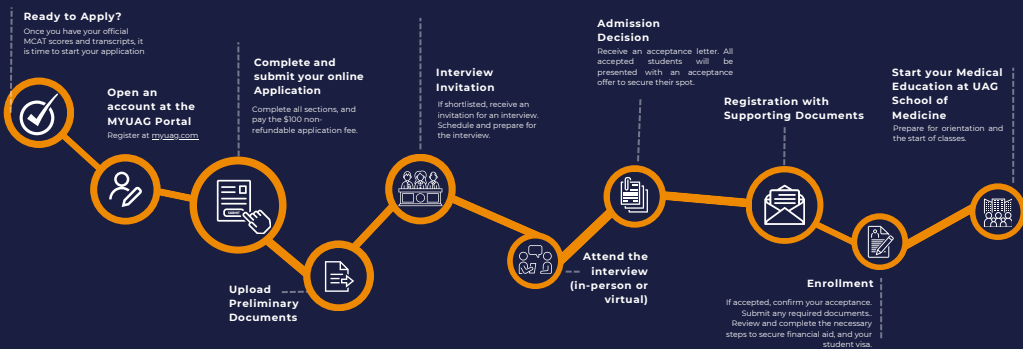
English-Language Instruction:

- All of our lectures are conducted in English, ensuring that students are fully immersed in the language used in U.S. medical settings.
- The textbooks and study materials we use are in English, aligning with the resources and references commonly used in U.S. medical schools.
- Exams are also administered in English, which helps students become familiar with the format and language of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) and other professional assessments.

CLASS SCHEDULE

The typical class day of 7-8 hours (from 7am -3pm) consists of lectures with audio-visual presentations in one of the lecture halls. These are followed by laboratory studies, discussions of clinical vignettes, highly personalized small-group seminars and question-and-answer sessions guided by supervising professors and teaching assistants.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS



THE PATH TO BECOMING A DOCTOR

YEARS 1 & 2

BASIC SCIENCES

Clinical Skills +
Student Success

Passing the USMLE Step 1



YEAR 3

CLINICAL SCIENCES

Clinical Core Clerkships & Electives +
Student Success + Clinical Skills +
Graduate Affairs and Career Advising



YEAR 4

CLINICAL SCIENCES

Clinical Core Clerkships & Electives +
Student Success + Clinical Skills +
Graduate Affairs and Career Advising

Passing the USMLE Step 2 CK



RESIDENCY

3 to 7 years as a Resident in a
teaching hospital

Passing the USMLE Step 3




OPPORTUNITY TRACKS

UAG graduates have diverse career paths available to them after completing their medical degree. They can pursue residency programs, practice medicine in Puerto Rico, engage in research, enter the field of medical education, or further their studies with a master's degree.



FINANCING YOUR MEDICAL EDUCATION



We understand the financial challenges that students may face and are committed to providing support and resources to help them navigate the process. Through various financial aid programs and scholarships, we strive to make medical education accessible to students from diverse backgrounds.

Qualifying U.S. students attending the International Medical Program may receive loans from the Federal Direct Loans Program.

For more information, students need to contact our financial aid office at fin_aid@uag.edu or 1-(877)-858-7700

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

UAG School of Medicine offers scholarship programs that are available only to first-time candidates planning to enroll.

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Our merit-based scholarship considers various factors such as academic performance, leadership positions, MCAT scores, extracurricular activities.

ALUMNI LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This scholarship is available to any children and grandchildren of UAG School of Medicine alumni who are pursuing a degree in medicine.

SIBLING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

We believe in maintaining UAG within the family. Hence, we offer the Sibling Scholarship to students with siblings also attending UAG.

For more information on eligibility, students need to contact our admissions team at admissions@uag.edu.

TITLE IV PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

UAG is accredited and recognized by relevant educational authorities, ensuring that our programs meet international standards. This accreditation is crucial for maintaining eligibility for Title IV funding, as it demonstrates our adherence to quality and accountability standards set by the USDOE. UAG has continuously participated in the USDOE Federal Loan Program for 40 years.

ACCREDITATIONS AND APPROVALS

UAG School of Medicine is accredited by COMAEM (Mexican Council for the Accreditation of Medical Education) and by SEP (Mexican Federal Department of Public Education).

Through the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA), the U.S. Department of Education has determined that COMAEM is comparable to the Liaison Committee for Medical Education (LCME) process.

Our listing in the New World Health Directory allows our graduates to obtain a license to practice as a medical doctor or physician throughout the U.S. and its territories.

U.S. STATES RECOGNITIONS

**New York State Education Department
Medical Board of California
Texas Medical Board**



OUR CITY: GUADALAJARA

Life in Guadalajara offers a vibrant blend of academic excellence, cultural richness, and recreational opportunities. As Mexico's second-largest city, Guadalajara boasts a diverse and dynamic atmosphere that enriches the medical student experience. With a temperate climate year-round and a rich cultural heritage, students can explore historic landmarks, museums, and bustling markets during their free time.

As medical students, they will have the opportunity to fully immerse themselves in a city where medicine is not merely a science but also an art form, all the while working towards creating a healthier world.

SAFETY

Safety is an important consideration for both residents and visitors, and the city has made significant efforts to ensure a secure environment.

Guadalajara is generally safe for tourists and students, with many areas being well-patrolled and maintained. It is advisable to stay aware of their surroundings, especially in less familiar areas, and to follow common safety practices such as not displaying valuable items and using reliable transportation.

The Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara (UAG) takes the safety of its students seriously, offering a secure campus environment with security personnel and surveillance systems in place.

UAG School of Medicine is a closed gated campus, which can only be accessed by current students and alumni. Campus security and safety are key features, and our commitment is to provide students, parents, and employees with a safe environment.



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