



INFORMATION FOR NORTH AMERICAN APPLICANTS

RCSI DEVELOPING HEALTHCARE LEADERS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE WORLDWIDE

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF BAHRAIN



STUDENTS
FROM NORTH
AMERICA
ACCOUNT FOR
15% OF RCSI
BAHRAIN'S
STUDENT
POPULATION



INTRODUCTION

RCSI has been shaping healthcare leaders for over 200 years, with our ultimate goal being to make a genuine contribution to the advancement of human health throughout the world. If you would like a university experience outside of North America, in one of the Middle East's most forward-thinking and liberal countries, then look no further than Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain).

A MULTICULTURAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

As an international student at RCSI Bahrain, you are part of a truly multicultural student body, with over 36 nationalities. Students from North America account for 15% of our student population, so you will have the best of both worlds with the high calibre of undergraduates and postgraduates that we attract. Our doctors go on to their clinical placements at some of the most respected institutions all over the world, testifying to the high quality of teaching and learning at RCSI Bahrain.



GLOBALY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION

OVERVIEW

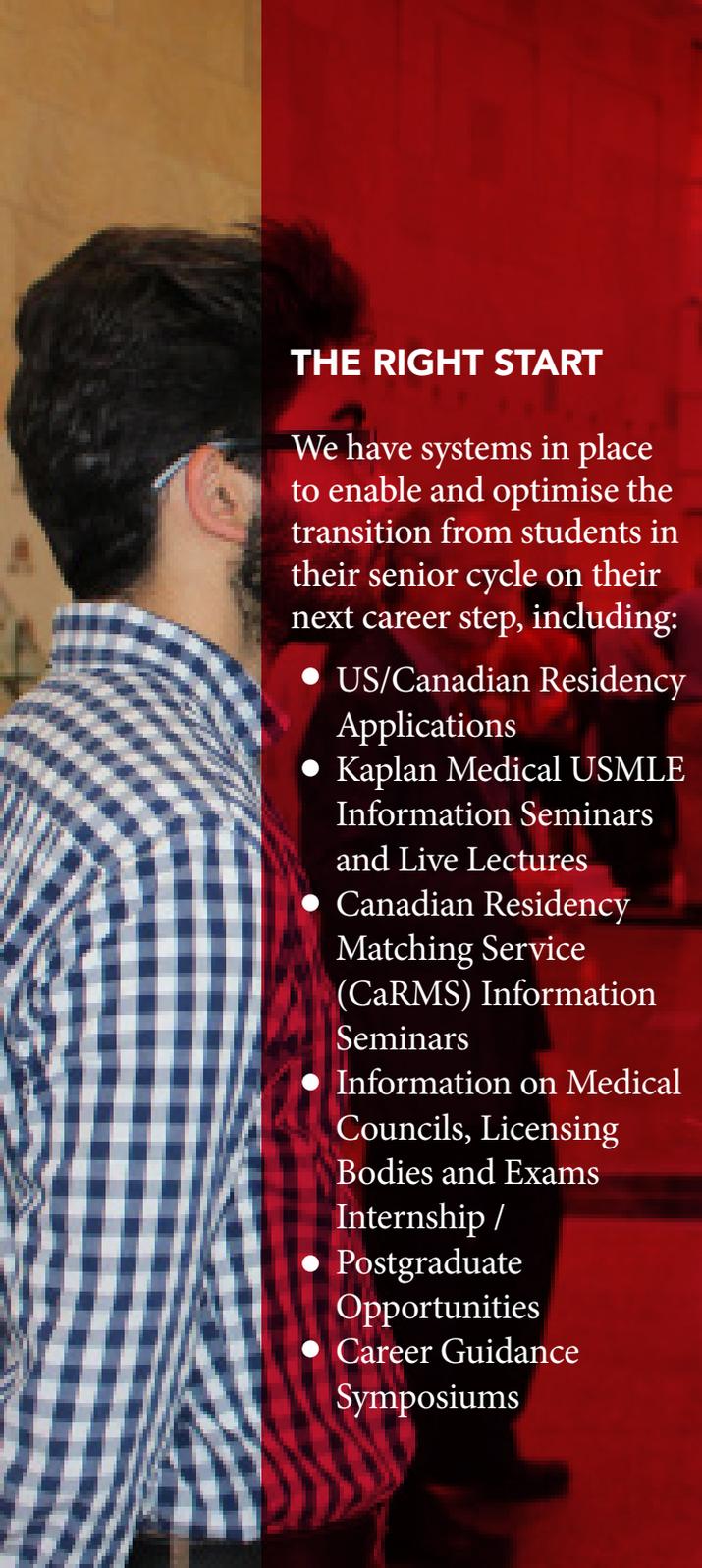
You will graduate from the School of Medicine with the degrees of MB, BCh, BAO Degree (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, and Bachelor of the Art of Obstetrics) from RCSI Bahrain and the National University of Ireland (NUI). You will also become a licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (RCPI) and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI).

ACCREDITATION

Our medical programme is fully accredited by the Irish Medical Council (IMC). It is benchmarked against the World Federation of Medical Education and our Medical School is included in the World Health Organization (WHO), Directory of Medical Schools (Avicenna Directories), and the International Medical Education Directory (IMED) of the Foundation for the Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER). The university is listed in the Health Profession Education Directory of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office of the World Health Organization and on the UNESCO run directory, the International Association of Universities – List of Universities of the World

CAREER PARTNERS

RCSI Bahrain will provide you with ongoing career guidance and counselling to help you be the best medical professional you can be. We host networking events with recognised bodies and institutions from all over the world for students in their senior cycle.



THE RIGHT START

We have systems in place to enable and optimise the transition from students in their senior cycle on their next career step, including:

- US/Canadian Residency Applications
- Kaplan Medical USMLE Information Seminars and Live Lectures
- Canadian Residency Matching Service (CaRMS) Information Seminars
- Information on Medical Councils, Licensing Bodies and Exams Internship /
- Postgraduate Opportunities
- Career Guidance Symposiums



SUB-INTERNSHIP

During your senior cycle you will spend four weeks on a sub-internship. The first two weeks will entail shadowing an intern or junior doctor (either in medicine or surgery) in a real life hospital environment, experiencing the workplace first-hand. Through this first two weeks you will learn how to prioritise patient care, communicate effectively with patients and hospital staff and understand the importance of patient safety. The second two weeks will entail practicing core competency skills including catheterisation, phlebotomy, performing basic electrocardiography (ECG) and naso-gastric tube insertion.



INTEGRATED APPROACH

MEDICAL LICENSING EXAMS

Preparation for licensing exams e.g. USMLE, MCCEE, PLAB is key to your application for Residency Programmes, and is carefully timetabled within the academic calendar. You have constant access to online resources, including Q Bank, and advice from international experts.

KAPLAN LIVE PREPARATION

RCSI Bahrain and Kaplan Medical, a division of the Kaplan Test Prep have an ongoing agreement which allows Kaplan Medical to offer its USMLE - Step 1 Live Preparation Programme at RCSI Bahrain. This programme includes live, in person lectures from Kaplan's world-class US medical faculty, giving the same quality, structured, interactive experience as given in Kaplan's American centres.

“I am proud to have been part of RCSI Bahrain. After finishing undergraduate studies in Canada, I was interested in pursuing medicine in Ireland. However, when I found out about the awesome opportunity of studying medicine at RCSI Bahrain, I wasted no time and applied. In retrospect, choosing RCSI Bahrain was one of the smartest decisions I've made in life. Studying medicine in a nourishing friendly environment with great student body and excellent team of faculty are just a few features unique to RCSI Bahrain. Despite being a tiny island, I found Bahrain surprisingly multicultural and multilingual. In the hospital setting, disease forms and pathologies I witnessed were diverse and complex. As a non-arabic speaker, I had no issue finding an English speaker or two wherever I went.”

DR. ASMA SHAHID, AMERICAN, RCSI BAHRAIN ALUMNA, COMPLETED HER FAMILY RESIDENCY IN 2015 AT MARQUETTE GENERAL HOSPITAL, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, UNITED STATES

YOUR RESIDENCY

The ability of graduates from the United States and Canada to secure Residency Placements in North America after completing your medical programme overseas is essential. RCSI Bahrain graduates are renowned for going on to competitive residencies throughout North America. Some of the range of clinical specialties and location of residencies secured by RCSI Bahrain graduates are shown in the table:

Agha Khan University	Pakistan, Karachi
American University of Beirut	Lebanon, Beirut
Boston University, School of Medicine	USA, Boston
Case Western University	USA, Cleveland
Cleveland Clinic	USA, Ohio
Dalhousie University	Canada, Halifax
Dubai Health Authority	UAE, Dubai
Duke University	USA, North Carolina
Emory University	USA, Atlanta
Florida International University, College of Medicine	USA, Florida
Global Health City Hospitals	India, Chennai
Hamad General Hospital	Qatar, Doha
Harvard University	USA, Boston
Keck School of Medicine, USC, California	USA, California
King Hussein Cancer Centre	Jordan, Amman
King's College London	UK, London
Mayo Hospital, Rochester	USA, Rochester
McGill University	Canada, Quebec
McMaster University	Canada, Ontario
Memorial University	Canada, Newfoundland
Mubarak Al Kabeer Hospital	Kuwait
Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University	USA, Chicago
Taipei City Hospital	Taiwan, Taipei
University College Hospital Galway	Ireland, Galway
University of Alabama at Birmingham	USA, Alabama
University of British Columbia	Canada, British Columbia
University of Malta	Malta, Msida
University of Massachusetts	USA, Massachusetts
University Sharjah	UAE, Sharjah
Vanderbilt University	USA, Nashville,
Weill Medical College of Cornell University	USA, New York
Yale University	USA, Connecticut

GLOBAL ELECTIVES

We are also members of the Global Education in Medicine Exchange (GEMx) of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduate (ECFMG) and the Global Health Learning Opportunities (GHLO) of the Association of American Colleges (AACM). Initiatives such as these provide you with a ready-made network of collaborators around the world, making it easy for you pursue clinical or research electives outside your home country.

Our students have been able to secure electives at top institutions worldwide – with whom we have formal or informal agreements - shown in the table, amongst others:

USA - HOSPITAL / UNIVERSITY

	PROGRAMME
Griffin Hospital, Connecticut	Internal Medicine
Henry Ford, Michigan	Internal Medicine x2
Marquette General Hospital, Michigan	Family Medicine
Saints Mary & Elizabeth Medical Centre, Chicago	Family Medicine
St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Michigan	Internal Medicine x2
University of Kentucky	Internal Medicine
University of Texas, Houston	Internal Medicine x2
Wayne State University, Detroit	Psychiatry
University Medical Center Brackenridge Hospital, Austin	Internal Medicine
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Internal Medicine

CANADA - UNIVERSITY / HOSPITAL

McMaster University	Internal Medicine
McMaster University	General Pathology
McMaster University	Orthopedic Surgery
Queens University	Neurology
University of Manitoba	Internal Medicine
University of Manitoba	Family Medicine x2
University of Manitoba	Medical Microbiology
University of Ottawa	Psychiatry
University of Toronto	Family Medicine
University of Saskatchewan	Family Medicine
University of Western Ontario	Family Medicine



OUR STUDENTS
HAVE SECURED
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Medical University of Bahrain

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