



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE AND RESEARCH, THE BAHAMAS

Important Information

Electives for students in the final year of a programme or in the year your medical programme allows for Clinical Electives are available in all major specialties and most subspecialties at the Princess Margaret Hospital in Nassau, Bahamas. This is the designated teaching hospital, owned and operated by The Bahamas Government. It is a 450 inpatient bed facility with a wealth of clinical cases for your learning experience.

A formal agreement between the University of The West Indies and The Bahamas Government was made in 1997 to establish the School of Clinical Medicine and Research at The Princess Margaret Hospital as a formal branch of the Faculty of Medicine, University of the West Indies.

1. Arrangements must be made **DIRECTLY** with this office as direct contact with Departments of the hospital does not constitute acceptance to the Elective.
2. Your completed application should be forwarded to this office at least one month prior to the proposed beginning date of your elective.
3. **A letter from your Dean supporting your application must accompany your documents.**
4. You may apply for an elective experience in The Bahamas of **eight (8) weeks maximum.**
5. Your application must show definite dates from the beginning to the end of the elective time you have available.
6. Changes to electives arranged will not be accommodated beyond 2 weeks to the start date of the elective. Requests for changes must be made in writing.
7. We offer no remuneration or financial aid for electives.
8. **Accommodations will NOT be arranged by this office.**



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Below is a list of small hotels/guest houses which have provided housing for some Elective Students: -

Park Manor Hotel - 242-325-3554 or 242-356-7452 or email: pmhotel@coralwave.com

Hilltop Rentals – 242-376-5374 – leriamac@gmail.com or alexandriasquesthouse@gmail.com

Capt's Place – 242-323-4061/2, Fax: 242-323-4080 or email: capt_s_place@yahoo.com

Towne Hotel – 242-322-8453 or email: frontdesk@townehotel.com

Lorraine and Herbert Diah – bahamalorraine@aol.com – Tel: (242) 323-4351

Vacation Rentals - <http://www.vrbo.com/303248> OR <http://www.vrbo.com/279368>

OR visit www.bahamas.com for further information on accommodations.

9. It is the responsibility of visiting students to obtain all necessary visas for entry into The Bahamas from the Bahamian Consulate in the country of study. Visas cannot be obtained when in The Bahamas.
10. **Accepted students must report at 8.00 am to the Administration section of the University of the West Indies School of Clinical Medicine and Research located at the Main entrance of Princess Margaret Hospital within two days of the elective or on the commencement date of your clerkship. Please present a photograph so that an identification badge can be prepared.**
11. You will be escorted to the Princes Margaret Hospital by a member of the University staff and placed on a team. The hospital attire is **professional dress** and you are required to bring a **white lab coat**.