



MD1 & Premed Class of 2010

Welcome to the Medical Doctorate Program at ASUM Aruba!

Dr. Lakhinder Kanwar, MD/ *Dean of Academic Affairs*

The first day of the term is a new and exciting beginning for both faculty and students. The academic staff has only one priority and that is to provide the best education possible for our students.

The incoming students entering the university have potentials to become a successful doctor, but they must wish it and be prepared to work hard. Medical students are expected to be objective, honest, responsible, conscientious, professional in their behavior and demeanor, and respectful of the personal ethics of others. They also are expected to be responsible for peer behavior, recognize when a fellow student is in trouble and encourage that person to get help. During the orientation, students will have the opportunity to ask questions. ASUM Faculty would be glad to answer your queries. The university has a truly cosmopolitan atmosphere, in which students and faculty of various nationalities and backgrounds work and study together.

Congratulations on your admission to All Saints University of Medicine Aruba. We wish you great success in your medical profession.



Dr. Amandeep Aneja, MD/ *Associate Dean*



Medical profession is a calling that is devoted to health, healing, caring and compassion. The Society entrusts you with its health and well being, with that trust comes a responsibility that is unmatched in other professions. You are expected to meet higher standards of knowledge, skill, compassion, ethics and service. We at ASUM, Aruba have designed a program that will help you develop skills that will serve you well beyond the basic sciences in your medical curriculum.

I welcome you all to ASUM with words from the famous Greek philosopher Aristotle: "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence therefore is not an act but a habit"

Dr. Frank Navarrete, MD/ *Student Coordinator*

There is two big moments in medical school that you will always remember, the first day of class, where you are: excited, anxious and nervous: yet proud of what you are doing. The second is the day you graduate; you will feel exactly the same way. Between these two days I want to encourage you to study as hard as you have ever studied, constantly pushing the limit of what you thought was possible. The professors and the material we teach is always there, it is up to you to learn it. Nobody can make you a Doctor; you have to make yourself one, with constant effort and sacrifice.

Medical school will change your life, I thank you for letting us be part of that change.





Orientation Day

Monday 11th January

1:00 pm Tour of the island in special
Aruba banana bus

6:30 pm Welcome and introduction of
new students

7:30 pm B.B.Q Dinner for All

WINTER SEMESTER January 2010-April 2010

First Day of Classes: January 12, 2010

Exams Conducted Every Fifth Week

Final Day: April 18, 2010



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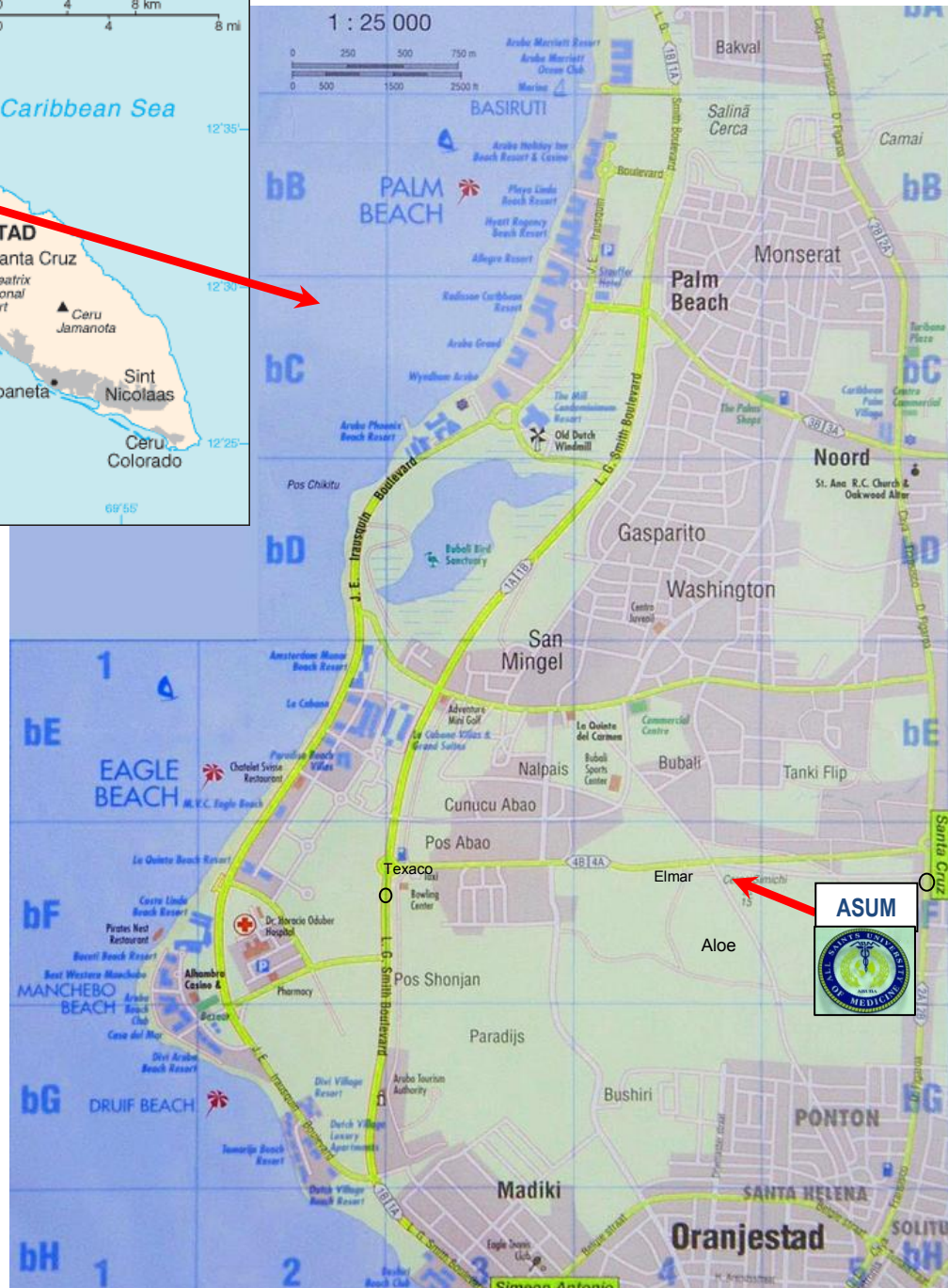
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A little about Aruba

It's a small island of the southern Caribbean, 15 miles off the coast of Venezuela. It's 19.6 miles long and 6 miles across at its widest point, with a total area of approximately 70 square miles. An autonomous region within the Netherlands. Aruba has a dry climate and an arid, cactus-strewn landscape.. Good news: it lies outside the hurricane belt.

Aruba is renowned for its white, sandy beaches on the western and southern coasts of the island, and this is where most tourist development has taken place. The northern and eastern



coasts, lacking this protection, are considerably more battered by the sea and have been left largely untouched by humans.

Aruba has a lot of attractions, but beware these don't become distractions from your schoolwork



Our Campus

Located in the city of Oranjestad, ASUM has a beautiful and secure campus. Histo/path labs are well equipped with hi tech equipment and models. Our anatomy lab has real human cadavers for macroscopic dissection and instruction. Free Wireless internet access is available throughout the ASUM campus (connect to router: SETAR)



2009 MD4 picture before leaving the island.

All Saints University of Medicine

Aruba



"Don't ever dare to take your college as a matter of course - because, like democracy and freedom, many people you'll never know have broken their hearts to get it for you"

- Alice Duer Miller