



# St. George's University

## Acknowledgement of Admission to St. George's University

Students of St. George's University are expected to conform to all of the University's rules and regulations as promulgated from time to time, adjust to the cultural customs of the University's host nations, comply with the laws and requests of the host nations' governments, comply with the laws and requests of the faculty and administration of St. George's, comply with the Rules and Regulations as published in the Student Manual, and maintain a respectful attitude towards the University administration and faculty. Students should expect to devote full time to studies. Therefore, no outside employment or activities of any kind that, in the opinion of the University, might conflict with these educational responsibilities will be permitted.

A student entering into the Doctor of Medicine program must aver that he or she can meet the Technical Standards required by the School of Medicine outlined here.

## Doctor of Medicine Technical Standards

Candidates for admission to the School of Medicine must have functional use of the somatic senses, adequate motor capabilities to negotiate situations in which these senses would be employed, and the ability to integrate data acquired via these senses. Compensation through technology for deficiencies in any of these areas may be acceptable; however, such compensation should not preclude candidates' abilities to act reasonably and independently. The use of a trained intermediary means that a candidates' judgment must be mediated by someone else's power of selection and observation and is not acceptable.

### General Descriptions

**1. Observation Skills:** Medical students must be able to participate actively in all demonstrations, clinics, and laboratory exercises throughout the MD program, and to assess and comprehend the condition of all patients assigned to them for examination, diagnosis, and treatment.

**2. Communication Skills:** Medical students must be able to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients in order to elicit information, describe changes in mood, activity, and posture, assess verbal and non-verbal communications, and be able to effectively and efficiently transmit information to patients, fellow students, faculty, staff, and all members of the health care team. Communication skills include speaking, reading, and writing, as well as the observation skills described above. Applicants/medical students should be able to hear the history of a patient and respond to the patient verbally. They must be able to read and write in standard format and must be able to interact with computers in rendering patient care.

**3. Motor Skills:** Medical students must have sufficient motor function to elicit information from patients by palpation, auscultation, percussion, and other diagnostic maneuvers, be able to perform basic laboratory tests, possess all skills necessary to carry out diagnostic procedures, and be able to execute motor movements reasonably required to provide general care and emergency treatment to patients.

**4. Intellectual/Conceptual, Integrative, and Quantitative Abilities:** Medical students must be able to measure, calculate, reason, analyze, and synthesize. Problem solving, the critical skill demanded of physicians, requires all of these intellectual abilities. In addition, applicants/medical students must be able to comprehend three-dimensional relationships and to understand the spatial relationships of structures. Applicants/Medical students must have the capacity to perform these problem-solving skills in a timely fashion. Applicants/medical students must be able to learn effectively through a variety of modalities including the use of computer-based technology.

**5. Behavioral and Social Attributes:** Medical students must possess the emotional health required for full utilization of their intellectual abilities, the exercise of good judgment, the prompt completion of all responsibilities attendant to the diagnosis and care of patients, and the development of mature, sensitive, and effective relationships with patients and others. Applicants/ Medical students must also be able to tolerate taxing workloads, function effectively under stress, adapt to changing environments, display flexibility, and learn to function in the face of uncertainties inherent in the clinical problems of many patients. Compassion, integrity, concern for others, commitment, and motivation are personal qualities, which all applicants/ medical students should possess.

**6. Computer Literacy:** In the 21st century profession of medicine, basic computer literacy is a necessary skill. Students and graduate physicians must understand, and be able to utilize—unaided—the technology used in education, in medical records, and in the transmission of data and information with the patient and throughout the medical system.



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By signing below, I acknowledge that I am capable of meeting the School of Medicine's Technical Standards.

Please note that the University reserves the right to change any provisions, offerings, requirements, or fees at any time within the students' period of study.

A student's acceptance into the School of Medicine is granted upon the presumption by the Committee on Admission that:

1. All courses currently being taken by the applicant will be completed prior to registration.
2. All statements made by the applicant during the admission process, whether oral, written, or in submission of academic documentation, are true and correct.

If it is subsequently discovered that false or inaccurate information was submitted, or if any other information comes to the attention of the University which raises a concern regarding a student's appropriateness for acceptance into the School of Medicine, the University may nullify a candidate's acceptance or, if the student is registered, dismiss the student.

If you fully agree to all the above policies and principles and aver that you can meet the MD Program's Technical Standards as outlined above, please sign your name below to indicate your acceptance of these terms and your intention to fully comply. To secure your place in the Doctor of Medicine program, you must return this form with your deposit (non-refundable) to University Support Services, LLC.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

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