



**UAG School of Medicine**  
*Disclosure*

## GOAL AND COMPETENCIES

The goal of the program is to train physicians and provide them with an excellent medical background to promote quality healthcare through prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of illnesses of individuals, families, and the community. We seek to ensure that our graduates have the necessary professional competency to provide comprehensive healthcare with scientific fundamentals while giving them the opportunity to continue with their graduate and research studies, constantly updating courses to keep up with progress in the medical field.

UAG International Medical Graduate will be a competent ethical professional, a leader of the attending team with critical and humanitarian attitude in pro of human life. The graduate will take decisions for the patient with actions that promote, preserve and restore the patient's health individually and collectively.

*The competencies are as following:*

- Patient Care
- Medical Knowledge
- Practice-Base Learning & Improvement
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Base Practice
- Inter-professional Collaboration

## RESIDENCY MATCH

After completing medical school and obtaining the medical degree certification, the goal is to obtain a residency. The residency application process takes place from September through March, with US residency training to begin the following summer.

National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) is the primary avenue to securing a residency position is participation in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP). The NRMP is a system for matching applicants to available residencies.

UAG graduates obtain postgraduate training positions during their clinical years and through the NRMP. Some of the top specialties include Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Neurology and Obstetrics and Gynecology.

## APPROVALS AND ACCREDITATIONS

### U.S. Department of Education Approval

TITLE IV Through the National Committee in Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA), the U.S. Department of Education has determined that COMAEM's (Mexican Council for the Accreditation of Medical Education) is comparable to the LCME process. This determination allows U.S. students attending UAG, a university with one of the lowest default rates in the nation, the opportunity to receive loans from the U.S. Department of Education.

### Program of Medicine in the Community Award

In recognition of the immense positive impact that it has in communities across Mexico, UAG's School of Medicine's Program of Medicine in the Community (PMC) received a special national award from the President of Mexico, Vicente Fox Quesada and his wife, Martha Sahagún, at the National Volunteer Award in 2002.

### Mexican Republic Senate Recognition

UAG was recognized by the Mexican Senate for "the valuable endeavor performed by the Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara, the first private university in Mexico, in the education arena in the significant area of the national education system"

### Government of Mexico

UAG is fully recognized and approved by the government of Mexico to confer the medical degree upon students who fulfill the School's admissions requirements and complete the prescribed curriculum. It is also accredited by the Mexican Council for the Accreditation of Medical Education (COMAEM).

### The United States. The world

Our medical program is approved for clinical training in clinical centers and affiliated hospitals in the United States. UAG has affiliation agreements and partnerships with over 100 hospitals in the US, Mexico, Central and South America.

### World Health Organization (WHO)

UAG is accredited by the World Health Organization and has offices to support our graduates and to recruit new students in many countries, including: Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Puerto Rico, Peru, and the United States.

*Visit:* <https://www.uag.edu/about/recognitions-approvals>

# UAG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

UAG School of Medicine’s international prestige is derived from over 80 years of constant effort to reach excellence through curricular innovations destined to improve the teaching-learning process. This is in addition to the acknowledgement presented to the University by the President of the United States in 1991 in recognition of the outstanding education provided to its more than 8000 medical graduates residing in the U.S. at that time.

UAG School of Medicine strives to produce physicians who are compassionate as well as capable of treating a patient. The faculty recognizes that performance as a physician requires not only intellectual skills but also characteristics and behavior that reflect sensitivity to human needs. The curriculum and instructional methods are designed to develop and to enhance these qualities in each student.

## CURRICULUM

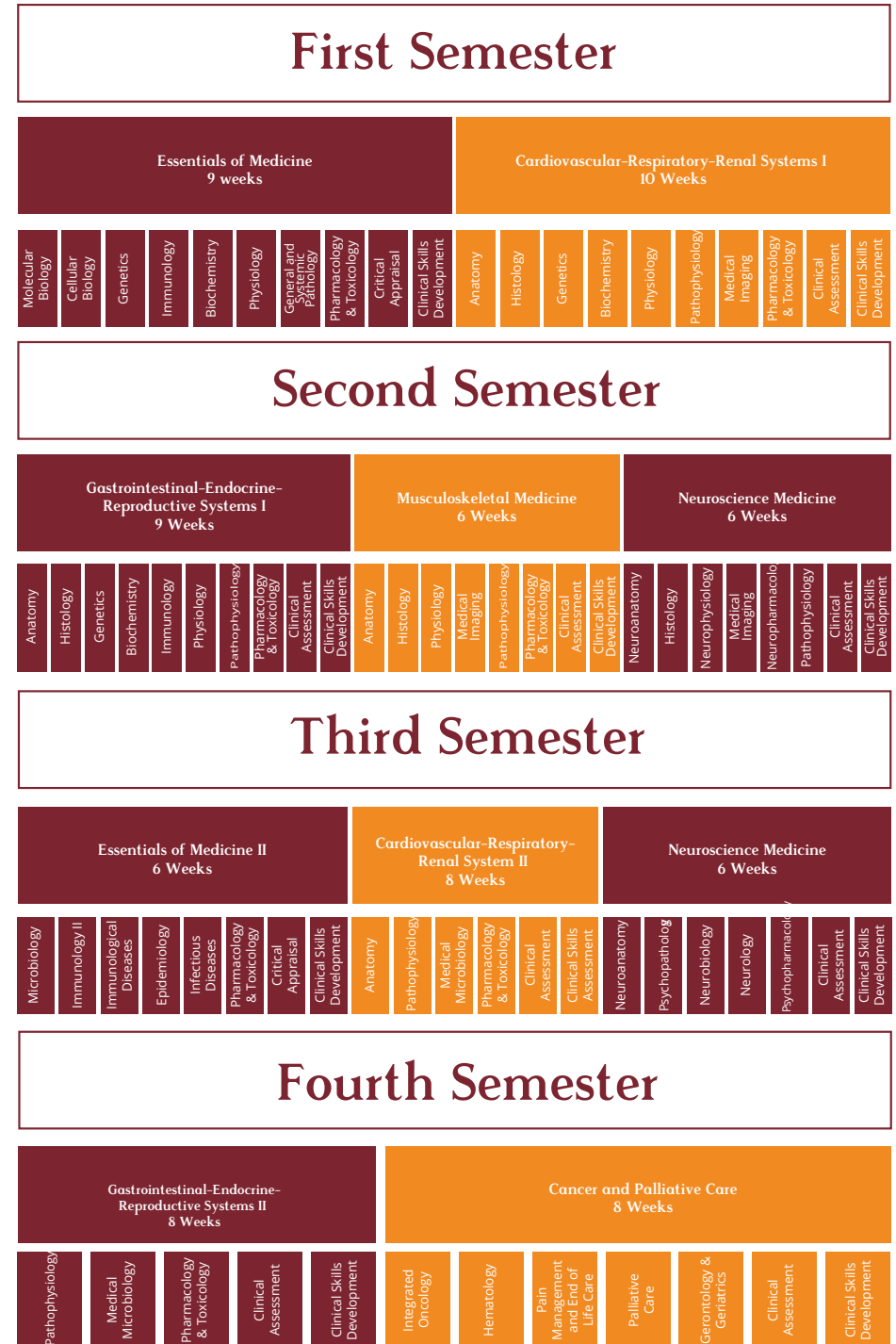
The curriculum is comprehensive, helping the student develop the skills of problem-solving and the discipline of self-learning, both of which must continue throughout his or her career. The curriculum is diversified enough for the student to make knowledgeable decisions on the medical specialty they wish to pursue after graduation.

### Basics

First two years in Mexico will be basic sciences. Then we’ll immerse you in the basics. All the critical core learning that you’ll need to know in order to pass the USMLE Step 1. But we’ll also start you working on your clinical skills immediately. So you’re going to start gaining real world insight right away.

### Clinicals

Core and Elective Rotations can be done in Mexico, United States, or Puerto Rico. All students have opportunities to perform their clinical rotations in various hospital settings in facilities throughout Mexico, United States, or Puerto Rico. There are several programs in which the students can participate during their third and fourth years.



# CLERKSHIPS AND CLINICAL TRAINING

The third and fourth year of medical education consists of eighty (80) weeks of clinical rotations through different specialties to give the student exposure and specialized training across a broad spectrum of medical work, through clinical rotations and hospital assignments.

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## Core Rotations required are:

- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Surgery

## Fifth & Sixth Semester

### Core Clinical Clerkships Rotations 40 Weeks

Family Medicine  
4 Weeks

Internal Medicine  
12 Weeks

Psychiatry  
4 Weeks

Surgery  
8 Weeks

Obstetrics and Gynecology  
6 Weeks

Pediatrics  
6 Weeks

## Seventh & Eighth Semester

### Elective Clinical Clerkships Rotations 40 Weeks

Infectious Diseases

Dermatology

Traumatology,  
Orthopedics and  
Physical Rehabilitation

Neurology

Urology and  
Human Sexuality

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# ROUTE TO LICENSURE

## UAG Medical School Timeline

Year 1  
MS1



Anatomy, cell and molecular biology, Ethics and pathology, Neuroscience, immunology, epidemiology and so much more.

\* You'll begin working with patients immediately. Through our Program of Medicine in the Community, that's been providing quality medical care to local under-served communities.

\* Attend the required USMLE Seminars, per semester, provided by USMLE COACHING SERVICES at UAG.  
\* Visit and meet the requirements of constant study indicated on the platform [aprende.uag.mx](http://aprende.uag.mx)

### SERIOUS LEARNING

All the critical core learning that you'll need to know in order to pass the USMLE Step 1.

\* Start USMLE registration through [ECFMG.org](http://ECFMG.org) on IWA (Interactive Web Applications)  
\* Self-assessments are provide to medical students and graduates through the NBME Self-Assessment Services interactive site.  
\* Take USMLE 1 before starting your clinical years is the most recommended to obtain your MD degree.

Year 2  
MS2

Preparation strategies will be critical during your basic years.

USMLE 1

Year 3  
MS3



### AFTER STEP 1 Clinical years can be done in Mexico, U.S. or Puerto Rico

It will be demanding, to say the least. Family medicine, pediatrics, and general surgery, Traumatology, otorhinolaryngology, endocrinology. This is where our rigorous program will really test you. In these final years, all the studying, practicing, and researching becomes nearly 100% experiential.

USMLE 2

Year 4  
MS4



### KNOWLEDGE

From experience comes understanding

Completion of the UAG curriculum, passing the USMLE Step 1, USMLE II CK (Clinical Knowledge) and USMLE II CS (Clinical Skills). You'll be eligible for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) approved postgraduate residency program.

Applying to Residencies with ERAS®

Get ready for graduation and complete the requirements for residency.

Over 30,000 positions at more than 4,800 residency programs across the United States.

### Recommended Steps to Licensure

Year 1 & 2

- Focus on your lectures, labs and PMC.
- Start studying for USMLE.
- Register for the USMLE Certification of Identification Form (Form 186).
- Take the Comprehensive Basic Science Self-Assessment (NBME) prepare for USMLE 1.
- We recommend to take your USMLE 1 before moving to the clinical years.
- Explore your options for the clinical years. (check registration and deadlines)

Year 3 & 4

- Start your clinical rotations.
- Going through rotations may help you decide what area of medicine you want to pursue. Interact with doctors, nurses and other staff. Learning how to work as a team will be invaluable experience.
- Take the Comprehensive Clinical Science Self-Assessment (NBME) prepare for USMLE CK.
- Recommend to finish your USMLE CK and CS before start 8 semester.
- Start registration for Residency.
- Finish UAG medical program. (graduation)

Two years of basic sciences and pass the USMLE Step 1. Two years of clinical sciences, pass the USMLE II CK (Clinical Knowledge) and USMLE II CS (Clinical Skills). You'll be awarded a Medical Degree. You will become Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certified. Complete your Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) approved postgraduate residency program and pass USMLE 3, and you will receive your LICENSE. You will become a licensed doctor.

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