



 **St. George's University**
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Grenada, West Indies

From SGU Student to Becoming a Doctor:

Learn About SGU Alumni
Around the World





Explore our St. George's University (SGU) Alumni from Around the World

An important factor to consider when choosing a medical school is the size and strength of its alumni network. The alumni network of a medical school reflects its history of producing graduates who contribute to the medical profession and make a positive impact on the medical community.

At SGU, we understand the importance of a robust alumni network. It serves as a testament to the quality of education and training we have provided for over 45 years. Our network of alumni is a reflection of our commitment to staying at the forefront of medical training. We strive to equip our graduates with the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in the evolving medical world.

By joining SGU, you gain access to a supportive community of alumni. We encourage you to explore our alumni testimonials, which showcase inspiring stories of how our graduates have applied their SGU education to make a difference in their chosen fields.

Facts About SGU's Alumni

SGU's contribution to
the global physician
workforce is

20,000+¹

SGU graduates have
practiced in all

50 US states¹

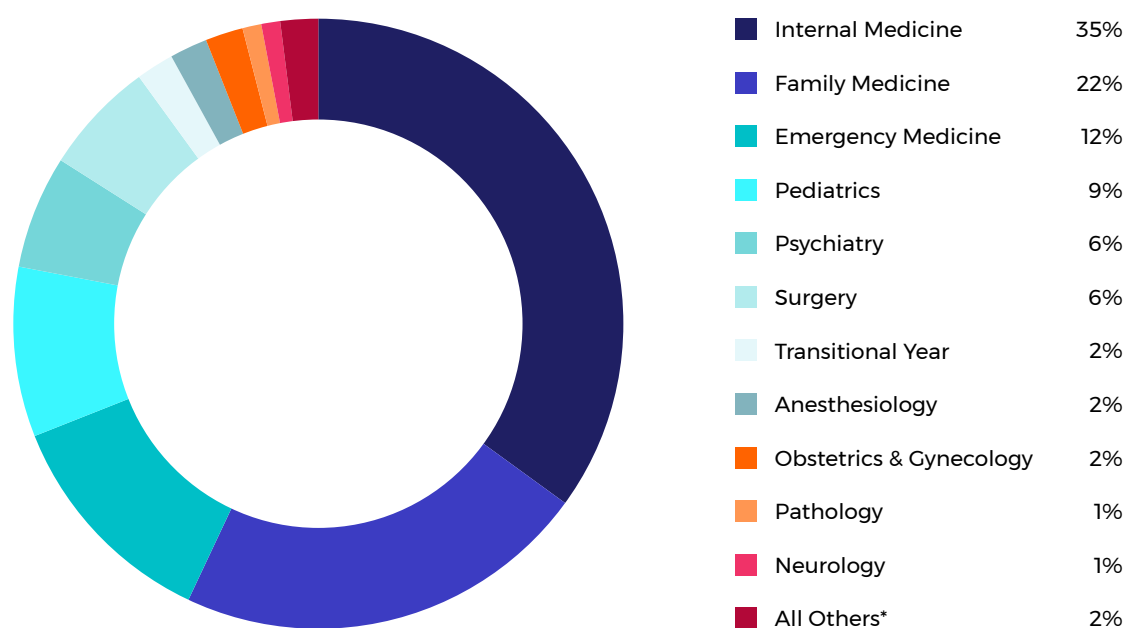
SGU graduates have
practiced at all US News
and World Report

**Top 20 US
Hospitals²**

¹ Based on the number of students who have completed the Doctor of Medicine program from 1981-2022

² According to US News and World Report, 2022-2023

2023 RESIDENCY PLACEMENTS BY SPECIALTIES



*All others includes Internal Medicine/Pediatrics, Internal Medicine/Emergency Medicine, Orthopaedic Surgery, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (P), Urology, Child Neurology (N), Diagnostic, Radiology, Internship, Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, Neurological Surgery, Vascular Surgery (GS)

SGU graduates have practiced at all *US News and World Report's* top US Hospitals

01.

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
02.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles
03.

NYU Langone Hospitals, New York
04.

Cleveland Clinic, Ohio
05.

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore (tie)
05.

UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles (tie)
07.

New York-Presbyterian Hospital-Columbia and Cornell, New York
08.

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston
09.

Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago
10.

Stanford Health Care-Stanford Hospital, Stanford, Californi
11.

Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis
12.

UCSF Health-UCSF Medical Center, San Francisco
13.

Hospitals of the University of Pennsylvania-Penn Presbyterian, Philadelphia
14.

Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston
15.

Houston Methodist Hospital
16.

Mount Sinai Hospital, New York
17.

University of Michigan Health-Ann Arbor
18.

Mayo Clinic-Phoenix
19.

Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville
20.

Rush University Medical Center, Chicago



North America

- Canada
- Puerto Rico
- US Virgin Islands
- USA

Caribbean

- Anguilla
- Antigua & Barbuda
- Antilles, Netherlands
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Bermuda
- British Virgin Islands
- Cayman Islands
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- St Kitts & Nevis
- St Lucia

SGU's Alumni
have come
from over 150
countries around
the world.

- St Vincent & Grenadines
- Suriname
- Trinidad & Tobago

Central America

- El Salvador
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Nicaragua

South America

- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Brazil

- Chile
- Colombia
- Ecuador
- Peru
- Venezuela

Africa

- Botswana
- Cameroon
- Cape Verde
- Comoros
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Malawi
- Mauritius
- Namibia
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Sudan

- Swaziland
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Zaire
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Middle East And North Africa

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bahrain



- Cyprus
- Egypt
- Georgia
- Iraq
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Morocco
- Saudi Arabia
- Syrian Arab Republic

- United Arab Emirates
 - Yemen
- Europe**
- Albania
 - Austria
 - Belarus
 - Belgium
 - Bosnia & Herzegovina
 - Bulgaria
 - Croatia
 - Czech Republic
 - Czechoslovakia

- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Italy
- Lithuania
- Macedonia
- Moldova
- Netherlands
- Norway

- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Russia
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom
- Yugoslavia

South Asia

- Bangladesh
- India
- Maldives
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka

East Asia

- British Indian Ocean Territory
- Brunei
- Burma
- China
- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Korea (South), Rep Of
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Vietnam

Oceania

- Australia
- Fiji
- New Zealand

EUROPE

Number of current students

58*

Number of graduates

384*



Hear from SGU Alumni on



Becoming a Doctor in the US



“ One reason that I like working in large academic medical institutions is that you have access to a large range of sub-specialty care and resources—things that are on the cutting edge of medicine. I’m humbled to be learning from leaders in their respective fields. Being able to see the difference between the three hospitals is also intriguing. **I always tell people that medical school was the best experience of my life.** I would go back and do it all again in a heartbeat. ”

Philip Manners, MD

Graduation Date: 2011

United Kingdom



US Clinical Experience



“ The St. George’s experience provided me with a family of extremely diverse, open-minded, and highly driven physicians. **Today, I am proud to say that my SGU family consists of amazing, well-trained physicians all around the US.** Having an ability to do my third and fourth year of medical school in Brooklyn was instrumental. I did all of my third-year rotations at Brooklyn Hospital, and most of my fourth year at Brooklyn Hospital and Maimonides Medical Center. ”

Svjetlana Lozo, MD

Graduation Date: 2008

Bosnia



Academic Experience



“ My main motivation for applying was that **I was keen to practice medicine in the United States at some point and saw that SGU would give me that opportunity.** SGU gave me a great base in terms of scientific knowledge, and I draw on that in my day-to-day work. It was also the starting point for my clinical skills, and I learned a breadth and range of topics I wouldn't have benefited from elsewhere. My strong education and international experience at SGU and my time working at Brooklyn Hospital in New York have helped me achieve what I have today. ”

Ish Saxena, MD

Graduation Date: 2013
United Kingdom



“ I had a great experience at SGU. The support system was very strong. After formal lectures, students would gather and talk about the class. There was a lot of peer teaching and support from the other students. **If I had the option to attend any medical school in the world, St. George's would be my first choice.** It has all worked out very well for me. ”

Julian Dalby, MD

Graduation Date: 2002
Ireland



Campus Life



“ I became particularly good friends with the people in my study groups. I stayed close to my study group. We ended up being friends and, even though we were only together for one subject, we ended up studying for all our subjects together. There wasn't one day where I didn't see them or message them and we used to do some practice questions together. **SGU had everything I needed, I was very well supported there** and able to study with a beautiful view. I felt like it was an exceptionally good foundation for my medical knowledge, which is what I use today. ”

Chloe Moses, MD

Graduation Date: 2021
United Kingdom

AFRICA

Number of current students

285*

Number of graduates

594*



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“ While studying at SGU, I took a two-week selective in India where I worked at a hospital in Karad. It was really eye-opening and sparked my interest in global health systems. I also recently helped to organize a medical camp in Eldoret, Kenya, with a group of neurosurgeons. I had the opportunity to scrub in on surgeries for people who couldn't afford medical care. This was extremely rewarding. I didn't plan to move to the United States, but I'm glad I have because **the knowledge and experience I'm gaining here can be practiced anywhere in the world.** New York City is a terrific place to live and work. It's extremely diverse and I love the mix of people and cultures. ”

Akwe Nyabera, MD

Graduation Date: 2018
Kenya



US Clinical Experience



“ SGU appealed to me because of the learning structure and the opportunities I knew it would give me. **The exposure I had during my clinical placements in New York City and California really helped shape my mindset,** and I applied the principles from my learning in my day-to-day work. As well as a fantastically well-rounded medical education, SGU taught me skills in clinical research, medical education, data analysis, and public speaking, all of which have helped me get to where I am today. ”

Nathan Kwablah, MD, MBA

Graduation Date: 2011
Ghana



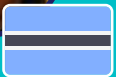
Academic Experience



“ I feel my training at **SGU** is on par with other students and physicians that I have come into contact with. If anything, my training at SGU put me at a slight advantage when it came to infectious disease—which, being from Ghana, is very handy. I would highly recommend SGU without hesitation. It allowed me to realize my dreams. It's added to my growth as a person and as a physician, and I would not have it any other way if I could rewrite my life story. ”

Gifty-Maria Ntim, MD, MPH

Graduation Date: 2007
Ghana



“ There were no medical schools in Botswana, and I did not find opportunities in the United States. **St. George's University gave me a lifetime opportunity to become a medical doctor.** I am very grateful for my education and for the chance to give to my country. ”

Tendani Gaolathe, MD

Graduation Date: 1996
Botswana



Campus Life



“ Going to **SGU** exposed me to different cultures, different ways of thinking, and different ways of communicating. I think that it made me richer on a personal level; not only that, but it has also made me a better communicator and, hopefully, therefore, a more understanding doctor. ”

Carmen Roessler, MD

Graduation Date: 2004
South Africa



“ It was clear very early on that **SGU was the perfect fit.** I went there and knew six or seven people from Kenya, but then got to meet people from different parts of the world. It was beautiful to learn about their experiences and the different paths they were on. It was a strange sense of almost feeling like I was home. I made a lot of close friends, and I even met my wife. For those reasons and more, SGU has a special place in my heart. I wouldn't have done anything differently. ”

Lewis Musoke, MD

Graduation Date: 2016
Kenya

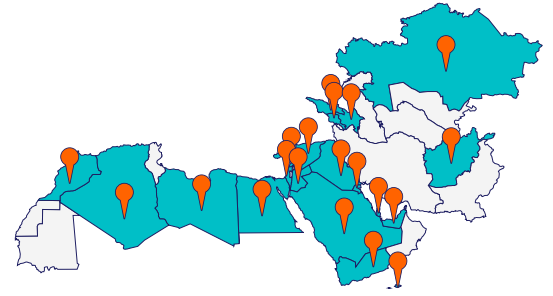
MENA

Number of current students

104*

Number of graduates

306*



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“ SGU opened the road for me to become the primary care physician I really wanted to be. I had the opportunity to participate in Grenadian healthcare, so that gave me the international medical experience. It is also worth mentioning the valuable experience in US clinical rotations. **I rotated with many physicians and residents who were willing to share their knowledge, which helped in shaping my passion for family medicine.** ”

Souzan El-Chazli, MD

Graduation Date: 2019

Raised in United Arab Emirates



US Clinical Experience



“ Coming from the Middle East, I didn't have much information about the US healthcare system, which is very different from Egypt and the UAE (where I used to work). So, to be able to integrate myself into this system, **I was looking for a medical school with a great track record of graduates matching with US hospitals.** I did my clinical rotations at Brooklyn Hospital Center in New York. I had a wonderful experience rotating between different departments during my core rotations as well as my electives. ”

Ahmed Hussein, MD

Graduation Date: 2022

Egypt



“ **I chose SGU because it had a lot of rotations in Florida and New York.** The campus was phenomenal, and I felt safe both on and off campus. I recommend that you have a plan, a backup plan, and overall, a clear image in your mind of where you want to go with your career and how to get there. ”

Sam Al-Saadi, MD

Graduation Date: 2005

United Arab Emirates



Academic Experience



“ The experience of working and studying in other countries and health systems was invaluable. SGU was an important and solid steppingstone for me. It was an incredible mix of a studious and serious academic environment alongside Caribbean sunsets, wonderful food, and beautiful scenery. **I took great pleasure in learning from the SGU professors, who had so much knowledge to share.** It was a stimulating educational experience. ”

Joseph El-Khoury, MD
Graduation Date: 2002
Lebanon



Campus Life



“ I learned so much at St. George's University. The teaching was excellent, and it gave me the springboard for everything I have achieved since. The facilities and resources were outstanding, which made for a very pleasant teaching environment and campus. It was also a very collaborative environment. I made great connections and friendships there. ”

Georges Karam, MD
Graduation Date: 2003
Lebanon



“ My time at St. George's was extremely beneficial. Living in the Caribbean for two years was very different to my childhood in Bahrain and teenage years in the United States. I was 21 when I started my studies there and it made me mature quickly and gave me a work ethic and drive to succeed. My class of medical students was relatively small so we became close and this created a great support system. ”

Abdulla Al-Khan, MD
Graduation Date: 1995
Bahrain

SOUTH ASIA

Number of current students

206*

Number of graduates

572*



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“ I honestly have to thank SGU to the fullest extent for preparing me so well for my future in medicine. I honed my skills of teaching and guidance, hard work, dedication, and leadership at SGU. **The years in Grenada, along with my rotations in New York, prepared me extremely well for day 1 of residency**, where I did not feel any different in terms of overall standard and knowledge from any other American medical school grad. I am extremely grateful to SGU. ”

Shivantha Amarnath, MD

Graduation Date: 2017

Sri Lanka



US Clinical Experience



“ I chose to study at St. George's University because it offers **a pathway into practicing in the US**. The number of US residences filled by SGU graduates was also very impressive and I knew it was well respected by my peers. During my medical school rotations, I had the opportunity to work at many different hospitals across the country, each one providing me with new and valuable skills. ”

Dhaval Patel, MD

Graduation Date: 2020

India



Academic Experience



“ With my international upbringing, I was drawn to and enrolled in the SGU/Northumbria University Pathway. England was a wonderful experience, and **between basic sciences and clinicals, I really enjoyed living and learning in three different countries.** Also, I was able to participate in the India selective in Karad, during which we really got to see the challenges that some physicians have to overcome to provide health care for their patients. It's a situation in which you're really asked to step out of your comfort zone. ”

Dhruv Gupta, MD

Graduation Date: 2018
India



Campus Life



“ There were so many different people from so many different places at SGU, and that was really enjoyable to me. Diversity is a beautiful thing. It teaches you to accept people for their life experiences and their differences. It makes you stronger. **I have hired or helped in the hiring process for several SGU graduates because I know they are darn good physicians.** They're willing to work hard, to do what it takes, and never take anything for granted because nothing was handed to them. ”

Itala Manosha Wickremasinghe, MD

Graduation Date: 1998
Sri Lanka

EAST ASIA

Number of current students

172*

Number of graduates

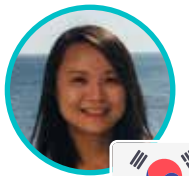
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“ For me, SGU provided a comprehensive medical education that prepared me to be successful in the US healthcare system. Additionally, I found SGU to have a diverse student body, fostering a multicultural learning environment. Because clinical rotations as an SGU student are in the US, **I was provided hands-on experience and exposure to the American healthcare system, making my transition to residency, and practicing medicine in the US smoother.** ”

Julia Hweyryoung Cho, MD

Graduation Date: 2022

South Korea



US Clinical Experience



“ I think my education at SGU gave me a great advantage throughout the application process. All SGU courses are taught in English and are based on the USMLE syllabus. This helped me get good grades. **Moreover, the clinical rotations in year 3 and 4 are also carried out in the United States. This gave me ample opportunity to learn from many doctors in the US** and at the same time, for me to demonstrate my ability in the process of working with them. In the end, I got a lot of good references. ”

Kansho Abiko, MD

Graduation Date: 2020

China/Japan

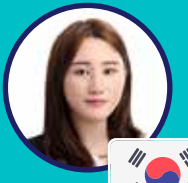


Academic Experience



“ SGU was a life-changing experience for me. You have faculty members and students from all over who come together with one goal in mind—to study medicine and provide good doctors to the world. SGU isn’t just any Caribbean school. We had a rigorous lecture program, excellent faculty, and used the same textbooks and board review books as US medical students. And then **my two years of clinical prepared me well for residency and beyond.** ”

Kenneth Yeung, MD
Graduation Date: 2002
Hong Kong



“ SGU’s examinations helped me prepare for the NBMEs as well as the USMLE Step 1 examination. **The small group sessions were especially helpful and taught me how to take a patient’s history and how to do physical exams, which prepared me for clinical rotations.** I did my core rotations primarily in New York and New Jersey. As the COVID-19 pandemic began during my core rotations, I had no choice but to go back to Korea for a short period of time and participate in virtual rotations. However, SGU was prompt to place me back into in-person rotations in New York, allowing me to graduate on time. ”

Jisun Won, MD
Graduation Date: 2021
South Korea



Campus Life



“ My academic experience at **SGU was great due to the rigorous curriculum as well as a number of excellent faculties that provided superb education.** Also, being on the island of Grenada, the location gave me numerous opportunities to have hands-on experiences with local Grenadians. These experiences allowed me to grow my clinical knowledge and skills as an aspiring physician. On top of that, I had a chance to learn about the Caribbean culture, enabling me to be equipped for taking care of my patients who are of diverse backgrounds during my clinical rotations in Brooklyn, New York. ”

Natcha Rummaneethorn, MD
Graduation Date: 2020
Thailand



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