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Diploma/MSc./DM in Family Medicine

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MSc. Sociology
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UWI also offers a range of MPhil and PhD programmes in a number of areas. Information on these as well as our application process, online application forms, and the documentation required can be found at:

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FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
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OVERVIEW

A face-to-face residency postgraduate Family Medicine degree has been offered by Cave Hill since 1981. Despite its popularity enrolment was restricted as each doctor in the programme had to be provided with a job. To facilitate the training of a greater number of doctors a non-resident programme was added in 2004. Using distance teaching methods, plus the requirement that students attend specified supervised clinic sessions the programme now accommodates the training of doctors outside of Barbados. Presently doctors in Barbados, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Tortola are enrolled.

DIPLOMA IN FAMILY MEDICINE

The Diploma is designed to be completed in 2 years and eligible candidates must be working in General Practice in either in the private or public sector. A preceptor is assigned to supervise each student who will be required to attend 50 clinic sessions supervised by specialists in various fields. The modalities employed for the teaching of non-resident students are:

(1) *Elluminate:* Via multimedia technology lectures are delivered and tutorial groups are conducted. To participate, students will need a computer, internet connection, microphone and speakers.

(2) *myeLearning*: This software is similar to WebCT and allows students to access course materials, submit assignments, and participate in asynchronous tutorials.

Modules

The following twelve 6-week modules are completed over the 2 year Diploma programme:

- Teaching and Learning in Primary Care,
- Evidence Based Medicine,
- The Consultation and Communication,
- Medical Ethics and the Doctor-Patient Relationship,
- Health Promotion, Screening and Risk Assessment,
- Chronic Disease in Primary Care,
- Human Sexuality and STDs,
- Child Health,
- Gender Issues / Women's Health,
- Care of the Elderly,
- Mental Health / Counselling, and
- Medico-legal issues.

MSc. FAMILY MEDICINE

The non-resident MSc. Family Medicine degree was designed to be completed in 1 year and eligible candidates must have already completed the Diploma in Family Medicine. The programme covers further modules and clinic attachments as well as a course in Research Methods and a research project.

DM FAMILY MEDICINE

The Faculty also offers a four year resident DM Family Medicine programme. To be considered for entry to the DM, applicants must have a post at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH) and be attached to the General Practice Unit, situated within the Edgar Cochrane Polyclinic. The General Practice Unit is a teaching unit, supervised by a university lecturer. The DM programme requires three month rotations at QEH in Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, and Psychiatry, and there is the opportunity for a 3 month elective. Day release sessions are done in Orthopaedics, ENT and Ophthalmology and Dermatology.

During the first three years, DM students attend the same online teaching sessions, complete the same modules, and do the same examinations as the non-residents. They are eligible to receive the MSc. at the end of year 3. In the fourth and final year of the DM, students are required to complete a research project or submit a casebook.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for entry, applicants should possess a MBBS degree or its equivalent, have successfully completed of their internship, and have an appropriate job in primary care.

PROGRAMME COST

For current costs log on to the website of the School for Graduate Studies and Research at www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies

Annual University Registration Fees

University Registration Fees are NOT included in the cost of the tuition fee.

These fees are as follows:

Amenities Fees	– BDS$770.00	(US$385.00)
Guild Fees	– BDS$120.00	(US$60.00)
ID Card (First year only)	– BDS$25.00	(US$12.50)

Fees are payable immediately on registration. University fees are additional to the programme fees and are billed on registration every semester until the degree has been awarded.
Programme Costs and University Registration Fees are subject to change in 2013/2014.