

The University of the West Indies
School of Clinical Medicine and Research
The Bahamas

MISSION STATEMENT

To facilitate the improvement of health of the people of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas through clinical research that will produce valuable knowledge for the prevention and management of diseases, and formulation of health-policies and programmes.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Overall objective

To create within five years a research unit which will be the focal point of clinical research in The Bahamas with particular skills in: cardiovascular disease epidemiology, diabetes, obesity and maternal and child health.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. Create a research unit which will be the focal point of clinical research in areas which currently affect the health of the people of The Bahamas.
2. Facilitate the development of continuing skills training of faculty and students in epidemiology, biostatistics and research methods in association with the Epidemiological Research Unit (ERU) of The University of the West Indies.
3. Engage postgraduate students in ongoing research projects to improve their research skills.
4. Enhance the image of The University of the West Indies as the premier institution conducting research that is relevant to the health and well-being of the Caribbean region.
5. Develop collaborative relationships within The University of the West Indies and externally with other institutions, agencies and private medical enterprises in the conduct of research projects.
6. Encourage and facilitate the inclusion of research results in national and regional health-policies, programmes and practices.