

PROGRAMME CONTENT

(continued)

SPECIALTY CLINICAL SESSIONS:

Diploma/DM Yr. 1

Internal Medicine
Child Health
Dermatology
General Surgery
Orthopaedics

Diploma /DM Yr. 2

Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Psychiatry
Accident and Emergency
Ophthalmology
ENT
Urology

DM Yr. 3 and 4

Internal Medicine
Child Health
Psychiatry
Clinical Elective

WORKSHOPS

- Clinical and Radiological Skills
- Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)
- Basic Life Support Course
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course
- Research Seminars



**The University
of the
West Indies**

Department of
Community Health
and Psychiatry
Mona Campus
Jamaica

Presents

**The Diploma
and
Doctor of Medicine
in
Family Medicine**



FEE:

US\$4,200 per annum for years 1 and 2 (tuition only)

US\$3,300 per annum for years 3 and 4 (tuition only)

APPLICATIONS

Go to <http://sas.uwimona.edu.jm:9010>

Application period: November—December 31

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PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

The DM in Family Medicine is a four-year programme. A Diploma may be obtained after the completion of the first two years.



The programme seeks to improve the quality of primary health care in the Caribbean by producing Family Physicians who deliver comprehensive and continuous personal medical care and undertake meaningful research which can guide development in

the area of Primary Health Care.

This programme has been facilitated by a generous endowment from the late Hon. Dr. G. Raymond Chang.

ADMISSION:

Applicants should be:

1. Licensed, registered medical practitioners within Jamaica and/ or the Cayman Islands employed in public/ private general practice for the duration of the programme.
2. Compliant with entrance regulations of the Faculty of Medical Sciences and the University of the West Indies.

At the time of application, the applicant must supply written permission from employer (where applicable) for day releases and release for block sessions related to the programme.

A resume should accompany applications.



CURRICULUM:

- 18 Modules (delivered by web-conferencing)
- Family Practice Clinical Sessions
- Specialist Clinical Sessions
- Workshops

METHODOLOGY:

Web conferences (at least twice per week after 4 p.m.) for module delivery and clinical online sessions. Use of virtual platform (OurVLE) for sharing of module manuals, reference materials and assignments.

Residents will acquire clinical competencies under the supervision of senior family physicians and other specialists during clinical rotations. Clinical sessions are held at accredited local medical centres and hospitals. Release needed for at least 60 days each year.

There will be one face-to-face block session in Semester I and two in Semester II, 3 - 5 days each in duration.

The Resident is required to complete a research project during DM (Years 3 and 4).

PROGRAMME CONTENT

The following are modules done in the programme.

Diploma/ DM Yr. 1

1. Teaching and Learning in Primary Care
2. Evidence Based Medicine
3. The Consultation and Communication
4. Medical Ethics and the Doctor – Patient Relationship
5. Health Promotion, Screening and Risk Assessment
6. Chronic Disease in Primary Care

Diploma/ DM Yr. 2

7. Human Sexuality and STIs
8. Child and Adolescent Health
9. Gender Issues in Health
10. Health Care of the Elderly
11. Counseling for Primary Care Physicians
12. Medico-Legal Issues

DM Yr. 3

1. Research Methodology
 2. Biostatistics
- Plus 2 modules from list of options

DM Yr. 4

- 2 modules from list of options

Possible Optional Modules

(Dependent on availability of Tutor and enrollment/numbers)

1. Health Policy and Management for Primary Care Physicians
2. Practice Management
3. Epidemiology
4. Geriatrics
5. Qualitative Research Methods
6. Mental Health
7. Alternative and Complementary Medicine
8. Elective

*By using Distance Education modalities,
the UWI Family Medicine Programme
keeps you earning while you update your
skills.*