



The Central America Health Sciences University (CAHSU), Belize Medical College was founded in 1996. The University is located in Belize City, Belize. Previously known as British Honduras, Belize lies on the east coast of Central America in the heart of the Caribbean Basin. The country borders Mexico to the north, Guatemala to the west and south, and is flanked by the Caribbean Sea to the east. Belize offers beaches and a semi tropical climate. It is a small, politically stable Commonwealth country with English as its official language. The University's location in Belize City allows easy access to the United States, Central and South America and Mexico.

CAHSU is a medical school with a curriculum patterned after US medical programs. The University ensures its students receive a well-rounded education, allowing them to develop into skilled and responsible physicians well equipped to enter into the competitive job market upon graduation.

Recognition & Accreditation:

The University is chartered by the Government of Belize and is approved by the Ministry of Education in Belize. The Central America Health Sciences University is listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools, published by the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, Switzerland. The University is recognized by the Educational Commission on Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) for students to sit for the USMLE and to facilitate admission into a residency program in the United States. It is also recognized by the General Medical Council (GMC) of the United Kingdom to allow students to sit on the Professional Linguistic Assessment Board (PLAB) and to facilitate admission into a residency program in the United Kingdom.

The Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certifies foreign trained graduates to enter residency or fellowship programs approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). Most states require ECFMG certification in order to take USMLE Step 3 and obtain licensure to practice medicine.

Students wanting to obtain ECFMG certification must complete the following requirements:

- ▶ Pass the Basic Science (USMLE Step 1) and Clinical Science (USMLE Step 2) components of the

United States Medical Licensing Examination. USMLE Step 1 & ESMLE Step 2 are administered worldwide by Sylvan Learning Centers.

- ▶ Pass the CSA; this examination requires the examinee to demonstrate clinical and spoken English language proficiency.

- ▶ Students must also complete their medical education from an ECFMG and World Health Organization listed medical school (Central America Health Sciences University). All documents submitted to ECFMG will be verified with the medical school.

Basic Curriculum Sciences

First Trimester

Course	Hours
Gross Anatomy	220
Medical Physiology	120
Histology	70
Embryology	40
Biostatistics	30

Second Trimester

Course	Hours
Biochemistry	120
Microbiology	80
Neuroanatomy	60
Human Genetics	60
Immunology & Allergy	40
Behavioral Sciences	40
Epidemiology & Public Health	60
Nutrition	20

Third Trimester

Course	Hours
Pharmacology	120
General Pathology	100
ENT	20
Respiratory Medicine	20
Neurology	20
Fluid/Electrolytes & Renal	20
Endocrinology	20
Dermatology	20
Legal Medicine & Medical Ethics	20
Tropical Medicine & Parasitology	40
Psychiatry	60
Anesthesiology	20

Fourth Trimester

Course	Hours
Gastroenterology	20
Hematology	20
Oncology	20
Orthopedics	20
Principles of Clinical Medicine	20
Radiology	20
Ophthalmology	20
Surgery & Orthopedic Surgery	60
Obstetrics & Gynecology	80

Pediatrics	60
Systematic Pathology	80
Geriatric Medicine	20
Child Abuse & Human Sexuality	20

Fifth Trimester

Course	Hours
Infectious Diseases	40
Molecular Biology	40
Cardiology	40
Physical Diagnosis	80
Forensic Medicine	40
Urology	20
Rheumatology	20

Clinical Sciences Curriculum

Core Clerkships

Course	Days
Internal Medicine	12 Weeks
Obstetrics & Gynecology	12 Weeks
General Surgery	12 Weeks
Pediatrics	12 Weeks
Primary Care, Family	12 Weeks

Medicine, Preventive Medicine	
Psychiatry	12 Weeks

Electives

Anesthesiology	Clinical Pathology
Dermatology	Emergency Medicine
Dermatology	Gynecology
Internal Medicine	Neurology
Neurosurgery	Obstetrics
Neurosurgery	Ophthalmology
Orthopedic Surgery	Otorhinolaryngology
Pathology	Pediatrics
Pediatric Surgery	Plastic Surgery
Physical	Preventive Medicine
Diagnosis/Rehabilitation	Surgery
Radiology (including radiation safety)	Surgery
Thoracic Surgery	Cardiology
Gastroenterology	

Fees

PROGRAM	ACADEMIC YEAR	TUITION FEES (\$)	HOSTEL (\$)	INR
	1	8500	3000	780000
	2	8500	3000	780000
MD	3	8500	3000	780000
	4	8500	3000	780000
	5		3000	204000
Total		34000	15000	3324000

OTHER EXPENSES:

☑ Application fees: \$300

☑ Registration fees: \$200/semester

☒ Visa fees: \$265

☒ Malpractice insurance during internship: \$1500

NOTE:

☒ Tuition fees to be remitted in the university account

☒ Hostel fees will be paid directly to the college in Belize

☒ Hostel fees will be separate from tuition fees