TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Hospital Facilities and the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of the West Indies, Mount Hope, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies.

The School of Medicine in the Faculty of Medical Sciences (St Augustine) is a full fledged medical school in the University of the West Indies system (now celebrating its 60th Anniversary), and takes pride in molding fine young minds from all over the world into first class physicians, with the requisite knowledge and skills to practice anywhere in the world.

The School of Medicine of the Faculty of Medical Sciences (St Augustine) located at the Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex, opened its doors to a full 5-year teaching programme for students in 1989. Since then several cohorts of graduates have distinguished themselves worldwide and specialized in many different fields of Medicine.

Medical Hospitals

The main Medical Hospital at the Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex, Mt. Hope is geared to provide both generalist and specialist Medical and Surgical services. There are several wards for Adult Medicine and Surgery, Child Health, Women’s Hospital, Priority Care and Emergency Medicine altogether containing over 200 beds and a wide variety of consultant physicians who provide clinical services and teaching for the students. There are three (3) blocks of clinical research laboratories in close proximity to the wards.

There are also generous ambulatory health care facilities, thirteen (13) operating theatres, Nuclear Medicine, CAT Scanning and other Radiological facilities, as well as provisions for specialised areas of functional analysis, Intensive Care Units, Out-Patient Clinics and Accident and Emergency Units. The Medical Library at Mount Hope is part of the University of West Indies Library system, and has extensive holdings of books and manuscripts in all aspect of medicine.

In addition, the Faculty also uses the Port of Spain General Hospital and the San Fernando General Hospital as additional Teaching hospitals for our students. Both hospitals are fully staffed and equipped for teaching clinical students as well as post-graduate students.

For further information on our medical school, please visit our website at http://sta.uwi.edu/fms